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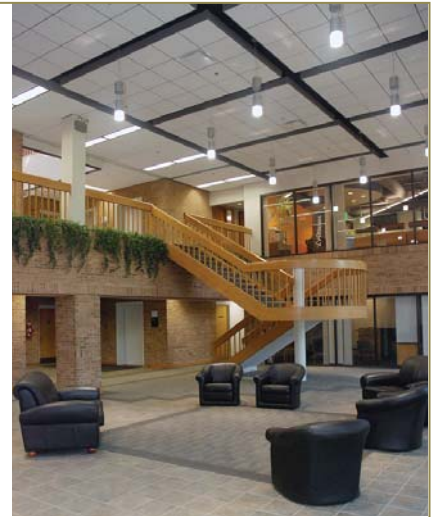
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## Oxford Hosts Deals & Drinks at Burlington Office Center



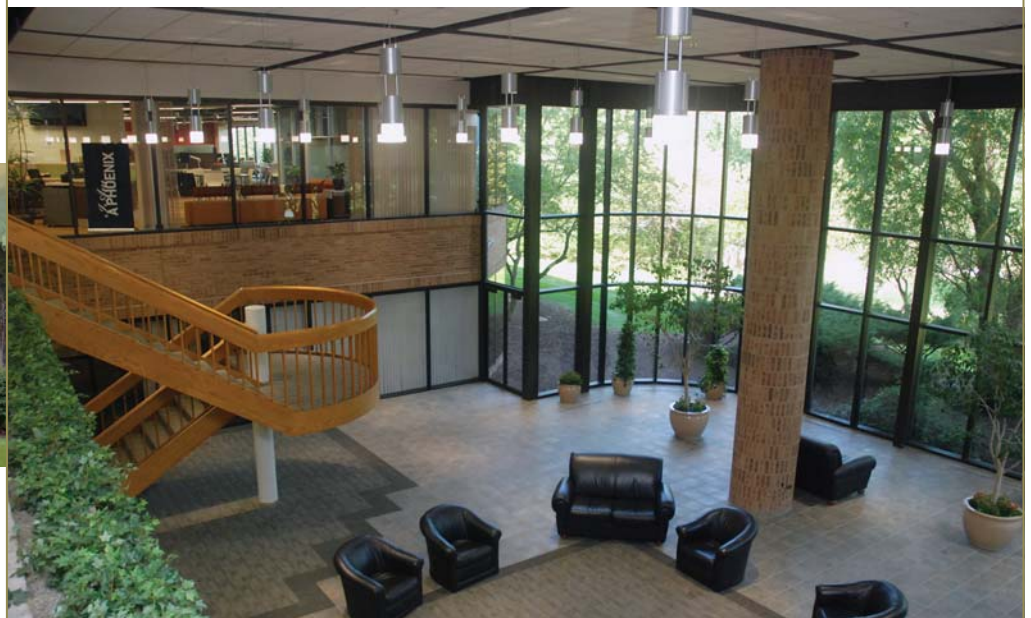
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For “one night only,” members of the Ann Arbor business community convened at the verdant atrium of Burlington II for a glamorous evening of hors d’oeuvres, cocktails, and conversation. The event, AnnArbor.com Business Review’s “Deals and Drinks,” is a quarterly social gathering of business, community, and media. The September installment, however, was especially eventful, as it served as the official announcement of the nominees for the *2011 Deals of the Year*.

*Deals of the Year* celebrates business and economic successes and is “Washtenaw County’s premier black-tie awards ceremony.” The event’s seventh year features nominations for celebrated Ann Arbor businesses such as Mark’s Carts, Mobiata, and Lycera. The event will take place on November 4th at Eastern Michigan University Student’s Center.

On display during Deals and Drinks was the brand new ceiling and carpet in the Burlington II atrium, along with Class A office space with spectacular views of a private lake and wooded scene.

“The renovations have highlighted what is, really, the focal point of the building. Current tenants like it, and it will help us lease the vacant space. It was great to be able to exhibit this space for so many leaders in the Ann Arbor business community,” said Jones Lang LaSalle’s Neal Warling, the exclusive listing agent for the Burlington Office Center. “Overall, the night was a great success.”



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## STAFF PROFILE



**Ed Flaherty**  
*Construction  
Manager*

Ed manages Oxford's Design/Build business and oversees construction on all Oxford Companies properties. A field superintendent and project manager with 24 years of experience in the commercial construction industry, Ed routinely directs numerous projects from simple to complex. Beginning with the original concept, he coordinates daily tasks and construction, building rapport with tenants, contractors, architects, engineers, suppliers, and clients.

Less commonly known about Ed is that he has been married for over 17 years to Tracy, who he has known since they were seven years old. They grew up in the thumb area of Michigan near Crosswell-Lexington, but did not start dating until years later when they had both returned to town for a local event and reconnected. Along with their two dogs, Hokie and Brick, they especially enjoy outdoor activities together like cross country skiing and snowmobiling. Ed's favorite sport is golf, where he tries to play nine holes twice a week, weather permitting. Tracy's usually out there with him! When asked their secret to a happy marriage, Ed commented "She is wonderful." What do you want to bet that Tracy would say the same of Ed?

## GUEST COLUMN

**Ann Arbor Film Festival  
Launches its  
50<sup>th</sup> Season**



**Donald Harrison**  
*Executive Director*

The Ann Arbor Film Festival (AAFF) has been part of the Ann Arbor cultural landscape since 1963. Founded by UM professor George Manupelli, AAFF is the longest-running independent and experimental film festival in North America and internationally recognized. The annual six-day festival presents 40 programs with more than 180 films from over 20 countries of all lengths and genres, including experimental, animation, documentary, narrative, hybrid and performance-based work. The AAFF provides free screenings and panels throughout the Festival, artist Q&As for most screenings and lively after parties each night.

In keeping with the Festival's mission to provide the community with remarkable cinematic experiences, this fall the AAFF launched a five-part Retrospective Series to commemorate five decades of groundbreaking exhibition. These exceptional programs presented by guest curators and filmmakers showcase rare and influential films. The series kicked off in September with films by Alice Anne Parker, most notably her 1971 film *Near the Big Chakra*. Still ahead:

**October 20:** A program of short archival films selected and presented by guest curator Mark Toscano, film preservationist for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

**November 30:** Award-winning, acclaimed filmmaker David Gatten selects and introduces influential films from AAFF's exhibition history.

**January 25, 2012:** Toronto filmmaker and 37th AAFF juror, Mike Hoolboom, visits Ann Arbor to present a program of significant films curated from the AAFF's rich history.

**February 22, 2012:** the series concludes with Robert Gardner's feature documentary *Forest of Bliss*, which played at the 24th Ann Arbor Film Festival in 1986.

Screenings take place at the Michigan Theater Ann Arbor and begin at 7:30pm. Find out more at [aaiffilmfest.org](http://aaiffilmfest.org).