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Newsletter of the Architectural Woodwork Institute

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55th AWI President Begins “Carving the Future”



H. Edward Brewer

With a healthy respect for the past, 2006-2007 AWI President Ed Brewer, President of Louisville Lumber & Millwork Company, is “carving the future” of AWI guided by a strategic plan recently updated by the Board of Directors. Brewer is committed to maintaining the momentum of the many excellent programs and policies that already exist, while he leads the association to the next level.

“Respecting the Past. Carving The Future.”

Brewer told AWI’s *Design Solutions* magazine recently that to move forward you “have to respect and understand where you have been.” “There are many issues on the horizon that will affect our industry and association,” he said. “It is important that we recognize these issues and lead and/or join with our industry partners to educate and help foster the future viability of our industry.”

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2006 AWI Celebration: The Lessons of New Orleans



In 2006, the AWI Annual Celebration was intended to “break the mould” of past conventions, and that it did as AWI members were awed by a troop plane that saw service in World War II. 2005-2006 AWI President Rick Kogler and Annual Celebration Planning Committee Chairman John Tavaglione organized off-site venues for AWI members to savor truly memorable experiences in the “come back” city of the year. The AWI Welcome Reception was held at the National D-Day Museum.

Just one week after the Saints made their emotional and triumphant return to the New Orleans Superdome, AWI made quieter news in the Crescent City by holding the first convention at the New Orleans Doubletree Hotel since Hurricane Katrina devastated the region in August 2005.

At AWI’s 54th Annual Celebration, October 4-7, members found the educational and business-building events they have come to expect from AWI, but they also learned valuable lessons on keeping life in perspective from people with very unique viewpoints

And talk about a unique perspective, keynote speaker Marvin Perrett enriched the AWI audience with the fascinating story of his service in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II, where he participated in the invasions of Normandy, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.

All in all, New Orleans was an outstanding learning experience about the resiliency of our industry, and life in general. ■



AWI Promotes Katie Allen



Katie Allen

Katie Allen was recently promoted to Director of Administration for AWI. Ms. Allen joined AWI in 2005 as Office Manager, responsible for overseeing the accounting, human resource and day-to-day business operations of the association. As Director of Administration, Ms. Allen will continue these responsibilities, in addition to supervising the implementation of the association's new IT system. Prior to joining AWI, Ms. Allen was Manager of Finance for a local technology firm. She has experience in web site design and technical writing. Ms. Allen holds a B.A. in English from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. ■

AWI Celebration Sponsors: "Thanks for the Memories"

AWI is grateful to the following members who sponsored items or activities at the 54th AWI Annual Celebration. Your special contributions helped make the convention memorable.

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Carving the Future *(cont. from page 1)*

The blueprint guiding AWI's leadership incorporates the five preferred futures outlined for the next six years. Those futures state that by 2013 AWI:

- Has a certification program that is universally respected and utilized by specifiers and owners and avoids AWI liability and conflict of interest (2007-2010).
- Has developed a single, measurable North American quality standard that applies to all projects and supports certification (2007-2010).
- Has created an owner and/or employee career development program with skills measurement and credentialing (2010-2013).
- Has identified new sources of employees and marketed industry careers to them (2007-2010).
- Has created new opportunities for member involvement that produce high value to the participant and significant contributions to the association (2007-2010).

New directions taken in the past 12 months set the stage for an exciting future for AWI. By "respecting the past," AWI's energetic new leadership is on a clear path to successfully "carving the future." ■



Rick Kogler presents a "Presidential Award of Excellence in Education" to AWI Affiliate Member William Geyer (l) honoring the Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport.

The bustling AWI Product Fair at the Foundry in New Orleans' historic Warehouse District was a hit with attendees and exhibitors. The venue added another dimension to the networking opportunities and AWI Manufacturing and Supplier Members enjoyed building their business relationships.



New England Chapter President John Janiri, Fairfield County Millwork, accepts the Tiviellenmeier Award on behalf of the chapter's Past President Dave Kenyon, Kenyon Woodworking. AWI Director of Membership and Chapter Development Teresa McCain presented the AWI award that recognizes outstanding chapter leadership.

AWI Development Council Renews Purpose

The 2006-2007 Development Council (DC) hit the ground running at its meeting on October 5 in New Orleans. Council members clarified the group's purpose in order to maximize their effectiveness as representatives of AWI members-at-large.

Chairman Jay Hollingsworth of Wood Mill Products guided council members in forming four Task Forces that will help the group fulfill its purpose.

Task Forces

- 1. Membership Task Force** – to support the Board of Directors in retaining and attracting members.
Chairman: Joseph Galluzzo, The Anthony Galluzzo Corporation, Londonderry, NH.
- 2. Marketing Task Force** – to promote AWI and the woodworking industry.
Chairman: Ethan Adams, Adams Bros. Cabinetry, Inc., Punta Gorda, FL.
- 3. Member Involvement Task Force** – to provide effective member communications, networking and leadership opportunities.
Chairman: Laurie Fromm, Classic Woodworking, Inc., St. Louis, MO.
- 4. Industry Issues Task Force** - to explore and monitor regional and industrial issues.
Chairman: John Leining, Leining Cabinet & Woodworking, Inc., Lexington, KY.

Each task force will deliver a report at the Spring AWI DC meeting on April 12, 2007 in Minneapolis, MN. The council wants to hear about issues of importance to members-at-large. Visit www.awinet.org to contact your representatives.

The goal of the Development Council is to help shape the future of the association by serving as the pathway for identifying issues for consideration by AWI's leadership. ■

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Long Branch, NJ
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Fort Worth, TX
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Jackson, WY
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Alachua, FL
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Logansport, IN
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Lodi, NJ

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Lynden, WA
- Neff Millwork**
Langhorne, PA
- River Ridge Hardwood**
Crown Point, IL
- RouterCad**
Dallas, TX
- Vicwood Industry (Suzhou) Company, Ltd.**
Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Wood Digest Magazine**
Fort Atkinson, WI ■

2006-2007 AWI President Ed Brewer and his wife, Janet (l), and 2005-2006 AWI President Rick Kogler and his wife, Jeannene, take a break from one of Rick's true passions — a big bowl of ice cream!



Keynote speaker Marvin Perrett stands beside a replica of the USS Bayfield, a Higgins boat produced in New Orleans that transported troops for the invasions of Normandy; Southern France, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa during World War II.

20 Join Ranks of QCP Participants

Welcome to the AWI Quality Certification Program (QCP). AWI congratulates these 20 new participants and commends their desire for maintaining the highest quality workmanship not only by complying with the *Quality Standards Illustrated* but also by seeking certification of their projects. Visit www.awiqcp.org for more information about QCP or call the offices toll-free at 1.800.449.8811.

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Steve Dunning (l) of Salina Planing Mill was one of the honorees recognized by AWI Director of Certification Randy Estabrook for 10 years of participation in the Quality Certification Program. In all, the QCP is recognizing 60 architectural woodworking firms during QCP's 10th Anniversary year.



2006 AWI Sponsors

AWI members extend sincere appreciation to all 2006 Sponsors for their support. Contributions from the 2006 AWI Sponsors help fund programs and services that benefit all AWI members. We encourage all AWI members to support these 2006 Sponsors whenever a need arises for their services. ■

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