

AIA Minnesota Announces 2015 Louis Lundgren Award Recipient

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA – **Phillip Glenn Koski, AIA**, Senior Architect, at Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Minneapolis, is the recipient of the **2015 AIA Minnesota Louis Lundgren Award**.

AIA Minnesota's Louis Lundgren Award recognizes one Minnesota architect annually for their dedication to the profession of architecture through community volunteer activities and professional leadership.

At Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Koski leads design efforts for transportation, workplace, cultural, and urban design projects. Through his public speaking and writing for media outlets such as the *Star Tribune*, *Architecture Minnesota* magazine, and national journals and blogs, he has established himself as an outspoken advocate for design in the public realm and a voice for issues and trends facing the profession.



Former AIA Minneapolis president and board officer of AIA Minnesota, Koski has an established reputation as an enthusiastic agitator for positive change within the profession. Within the public arena he is better known as a perennial champion for design within the neighborhood engagement process, an articulate advocate for historic preservation, and an outspoken voice for architecture and urban design within the media, at community events, and at city hall.

A long-time volunteer and current chair of the Corcoran Neighborhood Land-Use Committee, Koski shepherded a multi-year community driven process to redevelop a 6.5 acre urban parcel at the Lake Street and Hiawatha intersection in midtown Minneapolis. From 2000 to 2007, he served on the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission – the last three years as Chair; helped found and expand the non-profit advocacy group, Preserve Minneapolis; and has assisted the city as a volunteer advisor in the drafting and revision of local historic district guidelines and interpretive plans. In 2013 he was instrumental in organizing the AIA Minneapolis and ULI Minnesota City of Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Forum.

“He has a breadth of work that is substantial – broad and considerable – including public, neighborhood, and AIA. He is always a strong advocate for local, state, and national AIA,” said Louis Lundgren Award jury members.

Phillip Glenn Koski, AIA, will receive his award at the annual AIA Minnesota Awards Dinner on Friday, December 4, 2015, at Minnesota History Center in St. Paul. Learn more about the Louis Lundgren Award at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/aia-minnesota-awards/louis-lundgren-award/>

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