



NEXT MEETING! 8/19/2010



When: Thursday, 8/19/2010
Where: Luedtke's Coliseum Bar and Banquet, Upper Floor
Time: Noon – 1:15 pm
Format: 12 Noon Lunch
 12:15 - 1:15 Announcements
 Open Discussion and Speaker

Please RSVP to Jodi Fisher at smba@SMBA-Madison.org
 by Noon on Tuesday 8/17/10



This Month's Speaker...

Tom Dunbar,
Executive Director,
Center for Resilient Cities

Thomas R. Dunbar, FASLA, is the Executive Director of the Center for Resilient Cities, an organization with projects in Madison and Milwaukee that uses resilience design to weave green landscapes into the built environment, creating organic opportunities for social and economic development.

From 1982-2007, Dunbar was a Principal, Landscape Architect and Planner with Dunbar/Jones PLC in Des Moines, Iowa, focusing on landscape architecture, urban design and planning. Prior to moving to Des Moines to join the Environmental Design Group in 1978, Dunbar worked in Winnipeg, Manitoba; Manhattan, Kansas; Madison, Wisconsin; and Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has taught at Iowa State University, the University of Manitoba, the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Kansas State University.

Dunbar is active in many professional organizations and has been recognized many times for his accomplishments and community service. He is a Past President of the American Society of Landscape Architects and currently serves on the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board and the Leadership Development Committee. Dunbar received his Master of Science/Landscape Architecture and Master of Business/Administration degrees at UW-Madison in 1974 and the University of Iowa in 1985, respectively.

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New Member Welcome

As always please try to do business with fellow members and let them

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– Paul Kotz

Spotlight On Business



UR-IT Salon, LLC

UR IT Salon was founded by Cindy Day who operates a salon in the City of Monona, Wisconsin. Cindy specializes in hair

services, manicures and pedicures and is willing to accommodate your busy schedule at extremely reasonable prices.

Cindy received her cosmetology degree from Madison Cosmetology Institute and has 10+ years experience in the field of barber & cosmetology. Since then she has worked for JC Penney Salon in Madison, Aniu Salon in Middleton, Celeste Hair Styling in Fort Atkinson and at American Classic Hair Company in Waterloo before deciding to open up her own shop in Monona.

Prior to cosmetology, Cindy worked as a medical assistant in the health care industry for 14 years. Cindy loves her job, and will take the time and care to ensure you are happy with her work. Her health care background and her attention to detail ensure that she will never compromise the health of her customers or the sanitation of her work space for time, money or convenience.

UR IT Salon is conveniently located in the Magic Mirror Suites at 5708 Monona Drive, Suite 106 in Monona, near both Madison and Sun Prairie. Call Cindy at (608) 333-5544 to make an appointment. You won't be disappointed!



Brenda Brady Design LLC

Brenda L. Brady, ASID is the principal of Brenda Brady Design LLC and has been

designing commercial interiors for more than 20 years. Brenda Brady Design LLC prides itself in being creative, on time and on budget.

Brady previously worked at American Family Insurance as a project manager, Strang A/E firm as a senior designer and Horizon DBM as an interior designer and project coordinator.

The firm specializes in commercial design and project management, with areas of expertise in corporate offices, hospitality and senior housing. Services include: AutoCAD drawings, programming (survey of needs), space planning, project management, color and finish selection, furniture specification and quick fit analysis.

Brady has been an active member of the American Society of Interior Design for 20 years. She has served as the State of Wisconsin ASID chapter president, is registered in the State of Wisconsin and serves on the Wisconsin Interior Design Advisory Board.

SMBA Donations

The SMBA prides itself on donating time and money to local organizations geared towards helping our community. The Board of Directors is happy to review any organizations or events that the SMBA can provide donations monetarily or by promoting volunteerism. Please send your ideas to smba@smba-madison.org.

This summer we made donations to the following organizations/events: 10th Annual Streetball & Block Party – Slam & Jam for Peace

Quarterly Gift Drawings!

Thank you for completing the Comment Form at each of our monthly meetings. These forms help us continue to provide the best topics and speakers for the SMBA. Your input, ideas and suggestions are very important to help the SMBA grow and continue to be one of the largest business organizations in the Madison area.

In appreciation of your continued input and support, we provide a quarterly drawing of all the 'Comment Form'

participants! Please continue to complete the forms each month for a best chance of winning!!

Monthly Drawing Gifts Needed

We are in need of member businesses to donate gift cards or other small gifts (\$20-\$25 value) for drawings at our member meetings. If you would like to promote your company and generously donate to our group, please either let the greeter at the next member meeting know, or email Jodi Fisher at smba@smba-madison.org!

Business Bios Wanted

The SMBA would like to further promote each and every business member! Along with the networking opportunity every month, your business link on our new website and the introductions every month, we'd like to highlight your business in our monthly newsletter. Every Month, two businesses will be spotlighted and we need volunteers. Please provide a written bio to the SMBA at smba@smba-madison.org or bring it with you to the monthly meeting!

Is Your Business Linked?

Did you know that the SMBA website has a list of current members with a link to their company website? Not listed? Please email us (smba@smba-Madison.org) your company name and website (if you have one) or your e-mail address. Include a statement that you grant permission for us to post the information on our site and you are linked!

We always encourage our members to do business with other SMBA member businesses, so please email us your information today. You must be a member in good standing to be listed.

S.M.B.A. MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Upcoming Monthly Speakers

8/19/2010 Tom Dunbar, Executive Director, Center for Resilient Cities

SMBA meetings are held on the **third Thursday of every month from 12:00 Noon to 1:15 pm at Luedtke's Coliseum Bar and Banquet, Olin Drive, Madison** unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter.

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