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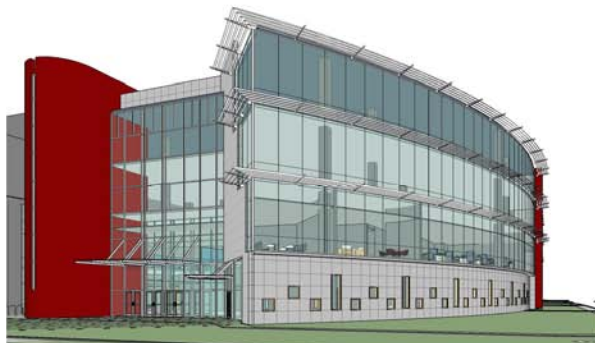
T A E L was honored to be invited to participate in the UIC Office of Procurement Diversity's Professional Services Diversity Symposium in April, 2015. The program, entitled "Connect, Collaborate and Succeed," featured professional services presentations in the areas of Architecture & Engineering, Communications & Marketing, Facilities Services, Food Services, Hospital Services & Supplies and Human Resources.

T A E L was one of six architectural firms to participate in the Symposium. Yves Jeanty, President and Founder, accompanied by Zeina Zahr, Project Manager, presented on behalf of the firm.

In presenting the "Project Process," Mr. Jeanty displayed several select projects including 2 of UIC's. He underscored that the success of any project begins with thorough understanding of the project requirements, as well as its content with respect to the mission and long-range plan of the University.

On behalf of T A E L, Mr. Jeanty thanked UIC for the opportunities afforded to our project team to employ our knowledge and to make a positive contribution to the built environment. Mr. Jeanty's closing statement: "People say that Knowledge is Power. I say knowledge is worth nothing unless it is applied for the good of mankind."

South Suburban College - Construct New Allied Health Facility



Southwest Perspective

The T A E L Team completed the Schematic Design Phase for the design of the new 130,000 s.f. Allied Health Facility for South Suburban College (SSC). The entire package was very well received by SSC, and the formal submission to Capital Development Board (CDB) more than satisfied the criteria set for the Schematic Design Phase. Prior to starting Design Development, the project was put on hold by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, pending approval of a full State budget. T A E L looks forward to a budget resolution so that we could resume work on this exciting project.



Second Floor Plan Perspective

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• UIC Daley Circle Library Reading Room

The reconfigured UIC Daley Circle Library Reading Room was completed and reopened in early 2015. The Client has shared with TAEI that students and faculty alike are pleased to frequent this newly renovated space which includes a lounge area around an electronic fireplace for informal reading, a second informal reading area, and a third formal reading area for quiet study.



Reading Room, Looking North



Informal Reading Area at Fireplace



Formal Reading Area

• TAEI Office Relocation

In March, 2015, TAEI relocated its offices to 303 West Madison, Suite 750. The convenient Loop location continues to afford both Clients and TAEI personnel convenient access to all modes of transportation. Although of a size generally comparable to that of our previous offices, the new space is more conducive to team member communication, and offers a more efficient functional relationship.



TAEI Reception