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CCSARA General Meeting:

This month's meeting will be our annual holiday dinner, which all are invited to attend. We will be dining at the Lamont Street Grill Restaurant in Pacific Beach. You are encouraged to bring your spouse or a guest as we celebrate the holiday season. Dinner will be \$25 per person with a choice from 4 or 5 entries with appetizer. Please join us and take this opportunity to meet with old friends as well as new. Our thanks to Mark Silva, ARA for arranging the venue and to Fred Meyer, FARA for his leadership as President this past year. I look forward to seeing you there.

Please RSVP to Mark Silva via email if you will be attending, including how many. You can reach him at markitect@silvastudios.com.

Meeting Info:

Wednesday, December 9, 2009
7:00 PM

Lamont Street Grill

4445 Lamont Street (just South of Hornblend St. in Pacific Beach)
San Diego, CA 92109
858/270-3060
<http://www.lamontstreetgrill.com/>

The Society of American Registered Architects (SARA) was founded in 1956 as a professional society that includes the participation of all architects, regardless of their roles in the architectural community. SARA was founded on the principle of "Architect Helping Architect".



DID YOU KNOW:

Reminders:

Next CCSARA General Meeting will be Wednesday January 27th.

Next CCSARA Board Meeting will be Wednesday, January 13th.

SARA National Board Meeting will be Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Bristol Hotel in downtown San Diego. For info contact Cathie Moscato at 888-385-7272.

CCSARA has a Group on LinkedIn. LinkedIn is a professional social networking site and can be accessed through the following address: <http://www.linkedin.com/home>. The groups name is "Society of American Registered Architects" and is managed by Mark Silva ARA. The group was formed to allow architects and other interested persons a forum to discuss issues and topics relevant to the practice of architecture, for group members to stay in touch with each other, and to make architects aware of The Society of American Registered Architects (SARA) as an organization. If you are currently a member of LinkedIn you can join this group by clicking on the groups link and asking to join. Any questions, please contact me at markitect@silvastudios.com

New legislation signed by Governor Schwarzenegger requires that all California architects complete coursework on disabled access requirements. Senate Bill (SB) 1608 also requires that licensees provided the California Architects Board documentation from the course provider as a condition of license renewal. I have included a copy of the form provided by the Board (found on their website) showing the information you will need to obtain. Generally, we will be required to take 5 hours of coursework for a two-year registration cycle. I would expect other courses to become available on-line to help fulfill this requirement. I have found the following links to online continuing education credits for accessibility (I haven't used them so please let me know if not beneficial or if you find others):
<http://www.access-board.gov/adaag/about/AIAcourse/menu.htm>
<http://www.architectces.com/>

CCSARA meets the 4th Wednesday of every month for dinner and a program.

CCSARA Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month for breakfast at Mimi's Café, 5180 Mission Center Rd. in Mission Valley. All members are welcome to attend.



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<http://www.sara-national.org/>

Professional Member and Associate Member

Membership is open to registered or licensed architects in any state, territory or possession of the United States and in any country in the North or South American Continents and the Islands of the Western Hemisphere.

Associate Membership is open to persons working towards architectural registration and working for and under the direct supervision of a registered/licensed architect, in any state, territory or possession of the United States and in any country in the North or South American Continents and the Islands of the Western Hemisphere. Memberships shall be open to registered or licensed architects in good standing primarily in any state, territory or possession of the United States as well as in any Country in the North or South American Continents including the Islands of the Western Hemisphere as well as any such other Country. Professional & Associate Member Application

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For membership inquiries, please visit the Society of American Registered Architects (SARA) website at <http://www.sara-national.org/join/join.html> or contact any board member listed on the first page.
