

# The Western Society of Engineers Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm (Dinner Served at 6:00pm)

## The Parthenon Restaurant (New Location)

314 S. Halsted ~ Chicago, IL

312-726-2407

Complimentary valet parking too!

### Featuring

Mr. Bil Becker, MFA, IDSA - CEO/Founder - Aerotecture International Inc.

### “Rooftop Renewable Power - Natural Energy Systems For a New Architecture”

Bil Becker, during his tenure as professor of Industrial Design (UIC), has been working with and doing research in new product development since working with R. Buckminster Fuller in 1972.

He holds a Bachelors in Design from Michigan State, and a Masters in Industrial Design from Cranbrook Academy near Detroit. While at Cranbrook he worked with Charles & Ray Eames of Herman Miller, Inc., and he participated in GM's automotive R & D internship program as an automobile designer. During this period, he also designed high-end interiors for mobile homes for Airstream, Inc.

In the 90's, he began the development of an urban wind generator he calls the Aeroturbine which is now the center of his research for Aerotecture Inc., an Illinois corporation working on all forms of renewable energy and centered on urban windpower. He brings over 25 years of experience to his current work as CEO, AeroTurbine inventor and head researcher for Aerotecture, Inc.

He enjoys continued ideation and brainstorming explorations, and has worked with Debra Potts & Assoc. and Jean Bystedt & Assoc. on major projects for S.C. Johnson and Electrolux Inc. Becker personally holds three mechanical patents and is listed on hundreds of intellectual property submissions and certifications.

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