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16th Annual Thea Awards Gala & TEA Summit Photos Online

Go to <http://picasaweb.google.com/themed.entertainment> to view and download photos of the recent Thea Awards Gala and TEA Summit (along with many other TEA events!) For publishing purposes, higher resolution images may be available for some of the images; if needed, contact Gene@TEAConnect.org and let him know the image file number.

Upcoming TEA Activities

- May 11** 19.00 hrs, TEA Europe & Middle East Mixer, London. See details on page 2
- May 13** 6 - 8 pm Eastern Division Time Management, Orlando, FL see details on page 11
- May 23-26** AAM Annual Meeting and MuseumExpo, Los Angeles, see page 3
- May 19** TBD, Trans FX Open House, Oxnard, CA, see page 12
- June 12** Garner Holt Productions Open House, San Bernardino, CA, see page 14
- June 13** Eastern Division Behind the Scenes, New York Lincoln Theater, Mixer after; see details page 13
- June 30 and July 1:** TEA Europe & Middle East Meeting and Behind the Scenes, Nuerburgring, Germany. Two days packed with events, activities, networking and more! See complete details on pages 15-16

Note from Annika Oetken for Those Attending the Europe & Middle East Division's Members Meeting:

Some information on location and hotels:

Nearest Airports:

Cologne/Bonn - 79 km
(Frankfurt) Hahn - 97 km
Duesseldorf - 138 km
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Archifunture is a consulting firm with 15 years of experience in developing theme park attractions, concept design, master planning and architecture. We provide creative services spanning from brainstorming and concept design through all phases of a project, including concept sketches, renderings, models and building plans. Furthermore Archifunture AB offers owner/operator advice on how to organize and execute a successful design/development process for their projects.

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After working 15 years as an architect, Ernie established his own design and presentation consulting firm in 1993. Since then, Ernie has created concept art for entertainment industry clients, rendered plans, elevations and perspectives of proposed projects for developers, architects and interiors designers as well as character designs, storyboards and comps for advertising agencies. In 2008, his architectural illustrations were exhibited at the Architecture and Design Museum in Los Angeles. In 2003, Ernie began exhibiting his own personal art and has held two solo exhibitions and participated in numerous group exhibitions. His work has won awards, been exhibited at the Pasadena Museum of California Art and was published in the California Art Club Gold Medal exhibition catalogs in 2008 & 2009.



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Georgia Kennesaw - graphicdesign. Deadline is May 5. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for Georgia Kennesaw graphic.

UK Llanelli - architectural services. Deadline is May 5. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for UK Llanelli architecture.

Italy Genoa – themed construction. Doc is in Italian. Deadline is May 6. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for Italy Genoa themed construction.

Virginia Chesterfield - AV screen and projector. Deadline is May 7. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for Virginia Chesterfield AV.

Georgia Fulton - theatre arts lighting system, controls, and training. Deadline is May 7. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for Georgia Fulton lighting design.

UK Keele - total immersin suite or CAVE. Deadline is May 10. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for UK Keele immersion suite.

Georgia Conyers - 3D visualization and simulation. Deadline is May 10. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for Georgia Conyers 3D.

Texas Austin - graphic design. Deadline is May 11. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for Texas Austin graphics.

France Talence - AV equipment for amphitheatre. Doc is in French. Deadline is May 12. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for France Talence AV.

North Carolina Raleigh - aquarium. Deadline is May 12. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for North Carolina Raleigh aquarium.

Texas San Felipe – exhibit design, fabrication, installation. Deadline is May 12. Email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for Texas San Felipe exhibit.

Switzerland Bern – multimedia installation. Doc is in French. Deadline is May 17. Email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for Switzerland Bern multimedia.

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France Serignan du comte – museum exhibit services. Doc is in French. Deadline is May 19. Email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for France Serignan museum exhibit.

France Le Mans – videoprojectors. Doc is in French. Deadline is May 20. Email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for France Le Mans videoprojectors.

France Frejus – sound and light system. Doc is in French. Deadline is May 21. Email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for France Frejus sound.

Netherlands Amsterdam - museum services. Doc is in Dutch. Deadline is May 21. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for Netherlands Amsterdam museum services.

New Mexico Socorro - design and fabrication of interpretive exhibits. Deadline is May 24. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for New Mexico Socorro design.

France Douai - sound and light installations. Doc is in French. Deadline is May 25. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for France Douai sound and light.

UK Glasgow - interactive AV. Deadline is May 25. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for UK Glasgow interactive AV.

Norway Vadso - traveling museum exhibit. Deadline is May 28. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for Norway Vadso museum exhibit.

France Montpellier – museum construction services, including lighting design and systems for displays; AV installations, etc. Doc is in French. Deadline is June 11. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for France Montpellier museum.

UK London – architectural services for new film centre. Deadline is June 14. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for UK London architectural.

France Nogent sur Seine – museum design services. Doc is in French. Deadline is June 18. email Brian@TEAConnect.org and ask for France Nogent sur Seine museum design.

ETCP Rigging and Electrical Exams at InfoComm

The ETCP Rigging-Arena and Entertainment Electrical exams will be offered for the first time at InfoComm this year. The deadline for submitting applications to sit for the paper and pencil exams is May 7. The exams will be held June 9.

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The Orlando Science Center introduces a new educational health exhibit focusing on health care professions, "Careers for Life." The Orlando Science Center hired FX Group to design and fabricate the exhibit, which uses a combination of a medical case re-enactment video presented in a mini-theatre and a four-station interactive kiosk that allow visitors to explore each specific medical profession related to the re-enactment case. Each kiosk station provides an interactive video question and answer opportunity designed to educate the visitor about that medical specialty. "Careers for Life" is a scalable, self-contained, fully themed educational and interactive free-standing exhibit. More info: Paul Meena, pmeena@fxgrouponline.com or +1 407 877-9600.



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Premier Rides Seay joins National Aquarium's Board



Jim Seay, president and owner of Premier Rides, Inc. was elected to the National Aquarium's Board of Directors. "Jim bring a wealth of knowledge to the National Aquarium from the attraction industry and we look forward to his contributions as a member of our Board of Directors," commented Executive Director David Pittenger. "Jim shares our passion to provide superior visitor experiences, and we are particularly looking forward to his

ideas in helping the Aquarium maintain an innovative edge as we grow as a conservation education organization."

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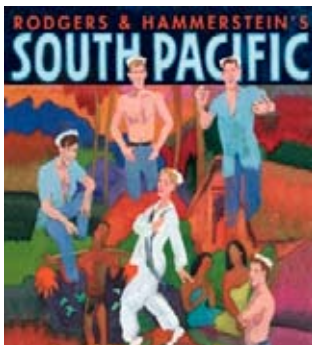


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MEMBERS MEETING SUMMER 2010

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Mixer

Members meeting

Nuerburgring Project Review



All combined into one event, spread over two days at the world famous motor racing circuit, Nuerburgring, set in the heart of the beautiful Eifel Mountains, Germany.

On the first day, the event begins with a welcome and coffee in a private room in the conference complex at the circuit. Following that, there will be an exclusive guided tour of the race facilities giving detail of the exciting history of this great circuit.



Following lunch, take your time to explore the new Ringwerk Attraction and its many exhibits including Motor Mania, Green Hell, Nuerbus, 24 hour theatre, Test Center, F1 Labor, Truck Simulators, History, Pit Stop Challenge, F1 Grid and the Academy. Also take time to wander down the "boulevard" and visit the Ferrari store or buy your Aston Martin broly...

There will be dinner at a local hostelry which will be chosen, depending on numbers attending.

On the second day, the morning will begin with a review of the Ringwerk project led by the Design and Project Management team with insightful contributions from the client. This session will be coordinated by Dr Wolfgang Wilke (Design Vision) and will have contributions from Bill Gorgensen (UVI), Phil Hartley (PHA) and last but not least, Andreas Stickel, Nuerburgring GmbH.



Following this review, we will hold our annual Members Meeting, led by Alan Wilkinson (Europe and Middle East Division President).

Lunch will follow, for those not needing to leave too early, and if you want to stay on, there are many motoring based experiences available, at Nuerburgring, for your enjoyment and by your own arrangement.

There will be a small fee for this event, to cover coffees and administration with the Ringwerk tickets, meeting room and Backstage Tour being provided courtesy of Nuerburgring - for which we thank them.



We'd like to ensure that we localise all accommodation so that it really does become a great networking event for members. We would, therefore, like you to sign up for this as soon as you can, so that we can determine numbers, refine costs and plan accommodation. Annika will be pulling all of this information together and will be able to help with travel guidance (not bookings) and general assistance in getting to the area.

JOIN US - IT'LL BE FUN!

Please contact Annika at euroevents@teacconnect.org and book your place at this exciting event.