Welcome to IPS-Moving Forward by Design.

The theme was inspired by the setting of the annual meeting designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and the state motto of Wisconsin which is “Forward.” IPS has been thoroughly researched and designed to move individuals forward in their lives and in employment, let us hope we can draw inspiration from each other as well as our surroundings and move “forward.”

Frank Lloyd Wright was born in Richland Center Wisconsin on June 8, 1867. Wright believed in designing structures which were in harmony with humanity and its environment, a philosophy he called organic architecture. He was arguably America’s best known architect, interior designer; writer and educator, who designed more than 1,000 structures and completed 532 works, many of his most famous buildings are in Wisconsin.

His work includes original and innovative examples of many different building types that include offices, churches, schools, skyscrapers, hotels, museums and public spaces including the Monona Terrace in Madison.

To Wright, architecture was not just about buildings, it was about nourishing the lives of those sheltered within them. What were needed were environments to inspire and offer repose to the inhabitants. He called his architecture “organic” and described it as that “great living creative spirit which from generation to generation, from age to age, proceeds, persists, creates, according to the nature of man and his circumstances as they both change.” (http://www.franklloydwright.org/)

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