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## EIC 2011 Summer Event

by Edwin H. Lugowski, Jr., AIA EIC Vice-President

Our chapter's summer event will be held on Saturday, August 13th. As you are well aware, this event is for all members as well as for our spouses, significant others, friends, guests and "adult acting children." (Yeah sure!) This year's venue was suggested by a chapter member and chosen specifically with our families and guests in mind, as it offers things of interest for everyone - even beyond architecture! The day's itinerary is as follows:

We will meet at 10:00 AM at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum - The Urban Gateway to Nature & Science, located at 2430 N. Cannon Drive (Fullerton Ave & Cannon Dr, Lincoln Park), Chicago, IL. Street parking is available on Cannon Drive. (You may contact my wife, Luci, if you'd like specific parking instructions.)

Admission to the museum costs are as follows: \$7.00 / adult; \$4.50 / children; \$5.50 / seniors (No Scott, there is no lower rate for super old seniors.) Although we have reserved the 10:00 AM time slot, you will each be responsible for the admission price at the door. We will then be guided in groups of ten.

Architecturally, the building was well designed by Perkins and Will. Nature-wise it is quite unique; the Live Butterfly Exhibit Room, in my opinion, is alone worth the price of admission. You will also note that "The Museum is a working demonstration of Green Technology." The current exhibit is titled "Architecture by Birds & Insects." For more details please visit their website at [www.naturemuseum.org](http://www.naturemuseum.org).



Following our tour, from noon to 12:30 PM we will make our way to the nearby Mon Ami Gabi Restaurant at 2300 N. Lincoln Park West, Chicago, IL. (This is within walking distance from The Peggy Notebaert Museum.) Since the restaurant is not open to the public until 4:00 PM, we will have their main dining room available for our own private group until 3:00 PM. Using the "Demi Traditionnel" Menu, the cost per person, without alcoholic beverages and any upgrades, including tax and tip will be \$32.00. (Per our arrangement with them, I will collect this from attendees beforehand and submit one payment for our group's meal.) This is a fine restaurant; Luci and I enjoy it very much.

For those who wish to continue on, there are other sites to see and visit in the area, including the Lincoln Park Zoo, the Lincoln Park Conservatory, etc. ... a day to enjoy!

**Please let me know whether you plan to participate OR not**, by calling or e-mailing (shown below). The courtesy of a response is requested from each member **by Friday, August 5**. If you will be attending, let me know how many will be in your party, and make arrangements with me for submitting payment for the luncheon. Thanks.

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## 2011 AIA/EIC CALENDAR

### AUGUST

- 13 Summer Outing  
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 AIA/EIC Golf Outing  
Cog Hill Golf and Country Club  
21 Regular Board/Chapter Meeting

### OCTOBER

- 19 Regular Board/Chapter Meeting

### NOVEMBER

- TBD Illinois Annual Conference  
16 Regular Board and Chapter Meeting

### DECEMBER

- 4 AIA/EIC Annual Meeting/Dinner



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Tee times: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. (courses 1 and 3)  
\$75.00 per golfer  
Cash bar: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 5:00 p.m. \$35.00 per person  
Prizes awarded following dinner.

To register, or for more information, contact Emil Mastandrea, Jr. or Judy Longfield at 708-444-2299.  
Registration and payment due by  
Friday, August 19.

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