

# Firm News

## High School Student Heads to Auburn Thanks to AIA Augusta Chapter

Landon Ray, a junior at North Augusta High School, goes to Auburn's architectural summer camp this year thanks to AIA Augusta. Ray has excelled at CAD in school and has a great interest in architecture. One AIA Augusta member (who wishes to remain anonymous) donated part of the \$495 needed. Boral Brick funded the remainder. In a thank you note to Avrett, AIA Augusta President, Ray said: "I've dreamed for years to take architecture in college and this program will let me experience what things are like."



Anna Avrett AIA, Augusta Chapter President and Landon Ray

## CUH2A Adds Two to the Firm

Jeffrey J. Talka AIA has joined the Atlanta office of CUH2A as a project director and associate.. Talka is a graduate of the Pratt Institute in New York and has more than 25 years of experience in architecture, specializing in science and technology projects for the past 15 years. Lisa Powers, former president of both the Georgia Institute of Technology's College of Architecture Alumni Board and the Building Construction Alumni Board, has joined CUH2A as director of business development in the Chicago office. She is a graduate of Georgia Tech and was manager of the Atlanta office of a national construction company.

## Leo A Daly/Khafra/Baker/Browder

### Awarded Hartsfield Intl. Airport Project

The Leo A Daly/Khafra/ Baker/Browder Joint Venture team of architects and engineers, begin a \$900 million program for the design of a new East International Terminal at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport. The design phase is expected to take 20 months to complete and the scheduled opening is in 2006.

## TVS & Southface Announce Partnership

Thompson, Ventulett, Stainback & Associates (TVS) and Southface Energy Institute have announced a newly formed partnership. The two have joined forces to collaborate on a new commercial addition to Southface's Energy and Environmental Resource Center in midtown Atlanta, at 241 Pine Street.

TVS will act as the Architectural Owners Representative, providing consulting to Southface throughout the new building's entire process-planning, design and construction. Working as TVS' sustainability consultants are Holley Henderson, accredited UGBC LEED 2.0 professional, and Architect Bill Abballe, former AIA Committee On the Environment chair and AIA Atlanta board member.

## Cooper Carry Is Consultant for Flushing, NY

Cooper Carry, Inc., Atlanta, has been selected to lead a consultant team to provide planning and development feasibility services for Downtown Flushing, Queens, and surrounding areas in New York City. The project area is bounded by 32nd Ave., Parsons Blvd, Sandford Ave. and the Flushing River. It also includes the Willets Point Peninsula. The goal of

the project is to develop a comprehensive, area-wide framework for potential growth in retail, office and residential sectors coupled with transportation, transit, open space and community facilities improvements.

## R.L. Brown & Smallwood Reynolds Take Prize

The East Lake Community Redevelopment, Atlanta, was awarded the "Large Project of the Year" by the Atlanta District Council of the Urban Land Institute. The development includes the Charles R. Drew Charter School, which was designed by R.L. Brown Architects, Decatur, with Smallwood, Reynolds, Stewart, Stewart & Assoc. as contributing architect. The project houses 850 students in grades K-8 and shares facilities with the East Lake YMCA.

## Randall-Paulson Gives \$10,000 in Scholarships

Randall-Paulson Architects, Inc., Atlanta, recently awarded annual scholarships, \$5,000 each, to two architecture students at Georgia Tech and the University of Tennessee. The winning students are Juan Archilla, a Master of Architecture I student at Georgia Tech and Brian Hegstad, a Bachelor of Architecture student at the University of Tennessee. Both wrote essays on the theme "What will be the impact of non-traditional services on the business of architecture". Randall-Paulson, which wanted to recognize and promote the importance of writing skills for the design professional, will award two essay scholarships annually to architecture students at the two schools, alma maters of the firm's principals.

## Porsche Interior Work to idea/span

Porsche Financial Services has retained idea/span, Atlanta, to provide interior planning and design service.

## Smith Dalia Wins Alan J. Rothman Housing Accessibility Award

Smith Dalia Architects LLC, Atlanta, received one of three awards in the 2003 AIA/HUD Secretary's Housing and Design Awards program. Smith Dalia won for its design of 14 units of independent housing in Decatur, GA, built in the Craftsman style on the grounds of the now defunct Scottish Rite Hospital. Jury comments on Smith Dalia's design: "With site plans and architectural details, the project shows accessible housing and services cannot only be a part of urban development but how it can even lead it as well." AIA/HUD awards were presented in May at the AIA National Convention.



## CE for Georgia Architects Begins June 2003

The Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers has filed the professional development (continuing education) rules it adopted in March. The rules approve a mandatory regulation that architects must receive 24 continuing education units (16 HSW) between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2005. Thereafter the renewal of Registered Architects' certificates of registration (every two years on odd years) must be accompanied by 24 State approved CEUs. (see [www.georgia.gov](http://www.georgia.gov) for more detail) The renewal applications the State mails in June will have a notice of these new rules. AIA members are fortunate in that CE units acquired through chapter programs are kept on file and reported by AIA Georgia staff. Members can view their individual transcripts on the AIA National website ([aia.org](http://aia.org)).