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Donating children's books from SDA to the Salvation Army for the kids to enjoy who live there. Photo includes Janeane Schmidt, the facility director
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Unless Otherwise Specified, Meetings Are Held At the Following Locations:

**Business Meetings:** The Architecture Group, 381 Venable Street, Atlanta, GA 30313 (678.222.0375)

**Chapter Meetings:** Gordon Biersch Buckhead, 3242 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 (404.264.0253)
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SDA ATLANTA CHAPTER INITIATIVES

The purpose of the Lunch Buddies program is to encourage members to connect with others who are close by for informal lunches and other social outings.

Lunch Bunch Groups

Group 1: Tina Garbos, Merddyn Glaza, Jeri Muller, Casey Washinski, Lynn Wesley
Group 2: Gloria Boden, Mila Charron, Ashley Harper, Sabrina Heard, Susan Mohr, Elizabeth Wagner
Group 3: James Byers, Andrea Ingleton, Katy McNulty, Nancy Owen, Aimee Robinette
Group 4: Consuela Clarke, Nancy DeLoatch, Cynthia dos Remedios, Daniel Immerman, Kristi Mundt
Group 5: Sue Book-Gustke, Lydia Caseman, Briana Martin, Sarah Wallace, Abagael Warnars
Group 6: Beth Forsythe, Vincent Lafitte, Lynette McKissic, Sandra Simpson, Cathy Witt
Group 7: Robin Jarriel, Ashonta Langdon, Stacey Milinchuk, Arlene Mohammed, Michele Prim, Sheila Rickles

Mentor/Mentee Program

Ashonta Langdon / Consuela Clarke
Nancy DeLoatch / Lynette McKissic
Vincent Lafitte / James Byers
Elizabeth Wagner / Tina Garbos
Arlene Mohammed / Mila Charron

The following people want to serve as both a mentor and a mentee this year. There were not enough participants this year to accommodate both, but if anyone else decides to sign up later, we can match you up.

Mila Charron / ?? Tina Garbos / ??

Social Media

Publications Committee is working on several Social Media outlets in 2015. Currently we have the following:

- Facebook: [https://facebook.com/SDAAtlanta](https://facebook.com/SDAAtlanta)
- LinkedIn: [http://linkedin.com/groups/Society-Design-Administration-Atlanta-Chapter-7646922](http://linkedin.com/groups/Society-Design-Administration-Atlanta-Chapter-7646922)
- Twitter: [http://twitter.com/SDAAtlanta](http://twitter.com/SDAAtlanta)
- Instagram: [http://instagram.com/SDAAtlanta](http://instagram.com/SDAAtlanta)

Of course, you can look for this and future issues of the SDA-Atlanta newsletter Design Exchange from Arlene Mohammed and Lynn Wesley on the SDA-Atlanta website at [http://www.sda-atlanta.org/](http://www.sda-atlanta.org/)
Vice-President’s Message

Greetings SDA Atlantans!

As we come to the end of the year, I am delighted to have been the Vice President of the SDA – Atlanta Chapter. 2015 was an eventful year filled with great ideas, hard work and so much commitment from our dedicated members. I feel lucky to have had the opportunity to be a part of this amazing group of professionals who exemplify the meaning of one of my favorite sayings “Teamwork makes the dream work”. Actually, another one of my faves applies here too: “Do or do not; there is no try”. Yoda is absolutely right. Despite the demands and responsibilities that each of us face in our lives outside of SDA, somehow our work here still gets done. Why? Because of the strong support system we have and the willingness to pitch in when needed. Well done Everyone!

For the year-end holiday party James Byers, our amazing chapter president, had the ingenious idea to list each member’s accomplishments on a Certificate of Achievement Award which was then read aloud by a fellow member before presenting it to the proud recipient. What a wonderful way to interact and honor each other. The fact that he managed to pull it off beautifully while caught in the midst of a tremendous personal crisis is a testimony to how great a leader he is. Bravo James.

Here are a few other chapter highlights from 2015:

- “Google-fy” Your Work’ presentation by Meld Automation
- ‘IT in the Palm of Your Hand’ presentation by Sobo Networks
- ‘Get in the “Know” of A/E/C’ presentation by Ashonta Langdon, Mila Charron & Elizabeth Wagner
- ‘Rise & Dine with SDA’ open house event
- ‘Google – Not just a Search Engine’ presentation by Lynn Wesley
- ‘Being Well is Better Than Being Good’ presentation by Ashlynn Group
- ‘Refining Your Professional Package’ presentation by Vincent Lafitte & complimentary headshot photos
- Presentation on planning for smart growth of Atlanta by Tim Keane, Commissioner of City of Atlanta Department of Planning & Community Development
- Private guided tour of the EmTech Library Services facility, a joint venture project between Georgia Tech and Emory University located on Emory’s campus
- Canstruction Atlanta’s 17th year event that collected 50,795 lbs. (42,329 meals) of food and provided a fiscal donation in the amount of $20,880.00
- Certified Design Firm Administrator exam study group and certifications earned (3!)

We’re already hard at work developing plans to deliver even more great content to make 2016 a fantastic year for our members and guests. More education, more networking, more certifications earned, more leadership opportunities, more tours. I’m excited to continue to do great things together. Let’s go #TeamSDA-Atlanta!

Consuella R. Clarke
2015 SDA Atlanta Vice President & Membership Chair
2016 SDA Atlanta President
October 22, 2015 Monthly Chapter Meeting
Boss’s Day Appreciation Lunch
Speaker: Commissioner Timothy (Tim) Keane
City of Atlanta, Department of Planning and Community Development

Tim Keane joined the City of Atlanta’s Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) on July 1, 2015. In his capacity as Commissioner, Mr. Keane will manage the day-to-day operation of the Offices of Buildings, Housing and Planning and will advise the Mayor and City Council on the physical development and redevelopment of the City of Atlanta through effective planning, design review, construction plans approval, building code compliance and housing assistance/economic development.

Prior to coming to Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Keane served as the Director of Planning, Preservation and Sustainability for the City of Charleston, South Carolina for approximately five years. He worked directly with the Mayor of Charleston to lead many city development projects and initiatives, including planning for the International African American Museum, the Gentrification Task Force and Operation Neighborhood. Under Tim’s leadership, a 10 to 15 year guide for the City of Charleston’s growth and development called the Century Five Comprehensive Plan was created and implemented. Earlier in his career, Tim served as the Director of Planning for the Town of Davidson, NC, where he led all planning and regulatory operations. He also started a private design firm where he worked with developers on notable projects including a North Charleston development call “Mixson” – a community of green and energy efficient homes.

A native of Charleston, NC, Tim holds a Master of Science Degree in Architecture from the University of North Carolina – Charlotte, and also obtained his Undergraduate Degree from the same University. In 2001, Tim was selected to participate as Knight Fellow in Community Building at the University of Miami, School of Architecture and was challenged to study a variety of issues facing community planning, as well as state-of-the-art solutions.
HAPPY HOUR & TOUR

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BEST MEAL AWARD
MILLENNIUM FALCAN
- RANDALL-PAULSON & PES

STRUCTURAL INGENUITY AWARD
CANYON, CARVING AWAY
AT HUNGER - TVSDESIGN

BEST USE OF LABELS AWARD
EYE OF HUNGER
- HKS, INC.

HONORABLE MENTION AWARD
LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION
AGAINST HUNGER - WHITING
TURNER & STEVENS & WILKINSON

JUROR’S FAVORITE & MOST CANS AWARD
WE CAN THINK GLOBALLY
AND ACT LOCALLY
- PRESTON PARTNERSHIP

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD
HUNGER IS NOT A GAME
- BRPH
November 19, 2015 Monthly Chapter Meeting

SDA Atlanta presents a behind the scenes guided tour at the new joint venture Library Services Center between Georgia Tech and Emory University.
December 10, 2015 Monthly Chapter Meeting
Holiday Lunch
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