

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ORGANBUILDERS 2020 PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY



THE RECENT WORK OF NORTH AMERICAN PIPE ORGAN BUILDERS

ABOUT THE COVERS

ON THE FRONT COVER

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

FAIR HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

2010 | 2 manuals | 25 stops | Mechanical

*Restoration and relocation of E. & G.G. Hook & Hastings,
No. 750, 1874, formerly in Davenport Congregational /
Saint Casimir's Church R.C., New Haven, Connecticut.*

AIO MEMBERS

Scot Huntington
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ON THE BACK COVER

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

2018 | 4 manuals | 127 ranks | Electric slider, electro-pneumatic unit

*Incorporating the case, console case, blower, and several sets of pipes from
the previous organ.*

AIO MEMBERS

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Individual members of the Institute who participated in these organ projects are listed as AIO MEMBERS. Instrument size is given in stops for organs employing little or no unification. Action types refer to the organ's key mechanism.

PIPE ORGANBUILDING in the United States and Canada is a thriving art practiced in scores of shops throughout the continent. Organbuilders combine a wealth of knowledge from the past with new technologies to meet contemporary design challenges. North American organbuilders, compelled by a unique spirit of cooperation and openness, are successfully raising the artistic standards of this time-honored craft.

ABOUT THE AIO

The American Institute of Organbuilders is an educational organization dedicated to advancing the art of organbuilding "by discussion, inquiry, research, experiment, and other means." Among the Institute's nearly 400 members are professional organbuilders, service technicians, and suppliers who subscribe to its objectives and Code of Ethics. Affiliate membership is available to consultants, organists, and those in other allied professions. Student membership is also available.

The AIO has held annual conventions since its founding in 1973. During COVID-19, conventions are on hiatus. These meetings are structured around a schedule of technical lectures, visits to local organ shops and instruments, product exhibits, and business meetings. Small-group seminars provide hands-on training with knowledgeable experts in specific organbuilding skills, and are held in shops around the United States.

JOURNAL OF AMERICAN ORGANBUILDING

The Institute also publishes a quarterly journal featuring technical articles, shop tips, convention and seminar reviews, and a forum for the exchange of building and service information and techniques. Subscriptions are provided free to AIO members, and are available to non-members at nominal cost. Please visit the website to subscribe.

AIO WEBSITE

Membership and scholarship applications are on our website as well as a roster of members, plus links to related organizations and suppliers. The members-only area has archived *Journal* copies in addition to lecture and seminar videos. Upcoming events are also posted as are the Institute's Bylaws and Code of Ethics. Please contact the Executive Secretary's office for more information.

Mark Hotsenpiller, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

BUZARD PIPE ORGAN BUILDERS

112 WEST HILL STREET, CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS 61820



PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

CARMEL, INDIANA

2019 | 2 manuals | 31 stops, 37 ranks | Electric-slider

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Charles Eames
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Tracey Mitchell
Shane Rhoades
Stuart Weber
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KLANN ORGAN SUPPLY

301 4TH STREET, WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA 22980

RESIDENCE ORGAN

MADISON, WISCONSIN

2020 | 3 manuals | Console

AIO MEMBER

Phil Klann



**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION,
COMMUNITY OF JESUS**
ORLEANS, MASSACHUSETTS

2020 | 4 manuals | Console

New console for an organ of more than 200 ranks, compiled and restored by Nelson Barden Associates, using pipes and components from Skinner, Aeolian, Aeolian-Skinner, Estey, Gottfried, Kimball, Möller, and Welte. 258 drawknobs, 61 tablets, 120-point expression matrix allowing any of the 11 enclosures and variable tremolos to be assigned to any of the five swell shoes or three manual thumb-slides (as at Wanamaker's and Longwood Gardens). SSOS MultiSystem II, 999 levels, WiFi with Recorder for MultiSystem and Tuning for MultiSystem.

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STEINBORN PIPE ORGANS, LLC
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**CHURCH OF THE HOLY
COMFORTER, EPISCOPAL**
BROOMFIELD, COLORADO

E. & G.G. Hook, No. 476, 1869

2016 | 2 manuals | 15 ranks | Mechanical
*Relocation from Saint John's Cathedral,
Denver (used during Kimball restoration),
previously restored by Susan Tattershall
and Richard Hamar, and other builders
and volunteers.*

AIO MEMBERS

Joseph Rotella
Jim Steinborn

**SAINT LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

Lawrence Phelps & Assoc. Op. 1, 1974
2020 | 2 Manual | 44 Ranks | Mechanical
*Restoration, including pipe and chest clean-
ing, regulation of playing and stop actions,
and corrective regulation of pipe speech.*

AIO MEMBERS

Joseph Rotella
Jim Steinborn
Burton Tidwell





MARY, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE SHRINE

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

2019 | 4 manuals | 86 ranks | Electro-pneumatic
Six Solo stops repurpose historic Wurlitzer pipework.

AIO MEMBERS

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MILNAR ORGAN COMPANY

3165 HILL ROAD, EAGLEVILLE, TENNESSEE 37060



SAINT ANDREW LUTHERAN

FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

2010 | 3 manuals | 52 ranks |
Electro-pneumatic
Relocated Aeolian-Skinner
Op. 1511 from Kalamazoo,
Michigan. Rebuilt, updated, and
enlarged, including the addition of
several digital voices.

AIO MEMBERS

Dennis Milnar
Derek Milnar
Todd Milnar

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

2003 | 3 manuals | 49 ranks
Electro-pneumatic, electro-mechanical
Parts repurposed from previous build-
ers date back to the 19th century.

AIO MEMBERS

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Todd Milnar



SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

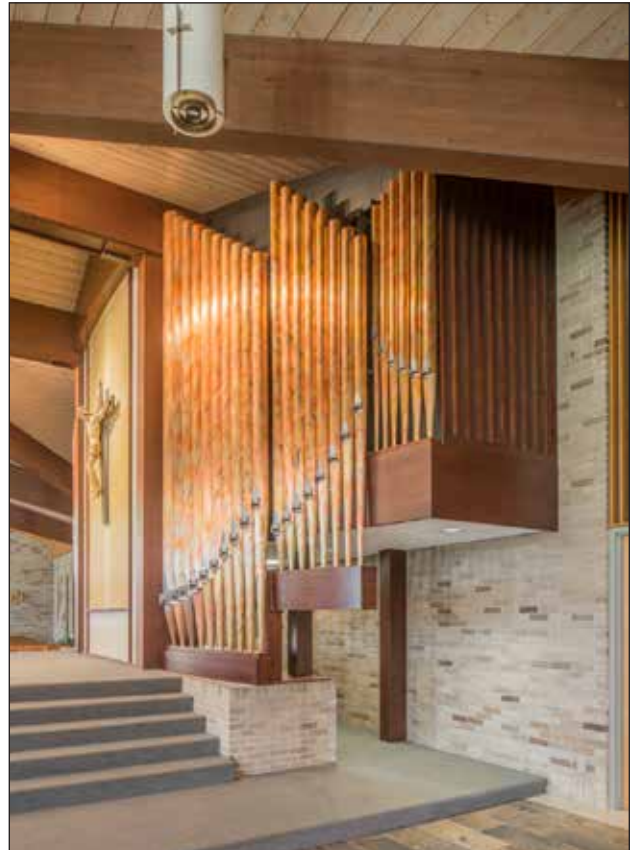
PENFIELD, NEW YORK

2016 | 2 manuals | 18 ranks | Electric-slider

AIO MEMBERS

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Jonathan Ambrosino

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SEAN O'DONNELL & ASSOCIATES

38 THE CLEARING, LUNENBERG, MASSACHUSETTS 01462

WELKINWEIR ESTATE HOUSE

POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

2020 | 2 manuals | 17 ranks

Electro-pneumatic,
with player attachment

Complete restoration of 1928 Skinner Organ Company residence player organ, Op. 742.

AIO MEMBERS

Amory Atkins
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Jon R. Van Houten
Joshua Wood



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705 HAMPTON TRACE LANE, ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA 30004



CHRIST CATHEDRAL

GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA

Ruffatti / Aeolian-Skinner

273 ranks | 15,948 pipes

Restoration by Fratelli Ruffatti, Padova, Italy.

Twin 5-manual consoles — one computer per console.

Either one controls the console plus either or both organs.

Consoles are playable individually or together.

Fiber-optic cables are employed.

AIO CONTRIBUTOR TO THE CONTROL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND INSTALLATION

Dwight Jones

OUR LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA CHURCH

COVENTRY, RHODE ISLAND

New installation by Kegg Pipe Organ Builders, Hartville, Ohio

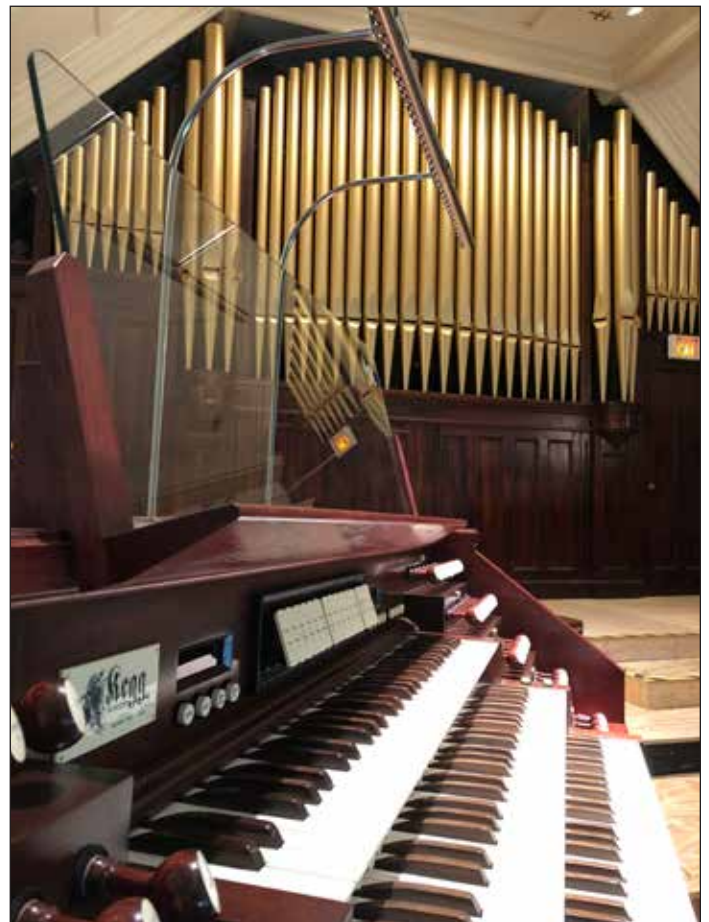
3 manuals | 22 ranks

AIO CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CONTROL SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Dwight Jones

Charles Kegg

Brian Mattias





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Quimby Pipe Organs, Warrensburg, Missouri

5-manuals | 157 ranks

Electro-pneumatic slider, electro-pneumatic

Original installation, 2004.

Control system replacement managed

by Integrated Organ Technologies, Inc.

AIO CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CONTROL SYSTEM INSTALLATION

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Dwayne Short

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KEGG PIPE ORGAN BUILDERS

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SAINT JOHN VIANNEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

DENVER, COLORADO

2018 | 3 manuals | 25 ranks | Electric action

AIO MEMBERS

Charles Kegg
Philip Brown
Cameron Couch
Joyce Harper

VANDERZEE ORGANS, INC.

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SAINT ANDREW'S CHAPEL

SANFORD, FLORIDA

2013 | 1 Manual | 4 stops | Mechanical

AIO MEMBER

Joel A. VanderZee



SAINT MARK'S CATHEDRAL, EPISCOPAL
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

2011 | 3 manuals | 33 voices
Mechanical with 6 ranks
on electro-pneumatic action

AIO MEMBERS

Michael Bigelow
David Chamberlin
Shayne Ward



A.E. SCHLUETER PIPE ORGAN COMPANY

2843 STONE MOUNTAIN LITHONIA ROAD, LITHONIA, GEORGIA 30058



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST

MACON, GEORGIA

2017 | 3 manuals | 51 ranks | Electro-pneumatic slider

AIO MEMBERS

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Peter Duys
Jay Hodges
Patrick Hodges
John Tanner

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"FAIR LANE"

THE ESTATE OF HENRY AND CLARA FORD

DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

2019 | 3 manuals | 17 ranks | Electro-pneumatic unit
Re-imagining of Estey Organ Co. Op. 1318 (1914) with a replicated keydesk of American walnut with hand carving, and the extant vintage Estey pipework.

AIO MEMBERS

Jeffrey Dexter
Dwight Jones
Sean O'Donnell
Victor Schantz
Luke Tegtmeier



TRINITY CHURCH, COPLEY SQUARE

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Skinner Organ Co., Op. 573 1926 (nave organ)
2019 | 4 Manual | 68 Ranks | Electro-pneumatic
Tonal reconstruction and a new four-manual console.

AIO MEMBERS

Jonathan Ambrosino
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Joseph Sloane

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Michael Foley
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Joseph G. Zamberlan

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DAVID E. WALLACE & CO.

147 COUNTY ROAD, GORHAM, MAINE 04038



ANCASTER CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH

ANCASTER, ONTARIO, CANADA

2018 | 2 manuals | 25 stops | Mechanical

AIO MEMBER

David Wallace
Nick Wallace



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, EPISCOPAL

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

*Franklin S. Whiting, 1833, winded by foot-pumping
2016 | 1 Manual | 4 Stops | Mechanical*

Restoration

Our further restoration in 2016, of the only extant organ of Franklin S. Whiting, New Haven, Connecticut during its relocation for preservation in the Springfield Cathedral. This follows extensive conservation work by Richard C. Hamar in 1965 while still in its original home, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Otis, Massachusetts.

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HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

2019 | 2 manuals | 22 stops/27 ranks | Electric Slider
A Möller console was repurposed.

AIO MEMBERS

Peter Geise
Cal Parsons
Matt Parsons
Ric Parsons
Duane Prill
Jonathan Ambrosino



BOSTON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

1961/2020 | 4 manuals | 76 ranks | Electro-pneumatic slider
*Rebuild of M.P. Möller organ with new chassis,
using 51% original pipework.*

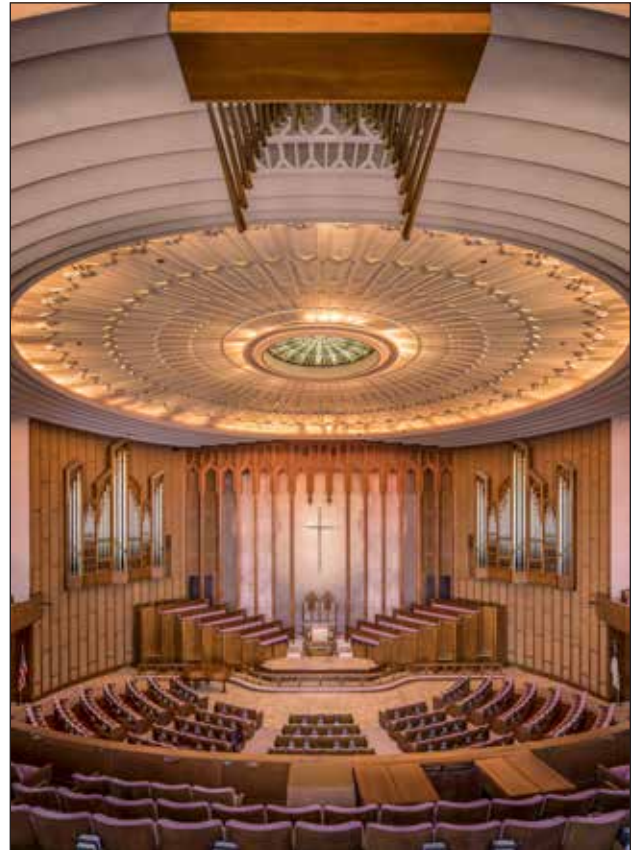
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MATTERS, INC.

13873 HILLVIEW TRAIL, HERMOSA, SOUTH DAKOTA 57744



MONUMENTAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Austin Op. 446, Casavant 1989, A.E. Schlueter 2020
2020 | All aluminum façade
Replication of zinc façade using all aluminum composition.

AIO MEMBERS

Mark Matters

Arthur Schlueter III

