



## Members And Firms In The News

City of Denton's Fire Station No. 7 received Gold LEED Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. The building was designed by **Kirkpatrick Architecture Studio**. **Jim Kirkpatrick, AIA** is principal of KAS. The new four-bay fire station in the Southwest corner of Denton, totals more than 15,000 square feet and includes housing for up to 12 people, office space, training/community room and a police substation. Many of the green design approaches taken by KAS will have significant economic benefits for the City. The highly insulated, energy-efficient building will use more than 35% less energy than a conventional building. Water usage will also be dramatically less. Once the landscape is established, irrigation will come entirely from rainwater runoff from the roof and collected in four 5,400 gallon cisterns. The City's concern for the health, comfort and productivity of the firefighters married nicely with the green building strategies implemented by **KAS**. As the City of Denton's first green civic building, the station serves not only as an icon for the community, but as a harbinger for the City's green future.



Jim Herekt, AIA, '96, President of the UT Architecture Alumni Chapter, has been selected as the "2007 Emerging Leader" from the UT Arlington Alumni Association Board of Directors. Of note: the Architecture Alumni Chapter raised \$31,503.92 from their annual Topping Out Event, held in conjunction with the Architecture Alumni Chapter and the School of Architecture. Topping Out is a networking dinner for industry leaders.

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## SDA: October Meeting

The SDA Fort Worth meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 10th, in the Terry Training Room at Huckabee & Associates. Meeting will begin with lunch at 11:30 followed by the program.

This month SDA will be reviewing the ByLaws in regards to nominations of Officers & Directors as well as the official business meeting election of the 2008 Slate of Officers & Directors. The agenda will also include discussion of Construction and the upcoming and annual Silent Auction.

Cost to attend is \$15.00 which includes your lunch. RSVP to Keri Olgivie: [krolgivi@fwna-eng.com](mailto:krolgivi@fwna-eng.com) or to 817.332.1944 on or before October 5th.

Thanks to all Principals who attended, with their SDA members, the September Principal's Appreciation Luncheon at the Fort Worth Club. It was very well attended. SDA members appreciate the support and encouragement of their principals, and annually holds a special luncheon to say 'thank you'.

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*Long ago in a far away land* (sometime during the 1300's), an eloquent Englishman wrote a clever set of lyrics encouraging his countrymen to be attentive to the logically progressive consequences of their actions. Essentially he was explaining that a seemingly minor and unimportant event can lead to history-changing calamities. I'll bet you remember:

For want of a nail the shoe was lost  
 For want of a shoe a horse was lost  
 For want of a horse the rider was lost  
 For want of a rider the battle was lost  
 For want of a battle the kingdom was lost  
 And all for the want of a horseshoe nail

Success hinges completely on the cumulative results of our individual actions and every 'Rider' counts. Be a 'Rider' in AIA Fort Worth. Help to make this organization ~~one that serves your~~ needs, one you are proud to belong to, and one that others want to join. Remember: this is a professional service organization, member driven and lead - and YOU are a member. You can make a difference.