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Do Not Equivocate!

By Nathan Johnson, AIA, NOMA, AIA Minnesota President



I am now four months into my 2018 AIA Minnesota presidency. One thing I can say without equivocation is that the Minnesota architectural community is amazing! [A'18](#) in New York City will feel a little like a Minnesota architectural celebration: **Snow Kreilich Architects** will be recognized with the [Firm Award](#); **Jennifer Newsom, AIA**, and **Tom Carruthers** of Dream The Combine will be finishing up their [competition-winning exhibit](#) at MOMA PS1 in Queens; three Minnesota architects will be recognized as

new [Fellows](#) (**William (Griff) G. Davenport, FAIA**, **Timothy J. Griffin, FAIA**, and **Matthew Kreilich, FAIA**); and two Minnesota architects will be recognized as national [AIA Young Architects](#) (**Malini Srivastava, AIA**, and **Angela Wolf Scott, AIA**). This Matrix and the June Matrix will have further information about the activities in New York surrounding these great achievements.

As AIA Minnesota continues to implement our strategic plan, you will see more opportunities to engage the public as thought leaders. We will not equivocate in telling the story of the great work of AIA Minnesota and the architectural community. [Read more >](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May/June Architecture MN Launch Event



Left to right: Maura Rockcastle, Joy Martin, AIA, and Christian Dean, AIA

Wednesday, May 2, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Room & Board, Edina

Join *Architecture MN* at the Room & Board store for drinks, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, and a lively design conversation on **Outdoor Living Spaces**. Editor Chris Hudson will lead the discussion with a panel of three leading Twin Cities designers: Ten x Ten landscape architect **Maura Rockcastle**, Joy Martin Architecture's **Joy Martin, AIA**, and Christian Dean Architecture's **Christian Dean, AIA**. The conversation starts at 6:00 p.m. [Register for this FREE event »](#)

AIA Minnesota Young Architects Award Call for Entries Closes May 18

The AIA Minnesota Young Architects Award is given to individuals who, in an early stage of their architecture career, have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession and the community at large. The award recognizes talent in design excellence, practice, education and service. Submissions are due **Friday, May 18**. [Learn more »](#)

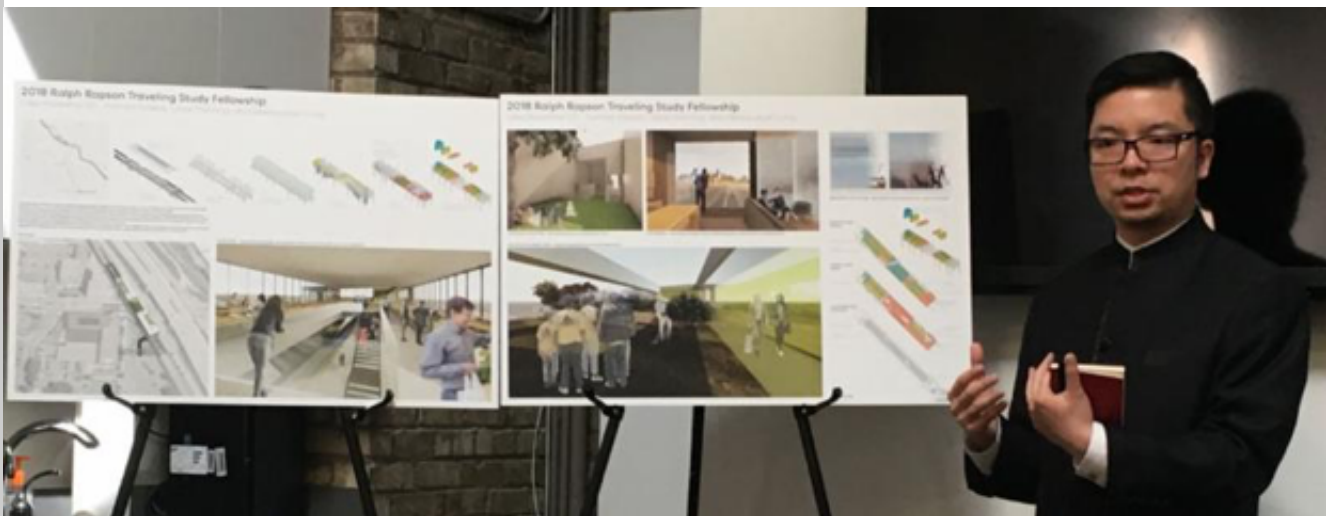
Women's Leadership Summit Coming to Minneapolis

in 2019!

We are very pleased to announce that AIA National has selected AIA Minnesota to host the 2019 Women's Leadership Summit in Minneapolis! AIA Minnesota was selected from among seven other components vying to host this event. Additional volunteer leaders from AIA Iowa, AIA North Dakota, AIA South Dakota, and AIA Wisconsin will work with our Women in Architecture (WIA) Committee and the AIA Minnesota staff to plan this event. Congratulations and thanks to the WIA Committee members who helped to craft this successful proposal. Here we go!

Addition to AIA Minnesota Award Entry Requirements

All AIA Minnesota award programs will now require a declaration that candidates for awards are in compliance with the [AIA Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct](#). This is part of our commitment to ensuring that recipients of AIA Minnesota awards comport to the highest standards of character and professionalism, and is in compliance with new [requirements](#) for AIA national awards. Questions about this change can be directed to [Sheri Hansen](#).



SHIDA DU RECEIVES MAF RAPSON FELLOWSHIP

Shida Du, AIA has been named recipient of the 2018 Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship. The MAF and the Ralph Rapson Fellowship awards a \$10,000 prize to the winner of two-part competition to advance the recipient's education in architecture through foreign or domestic travel-study under a theme of discovery. [Learn more about the design challenge and view the finalists' boards >>](#)

PaviElle French Premieres "A Requiem for Zula" with SPCO

Congratulations to AIA Minnesota Engagement and Operations Assistant **PaviElle French**, who will premiere her St. Paul Chamber Orchestra-



commissioned composition "A Requiem for Zula" with the orchestra in February 2019 as part of the *Tapestry19: Songs My Mother Taught Me* concert series. French's piece centers on her mother's legacy and her life and upbringing in St. Paul's Rondo Community. [Learn more »](#)
(photo by Chris McDuffie)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MINNESOTA LICENSE RENEWALS ARE DUE JUNE 30, 2018

Architects must have earned 24 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2018 to renew their license to practice architecture in Minnesota. Two of those 24 PDHs must focus on professional ethics. [Learn more about managing your license »](#)

HIGH WIND SHELTERING AND RESILIENCE PLANNING

Tuesday, May 15, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

International Market Square, Suite 512

2.0 HSW LUs

This seminar will cover what architects need to know about the 2015 International Building Code (IBC) requirement for ICC 500 storm shelters. In order to design resilient communities, we need to be able to survive and bounce back from natural disasters such as tornadoes. Discover effective solutions for sheltering from tornadoes and high wind events while exploring case studies. [Details and registration »](#)

SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (SAP) TRAINING

Thursday, June 7, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

International Market Square, Suite 185

6.5 HSW LUs

This full-day, post-disaster Safety Assessment Program (SAP) training provides architects, engineers and building inspectors with the knowledge to provide evaluations of facilities and buildings in the aftermath of a disaster. [Register now »](#)

ON-DEMAND WEBINARS

Take advantage of AIA Minnesota's on-demand webinars to meet your continuing education credit needs. On-demand seminars provide convenient access to quality content. Visit AIA Minnesota Current Opportunities [for more details »](#)

- Minnesota Conservation Code for Existing Buildings -- 2.75 HSW LUs
- MN Accessibility Code (presented October 2017) -- 2.75 HW LUs

- Ethics Past, Present and Future: Tales from the Grey Zone (presented November 2017) -- 2.0 HSW LUs and 2.0 hours of ethics credit
- Weather Barriers, Continuous Insulation and NFPA-285 (presented November 2017) -- 1.5 HSW LUs

PEOPLE & FIRMS



Left to right: Michelle Mongeon Allen, AIA, Caralyn Kieper, AIA, Jeremy Woitaszewski, AIA, Sara Kern, and Jim Muehlbauer, AIA.

Michelle Mongeon Allen, AIA, named CEO of JLG Architects. [Learn more »](#)

LHB, Inc. announced that Caralyn Kieper, AIA, Jim Muehlbauer, AIA, and Sara Kern achieved Minnesota architect licensure. [Read more »](#)

MSR Design received an AIA/ALA Library Building Award for the Tulsa City-County Central Library. [Read more »](#)

Jeremy Woitaszewski, AIA, joined CNH Architects. [Learn more »](#)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Mandel Cameron, Assoc. AIA
Alison Markowitz Chan, AIA
Jesse Harriss, Assoc. AIA

Oleg Kozlovskii, AIA
Traci Lesneski, Assoc. AIA

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL



June 21-23, 2018

New York City

CONVENTION DELEGATES NEEDED FOR ALL CHAPTERS

If you plan to attend the AIA Conference on Architecture, please consider becoming an official representative of your chapter and participate in the business meetings and election of officers. If you are interested please email [Amber Allardyce](mailto:Amber.Allardyce@aia.org).

AIA MINNESOTA/UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA/DUNWOODY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY RECEPTION AT A'18

Thursday, June 21, 7:00 pm

AIA Minnesota and the University of Minnesota will be co-hosting a reception for all Minnesota attendees and alumni. RSVP to [Amber Allardyce](mailto:Amber.Allardyce@aia.org).

FIRST-EVER AIA SMALL FIRM COMPENSATION REPORT

Dedicated to the unique needs of small architecture firms, this report includes data on compensation trends and employee demographics at small firms, plus details on benefits offered by small firms, and 23 detailed compensation tables broken out for 6 positions by firm type, firm revenue, region of the country and more. AIA defines small firms as those legally structured as sole proprietorships (regardless of the number of employees) and architecture firms with fewer than three architectural staff employees. [Learn more >>](#)

STATE ECONOMIC PROFILES AVAILABLE

The AIA National State Economic Profiles contain economic indicators at the national, regional, and state level (e.g., employment, construction starts) to demonstrate the importance of architects and the industry to society. [Learn more >>](#)

UPDATE YOUR ADVOCACY AND ACTION PROFILE

Making an impact for your profession just got easier with the new and improved AIA Advocacy Action Center & ArchiPAC site. It has a new look, upgraded features to make it easier for you to engage your legislators, and new tools and resources so you can develop your skills as an advocate to build power for architects. [Visit the site today and make your voice heard >](#)

AIA Local Chapters Holding Regional Meetings

All three local chapters of AIA Minnesota have scheduled a regional meeting to take place in May. Chapter members and allied professionals are invited to attend. Each meeting will include a free continuing education seminar, a tour, and a reception with time to get to know one another and discuss issues of common interest.

May 9: AIA Minneapolis Regional Meeting in **Mankato** [Get details and register >](#)

May 16: AIA St. Paul Regional Meeting in **Rochester**

May 23: AIA Northern Minnesota Regional Meeting--**Giant's Ridge**

Watch for more details via email, coming soon.

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

AIA MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 17, 11:45 am

IMS Suite 185

Come for free lunch and hear three local firms of varying sizes discuss their approach to pro-bono work, both locally and internationally. [Register to attend by May 11 >](#)

MERIT AWARD CALL FOR ENTRIES

Submittals due Friday, May 18

The AIA Minneapolis Merit Awards recognize projects by AIA Minneapolis architects that tell a story of:

- Excellence beyond design
- Public Interest Design
- The variety of forces that shape a building

[Learn more and apply online >](#)

2018 AIA MINNEAPOLIS GOLF OUTING

Monday, July 30

Majestic Oaks Golf Club, Ham Lake

SPONSOR A HOLE! GET YOUR FOURSOME TOGETHER! This is a great day of golf along including a dinner reception with awards and prizes supporting the great work of the Minnesota Architectural Foundation. Put your foursome together or consider our many sponsorship opportunities.

[Sponsorship opportunities »](#)

[Sign up for golf »](#)

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The AIA Northern Chapter board is looking for a director and an associate director to fill current openings. If you are interested in joining the board, please contact [Hugh Reitan](#). Final selected candidates will be appointed by the board.

SAVE THE DATE! NORTHERN MINNESOTA CHAPTER GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 13

Enger Park Golf Course

Watch for more details, coming soon!

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help spark an interest in architecture in 2nd through 5th grade students at Loring Elementary in North Minneapolis on Friday, June 1. If you're interested in helping or want to learn more, contact [Angie McKinley](#).

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Licensure candidates have until **June 30, 2018** to test in ARE 4.0. Anyone who has not completed all seven sections of the 4.0 exam by this deadline will need to transition to ARE 5.0 to complete the ARE.

Uncertain how to make this transition? [Check out NCARB's Transition Calculator »](#)

Curious about the differences between 4.0 and 5.0? [Learn more »](#)

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT (kCOTE)

WHAT IS 21ST CENTURY DEVELOPMENT?

Thursday, May 10, 8:00 - 9:00 am

AIA Minnesota Boardroom

What is 21st Century Development? Why is it important? Where is it happening? Who is doing it? How are you part of it? Since 2016, an AIAMN/McKnight Foundation partnership has supported a diverse task force exploring, examining, and defining what was initially called "Sustainable Regional Development." Partnering with the Center for Sustainable Building Research (CSBR), which has created a series of case studies of innovative developments around the world, the task force's objective is to expand the awareness, implementation, and realization of 21st Century Development approaches that create lasting environmental, economic, and social impacts. The task force's target audiences are developers, contractors, design professionals, policy makers, and the public.

The presenters:

- Jesse Turck, AIA - Project Manager, BWBR
- Richard Graves, AIA - Director, CSBR
- Jeff Mandyck, AIA - Principal, Cunningham Group Architecture & Task Force Chair

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (EDI)

DRAFTING PROGRESS WORKSHOP TOWARD INCLUSION

Wednesday, June 6, 12:00 pm

IMS Suite 512

Inclusive design is design that is accessible and usable for as many people as possible, not just for some groups. The workshop will explore how we as architects design a built environment that is inclusive and equitable. Three case studies in physical, social and environmental equity will be presented as catalysts for small group discussions. [Register to attend »](#)

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE (EPC)

EPC FIRM TOUR

Thursday, May 17, 5:00 pm

BWBR Architects

BWBR hosts a guided tour of their recently renovated office in St. Paul for emerging professionals and architecture students. Snacks and beverages provided! [Register to attend »](#)

2018 EVENTS

Join the Emerging Professionals Committee for a series of after-work firm tours and other events throughout the year. [See dates and locations of all planned 2018 events here »](#)

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Correction!

The email that was sent to all Health Design KC members incorrectly listed Thursday, May 24 as the next meeting date. The CORRECT next meeting date is Wednesday, May 23, 2018.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 23, 2018

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

BWBR Architects

Disruptive Driving Forces of Change in Healthcare Delivery and Client Responses

This discussion will be facilitated by Rick Hintz, AIA, David Voller, and Jim Lammers, FAIA.

[March meeting minutes >](#)

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM (MDT) COMMITTEE

MDT COMMITTEE MAY MEETING: COMMUNITY VISITS: THE HOW, THE WHAT, THE FUN

Wednesday, May 9, 6:00 pm

AIA Minnesota Boardroom

Ever wonder why so many MDT'ers go on multiple community visits? What happens before, during and after a visit? Our May meeting will focus on those questions and outline the MDT visit process. We will have photographs of all the hard work (and the fun!) of a visit and share some personal and professional experiences.

If you've ever thought about participating, but didn't know what to expect, this is the meeting for you! Come with your questions and think about joining us for the North Branch visit October 4-7, 2018.

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

2018-2019 HOME OF THE MONTH PROJECTS ANNOUNCED

The next twelve residential projects to be featured in the *Star Tribune's* Sunday Homes section over the coming year were announced recently at a public event hosted by AIA Minnesota and the *Star Tribune*. [See the gallery of projects >](#)

TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE (TAP) KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

This committee now meets on the third Thursday of every other month from 5 to 6:30 pm. Locations will change each meeting. All meetings will also be available via GoToMeeting. Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#) to be added to the email notification list.

2018 MEETING DATES & TOPICS

Thursday, June 21 Is interoperability possible? Data driven architecture: A look at generative design, Flux.io, Dynamo, cloud computing and new tools driving architecture.

Thursday, August 16 Panel discussion: Technology and Design - How has technology influenced design over the past 4 decades?

Thursday, October 18 TBD

Thursday, December 13 A technology retrospective on the influences of technology - past, present and future. Drafting to CAD to BIM to Generative design.

[Learn more about TAP >](#)

A'18 MN



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A'18 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS IS LIVE!

Program planning is underway and our committee is seeking ideas and proposals for continuing education presentations and tours for this year's Conference. The deadline for proposals is May 16. [Call for Programs 2018 >](#)

We're also looking for great places to tour. Visit [A'18 MN Tours](#). Deadline is May 16, 2018.

CALL FOR IDEAS

If you don't have a proposal to make, but simply have an idea for a topic or speaker, let us know. Send your suggestions to [Deanna Christiansen](#).

CALL FOR DETAILS

Last year we presented a Pecha Kucha-style program highlighting the philanthropic work of our firms. This year we'd like to feature excellent project details. A Pecha Kucha-style presentation (pronounced Petch-aa Koo-chaa) is a style of presenting where 20 slides are automatically queued for 20 seconds each while a presenter speaks. The result is a series of 6 minute-40 second presentations that are thoughtfully presented to communicate only the most relevant aspects of the work.

We are looking for approximately 10 firms throughout the state to participate. Think about the

detail for which you are most proud. If you are interested, complete the [Excellent Detailing form](#) by June 8.

EXHIBIT HALL INFORMATION

Booth registrations are now being accepted. [Click here](#) for prospectus to find details, sponsorship opportunities, floor plan, and more.

[Click here](#) for the direct link to the online registration page.

For more information, contact [Pam Nelson](#).

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS

[ASLA-MN SAVE THE BOUNDARY WATERS EVENT MAY 1 »](#)

[TOY PRODUCT DESIGN PLAYSENTATIONS MAY 1 »](#)

UMN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE M.ARCH PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

Presentations: May 7-8, 9 AM - 5 PM

Award-winning Final Projects Exhibition, May 10-13

Rapson Hall Courtyard

Presentations and the exhibition are open to the public.

Contact archdesk@umn.edu or call 612-624-7866 for more information.

CLOSE ASSOCIATES: CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

May 10-July 29

[Hennepin History Museum](#)

Not many architectural firms can weather style trends and economic cycles to reach a lifespan of 80 years, but Close Associates has built a loyal following and continues to win awards today. Hennepin History Museum is pleased to present a retrospective exhibition on the history of the firm.

From original watercolor sketches to handmade models to glamorous architectural photos to limited-edition furniture, this multidimensional exhibit shows the evolution of the firm from legendary Midcentury Modern designs to today's contemporary work. Close Associates has designed hospitals and offices, research institutes and schools, but it's best known for the design of over 800 custom homes, many built in Hennepin County.

Meet longtime Close Associates partner **Gar Hargens, AIA**, and associate **Andrew Peterson, Assoc. AIA**, at the opening on May 10.

ST. PAUL HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION UPDATING HERITAGE ORDINANCE

The Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) has been working to develop an update to the existing City of Saint Paul's Heritage Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 73. The HPC will hold a public hearing concerning the update on May 24 at 5:00pm in City Hall Conference Center room 40. City Council public hearing is anticipated in June. Contact [George Gause](#) for information or comments. [Learn more »](#)

DULUTH HOSPITALITY DESIGN EXPO

Thursday, May 31, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Clyde Iron Works, Duluth

Join more than 30 vendors and industry professionals at this event. Includes CEU opportunities and a keynote address by leadership trainer Brandon Johnson. [Get tickets »](#)

SCHROEDER HISTORICAL SOCIETY LUNDIE/VACATION HOME TOUR JULY 7, 2018

Join the Schroeder Area Historical Society for their 14th annual North Shore cabin/vacation home tour. This year's tour will feature presentations by Dale Mulfinger, FAIA, and Scott Berry, AIA, and homes designed by Salmela Architects and more! [Learn more »](#)



CHECK OUT THE LATEST ISSUE OF [ARCHITECTURE MN](#).

The latest issue of *Architecture MN* features part two of our AIA Minnesota Honor Awards coverage, an inside look at the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden update, and a celebration of AIA Firm Award winner Snow Kreilich. [See a preview.](#)

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The July/August issue of *Architecture MN* magazine will feature Dynamic Renovations and Ed Sovik. The issue will also include the Directory of Renovation, Remodeling and Restoration. [Media kit and directory form »](#)


Deadline is May 11 for ad reservation. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) to reserve your ad.

For the media kit with details and deadlines, [click here »](#)

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