

Pass it on



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AIA Minnesota 2005 Convention & Exposition

November 15-18, 2005

Minneapolis Convention Center

2005 AIA Minnesota Convention is a Big Success!

1,628 attendees, nearly 500 additional Exhibit Hall visitors, 48 seminars, over 200 exhibitors, keynote speakers, Honor Awards announced, special exhibits.....The AIA Minnesota 71st Annual Convention and Exposition was a flurry of activity! Attendees commented positively on the high quality of speakers and variety of program topics offered. The 2005 Convention theme, “Pass It On,” focused on sustainable and environmentally-friendly solutions to building challenges and the difference current design professionals can make for generations to come. The theme was addressed in programs that explored livable communities, sustainable design, affordable housing and the value of good design, to name just a few.

2005 Exhibit Hall Adds Value to Convention Experience!

On the evening of Tuesday, November 15th, the AIA Minnesota Exhibit hall opened with a festive atmosphere. Attendees ate delicious food as they visited with friends and exhibitors. Eight judges took to the floor to honor 10 of the over 200 exhibiting companies with a Booth Award. The Minnesota Architectural Foundation had a booth with Raffle Prizes on display including a Toyota Prius Hybrid car (see winners list below).

There were many special exhibits in Hall for visitors to view including Rain Gardens, Honor Awards, a Sri Lanka Tsunami Relief exhibit. In the Dimensions exhibit, organized by the Young Architects Forum, architects explored interesting design questions through their own artwork and small scale 3-dimensional

projects (see winners list below). Taken together, these special exhibits demonstrated the range and the complexity of projects and ideas being produced in Minnesota.

On Wednesday and Thursday, exhibitors and convention attendees paired together in SOAP – Speedy Overview of Architectural Products. Inspired by speed-dating, SOAP allowed busy attendees a chance to visit with 10 exhibitors in just 20 minutes.

Young Architects Forum, Dimensions Award Winners

Best of Show: Tracy Jacques, AIA

Honorable Mentions: Eric Amel, AIA, Dan Whitaker

The exhibit was juried by the College of Fellows' newest members: Ray Greco, FAIA, Thomas DeAngelo, FAIA and Vincent James, FAIA.

Foundation Raffle Winners

- * Toyota Prius Hybrid - Jim Schnac, AIA, Leo A. Daly
- * Compac Notebook - David Mervin, Kraus-Anderson Construction
- * Sony LED TV - Brian Recker, RJM Construction
- * palmOne TREO, Cingular - Paul Mittendorff
- * palmOne TREO, Verizon - Rick Stanius, AIA Stanius Johnson Architects
- * Nikon Cool Pix Camera - Chuck Knight, AIA, Perkins + Will
- * i-Pod - Janis Blumentals, AIA, Blumentals/Architecture
- * D'Amico Gift Certificate - Hans Dekker, AIA, RSP Architects
- * Walker Gift Certificate - Leo Grabe, Hunter Grabe Architects
- * Sirius Satellite Radio - Donald Leier, RSP Architects

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Expo Audience

The AIA Minnesota Convention and Products Exposition is an annual event for architects in Minnesota. The conference and expo are conveniently located in downtown Minneapolis as almost 85% of our members work in the Twin Cities metro area. Architects and design professionals attend the convention and show to learn about trends and new technologies in building products and earn continuing education credits. The architects that attend the show work on all types of

projects, from single family homes to hospitals, from historic preservation to green buildings. Minnesota architecture firms also work across nationally and internationally.

For questions about exhibiting at the Expo, contact Shannon Lavin, Exhibit Sales Director, at 612-338-6763 or send your mailing address and phone number to lavin@aia-mn.org.

Who Attends the Convention and Expo

Architects, interior designers, specifiers, facility managers, contractors, engineers, builders, landscape architects, as well as other building- and design-related professionals.

2005 Booth Fees

10'x10' booth - \$1050

10'x20' booth - \$2050

10'x30' booth - \$3000

Purchasing a Booth Includes

- * Booth ID Sign
- * Perimeter pipe and drape
- * NEW! Personalized listing on Expo website with your company logo and description
- * Link to your company website and e-mail on the Expo website
- * Listing in the on-site Convention and Expo program.
- * Listing in the Convention issue of AIA Minnesota's newsletter
- * Access to the exhibitor lounge
- * Free access to most Convention seminars
- * Subscription to AIA Minnesota member newsletter and Architecture Minnesota
- * Free attendee list after the show (upon request)
- * Pre-show reduced rate for member mailing labels