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The AIA New York Chapter Health Facilities Committee presents:

Field Trip to: Maria Fareri Children's Hospital and Trauma Center, Westchester Medical Center

Westchester Medical Center, a 600 bed tertiary care teaching center located in Valhalla, New York, is in the midst of a facility renewal program. One of the major elements in the master plan for redeveloping the campus buildings, is the construction of the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital and Trauma Center.

The Children's Hospital has just opened and is designed and built following the latest research on patient and family focused care. Its 56 General Pediatric beds, 18 Pediatric ICU Beds, 17 Trauma ICU Beds (Adult & Pediatric) and 50 Neonatal ICU Beds, are designed and equipped for children with serious illnesses requiring inpatient hospitalization so all the latest technical advances in care have been incorporated, but not at the expense of the healing value of family presence and stress-reducing design. The exterior and interior design of the hospital is also intended to replicate the feeling of warmth and friendliness of a typical Westchester County village, minimizing the negative impact on children (and parents), of a hospital arrival.

The master plan and buildings, as well as extensive site preparation, mechanical infrastructure, an interim relocation plan to allow demolition of the oldest Medical Center buildings, were designed by a joint venture partnership of NBBJ (Columbus, Ohio office), Lothrop Associates Architects, and Syska and Hennessy Engineers under the guidance of the Medical Center planning office. Turner Construction under the guidance of Granary Associates, program managers, were responsible for the construction.

Date: Friday, October 15, 2004 Meet/Sign Up: 1:45 PM
Tour: 2:00 PM

Location: **Westchester Medical Center**
meet in the lobby of the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Manhattan East Side

FDR Drive to Triboro Bridge. Take Bronx bound bridge then there are **two choices**:

Choice 1: Take Major Deegan Expressway to Cross County Parkway East
Take local ramp on to Cross County then exit for Bronx River
Parkway/Sprain Brook Parkway north.

Choice 2: Take Bruckner Expressway to Bronx River Parkway north.

Immediately beyond Cross County Parkway intersection, move left for Sprain Brook Parkway north.

Follow Sprain Brook Parkway to SECOND EXIT PAST I-287, Cross Westchester Expressway. Be careful **not** to exit Sprain to I-287.

Exit on to Hospital Road and follow signs to Medical Center, which is located just to the West of the Parkway. Park in visitor parking area and meet in the lobby of the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital.

From Manhattan West Side

Henry Hudson Parkway, which becomes the Saw Mill River Parkway.

Follow Saw Mill River Parkway to FIRST EXIT PAST I-287. Turn Right at foot of ramp, on to Old Saw Mill River Road.

Follow Old Saw Mill River Road to Route 100C, Grasslands Road. Be careful **not** to stay on Old Saw Mill River Road.

Follow Grasslands Road uphill approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Road widens as it approaches Sprain Parkway; stay left and turn left into Grasslands complex (there is a sign). Follow internal roads to Medical Center. Park in visitor parking area and meet in the lobby of the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital.

Attendance: AIA members: **\$5**, Non members: **\$10**

Please make reservations in advance by calling Helen Cohen at (212) 633-4723 or by email at hcohen@davisbrody.com.

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