



# AIA New Mexico

A Chapter of The American  
Institute of Architects

This year marked the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Institute of Architects. We marked the occasion by planning events and taking part in activities.

We also were busy with other activities. This year we focused on revamping our legislative efforts, creating autonomy for AIA New Mexico and focusing on the business of Architecture.

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## AIA NM 150 Activities

1. Legislative Day, January 25, 2007
2. Governor's Proclamation for New Mexico Architecture Week
3. Announcement Ad in Albuquerque Journal Business Outlook – 4/9/07
4. Isotopes Baseball Scoreboard announcement of AIA-150 Anniversary 4/10/07
5. KUNM Town Hall on Global Warming co-sponsored by AIA-150 – 2/18/07
6. Committee to Establish Rules for Sustainable Building Tax Credits – G. Fellows
7. Rebuild New Mexico presentation by T. Waters and A. Benson on prototype school generating its own power and feeding the grid when school is not in session.
8. AIA-NM Task Force on Professional Services/LEED/State O/A Agreement headed by Vic Johnson.
9. Lecture and workshop by Ralph Knowles on 11/2 & 3/07 at UNM SAAP. (postponed due to illness)
10. Seminar on AIA Sustainability & Integrated Practice by James M. Suehiro, AIA – date to be determined.

## AIA New Mexico Activities for 2007

11. AIA Design Awards became part of the State Convention
12. Meetings with AIA National Advocacy committee 01/07
13. Built stronger alliances for tracking and helping to pass legislation during the 2007 state legislative session
14. Business Seminar – 3/07
15. Proactive Political Architects formation – R. Haas
16. Establishing stronger ties between AIA NM and AIAS at UNM and Dona Ana CCC
17. Attendance at the Governor's Ethics Task Force committee meetings to ensure Qualifications Based Selection remained in place.
18. Revamped AIA-NM Web Site to streamline services
19. Added a Professional Services pull down menu that we hope to populated with resources for members
20. Participation in AIA Nationals Disaster Assistance Coordinator program; NM representatives are Don May and Bill Freimuth
21. Setting up Code seminars for early next year to help with the change to IBC 2006
22. Planning for the Western Mountain Regional Conference in Santa Fe 2008 – A. Baer (chair)
23. Creating contacts with the Municipal and County officials

