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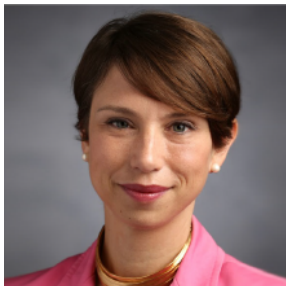
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The Best Part of the Annual Conference

By Mary-Margaret Zindren, AIA Minnesota Executive Director



There's a knowing, sympathetic smile we get from many members this time of year. They know we're entering one of our most intense seasons: preparation for the Annual Conference.

As I write this, we've just finalized the registration booklet (affectionately referred to as "Reggie" by the AIA Minnesota staff team). It's chock full of keynotes, workshops, panel discussions, working sessions, and tours. And the content ranges from deeply specific to expansively generative. Peer-

led sessions will deepen your appreciation for the breadth and depth of talent within our Minnesota architecture community, and keynote speakers from across the nation will challenge and inspire.

But here's the thing. No matter how amazing the speakers, no matter how relevant and resonant the content, most regular attendees believe the best part of the Annual Conference is the in-between time. The time for connection with friends from other firms and with industry colleagues. The time to approach that person in the session who asked a great question and introduce yourself. The time to share a collective laugh, or collective groan, or collective moment of joy.

Maybe the best thing isn't just the in-between time; it's just time. In the hectic race of the day-to-day, we rarely carve out time to pause, lift our heads up from our screens, and think differently for awhile. To open ourselves up to new ideas and new questions. To focus. To be present.

We hope you make the time to attend and to enjoy every minute of the AIA Minnesota Annual Conference. We're looking forward to spending time with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A'18 MN



The Minnesota Conference
on Architecture

November 13 - 16, 2018

Minneapolis Convention
Center

A'18 MN Registration is Now Open!

Register for A'18 MN, the Minnesota Conference on Architecture. Many sessions have limited attendance space, so get your registration in early! Online registration will close November 6, 2018.

[Register today »](#)



John W. Cuningham, FAIA, Receives 2018 AIA Minnesota Gold Medal

John W. Cuningham, FAIA, is the 2018 recipient of the AIA Minnesota Gold Medal. John has won numerous design awards, is a noted mentor of both students and practicing architects, and "walks the talk" of his commitment to equity and diversity.

[Read the announcement »](#)

AIA Minneapolis 2019 Board of Directors Slate of Nominees

Nominees:

Kelly Martinez, AIA	President-Elect
Mark Kalar, Esq., AIA	Treasurer
Dillon Larsen, AIA	Secretary
Michael Roehr, AIA	Chapter Director
Rachel Bartling, AIA	Chapter Director
Bryan Anderson, AIA	AIA Minnesota Director
Colin Oglesbay, Assoc. AIA	Associate Director

Continuing Board Members:

Michael Kisch, AIA	President 2019
Derek McCallum, AIA	Past President
Damaris Hollingsworth, AIA	Chapter Director
Ryan Thuftedal, AIA	Chapter Director
Hannah Roth, Assoc. AIA	Associate Director

Appointed by the Board:

Jacob Mans, AIA
Dana Saari, AIAS

U of M School of Architecture Representative
AIAS Representative

The above slate will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting on October 18, 2018.

AIA St. Paul 2019 Board of Directors Slate of Nominees

Nominees:

Jill Winkler, AIA	President-Elect
Beth Koepel, Assoc. AIA	Secretary (running for a second term)
Mark Haugen, Assoc. AIA	Treasurer (running for a second term)
Wade Goodenberger, AIA	Chapter Director (running for a second term)
Kaitlin Schalow, AIA	Chapter Director
Amy Meller, AIA	AIA Minnesota Director
Coralis Rodriguez, Assoc. AIA	Associate Director (running for a second term)

Continuing Board Members:

Jarett Anderson, AIA	President 2019
Mindy Michael, AIA	Past President

Appointed by the Board:

Jennifer Newsom, AIA	U of M School of Architecture Representative
Austin Peterson	AIAS Representative

The above slate will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting on October 16, 2018.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: MAF 2019 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) is seeking letters of interest for officer and/or board positions that will begin January 1, 2019. This is an important time in the leadership of MAF. By joining the leadership team, you will be engaged in key decisions as we continue to implement the Foundation's strategic direction. If you've thought at all recently about growing your leadership skills, expanding the circle of professionals you work with, or raising your profile in the community, getting involved with MAF is a great way to do so.

Anyone interested in being considered for a position with MAF should submit a [letter](#)

[of interest](#) no later than Friday, October 12.

2019 Leadership Forum

Applications due Friday, October 5, 5:00 pm

AIA Minnesota's Leadership Forum was created to foster and develop leadership for AIA Minnesota member architects during mid-career. The Forum is a six session series, one each month, January to June. Experts speak at each session, addressing topics including leadership styles, the impact of personality type on leadership, communication, motivation, trends, knowing when and how to lead, and application. [Learn more »](#)



Save the Date! 31st Annual Lake Superior Design Retreat

**March 1-2, 2019
Duluth**

The Lake Superior Design Retreat is an annual, winter weekend extravaganza in Duluth, Minnesota. Architects and others interested in design gather together at Fitger's Inn to explore the corners of design with six invited design professionals who share their passion for their art and/or craft and discuss their creative stories.

We are at the five-month countdown to the Retreat! Check out two more of our confirmed speakers:

[Erin Rafferty-Bugher](#) -- art therapist using the power of art in the healing process; core faculty member, Adler Graduate school.

[Jess Zimbabwe](#) -- director of urban development at the National League of Cities and founding executive director of the Daniel Rose Center for Public Leadership, of the League and the Urban Land Institute.

Additional Construction at International Market Square Begins October 3 -- Plan Ahead When Visiting the AIA Minnesota Office

Beginning **October 3**, the Market Street parking lot at IMS will be temporarily closed for construction. At some point, the Market Street entrance to the building will also temporarily close. Parking is available in the ramp, including accessible parking, or in the Glenwood Avenue lot. Please enter the building on Glenwood Avenue. Valet parking will be available at the Glenwood Avenue entrance once construction begins.

Please allow extra time to get to the AIA Minnesota office for meetings and events during this disruption.

Online Member Profile

Update your contact preferences, education, licenses, career, and contact information online. [Update today »](#)



Clockwise from Top Left: Cuningham Group Architecture, Dayton's Project, SPERO Academy, Kraus-Anderson Block

A'18 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

November 13-16, 2018

Minneapolis Convention Center

SIGN UP EARLY FOR TOURS AND OTHER LIMITED CAPACITY CONFERENCE SESSIONS

The four days of this year's Conference will be packed with continuing education opportunities including panels, interactive workshops, tours, and special program tracks. Some programs are likely to fill up more quickly than others, such as tours and workshops with limited attendance. Below are those we anticipate will reach capacity soon.

Tuesday

T2. WORKSHOP - Gray Area Thinking: Welcoming Diverse Humans (capacity 48)

T8. MFBA WORKSHOP - Get a Grip on Your Business (capacity 88)

Wednesday

W18. ARE 5.0 Review: Construction and Evaluation (capacity 48)

W22. WORKSHOP - *Architecture Minnesota*: Re-Imagining the Magazine to Grow the Value of Architecture (capacity 48)

W25. Towards a New Era of Professional Training (capacity 88)

W28. TOUR - Cuningham Group Architecture WELL Building Tour (capacity 30)

W30. Amazing Work Environments: Creating Positive Firm Cultures (capacity 88)

Thursday

TH38. WORKSHOP - The Ethics of Exploring Culture and Identify (capacity 60)

TH39. WORKSHOP - Networking: Get to the Good Stuff, Workshop (capacity 88)

TH50. TOUR - Dayton's Project: Untangling Life Safety Issues in a 115-Year-Old-Icon (capacity 50)

TH53. WORKSHOP - Incorporating Design, Policy, and Finance to Increase Housing Opportunity and Affordability (capacity 88)

Friday

F58. TOUR - Spero Academy K-6 Charter School (capacity 30)

F60. WORKSHOP - Networking Breakfast with Women in Architecture (capacity 90)

F65. WORKSHOP - Social Impact Design at Three Scales, Workshop (capacity 90)

F70. TOUR - Block Party: The Redevelopment of the Kraus-Anderson Block (capacity 30)

CONFERENCE HOTEL

A block of rooms with a special discounted rate has been reserved for our Conference attendees at The Hilton Minneapolis.

<https://book.passkey.com/go/aiamnconvention> or call 1-888-933-5363

Group code: AIA

Cut-off date: October 23, 2018

Rooms are selling out quickly this year--make your reservation soon!

EXHIBIT HALL INFORMATION

Limited booths available in the Exhibit Hall. [Reserve yours today »](#)

Check out our new sponsorship opportunities (recently added) to offer more exposure and align your company with Conference programs. Program advertising is also available this year. For information on sizes and rates, [Click here »](#)

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION

A'18 MN CONFERENCE

Continuing education credits will be available for nearly every session of the A'18 MN Conference in November. Plan to attend and have access to multiple programs providing HSW credits and GBCI credits, and two programs providing ethics credits. Additionally, a handful of these sessions will be recorded and become a part of our growing number of on-demand webinars.

ON-DEMAND WEBINARS

Take advantage of AIA Minnesota's on-demand webinars to meet your learning and continuing education credit needs. Convenient access, quality content. Visit AIA Minnesota Current CE Opportunities [for more details »](#)

- *New!* Revised and New AIA Contract Documents: Owner-Architect Agreements & Sustainable Design and Construction -- 1.5 HSW LUs
- 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: Becky Alexander, AIA; and Angela Otteson, AIA

Becky Alexander, AIA, architect and researcher at **LHB, Inc.**, has been named a 2018 Finance & Commerce Rising Young Professional. [Read more »](#)

Angela Otteson, AIA, joined **TKDA** as education market manager for the firm's Architecture Division. [Read more »](#)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Michelle Benoit, AIA Minnesota Allied
 Matthew Carlson, AIA
 Susanne Flod, Assoc. AIA
 Jenna Hegedus, Assoc. AIA

Nicholas Hoffmann, Assoc. AIA
 Peter Kluzak, Assoc. AIA
 Daniel Novak, Assoc. AIA
 Steven C. Sticha, AIA

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL

BUSINESS MODELS SURVEY FOR SMALL ARCHITECTURE FIRMS

The Small Firm Exchange (SFx) is conducting the [2018 Small Firms Business Models Survey](#) to identify and measure the variety and commonalities in small firm business models with the goal of providing meaningful insight and analysis. The survey is intended for sole practitioners and for firms with a maximum of 10 total staff members.

UPDATED STATE ECONOMIC PROFILES NOW AVAILABLE

AIA's state economic profiles-a collection of economic indicators that can be used to help make better business decisions-have been updated for mid-2018. This important research showcases the impact of the architecture industry on society including employment and gross domestic product. [Learn more »](#)

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

AIA MINNEAPOLIS ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 18, 11:45 am

International Market Square, Suite 185

Enjoy complementary lunch with colleagues and hear about the chapter's activities and initiatives during the past year. Members will vote to elect the 2019 board officers. [Register »](#)

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

AIA NORTHERN COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD DEADLINE EXTENDED

The AIA Northern Minnesota Community Builder Award recognizes an individual, team or organization making a significant contribution to the improvement of the built environment in the communities and industries of our chapter area. Deadline for submissions is September 28, 2018. [Submit nominations online »](#)

SAVE THE DATE: AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, December 6

Clyde Iron Works, Duluth

Look for more information and registration, coming soon!

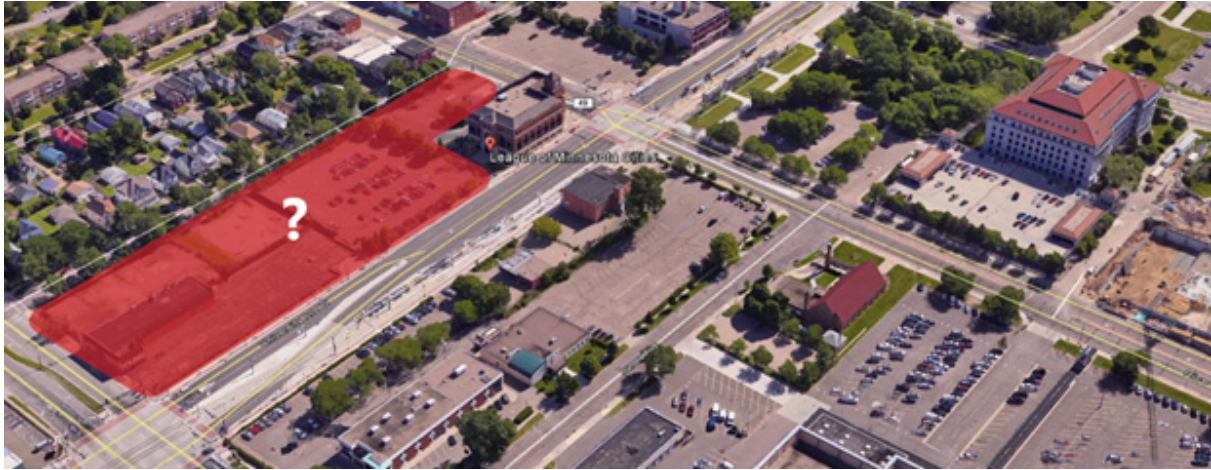
AIA ST. PAUL

AIA ST. PAUL ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 16, 11:15 am

Science Museum of Minnesota

Join AIA St. Paul for lunch and learn about what is happening in the AIA St. Paul and state chapters. Hear from **Laura Zabel**, executive director of Springboard for the Arts. Members will also vote to approve the 2019 slate of board of officers and directors. [Register to attend »](#)



2018 ST PAUL PRIZE COMPETITION

Open October 5 - October 22, 2018

AIA St. Paul is pleased to sponsor The 2018 St. Paul Prize, a design competition open to emerging architectural professionals that have graduated with an accredited professional architecture degree within the last ten years. The purpose of this competition is to focus on developing innovative ideas for programming, design, and occupation of public space. This year's site will be located along University Ave - northeast of the Marion/University intersection and adjacent to the League of Minnesota Cities. Prize winner receives \$1,500. [Learn more >](#)

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REGISTER TO ATTEND ARE 5.0 REVIEWS

Visit the [website](#) for details and to register.

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Thursday, October 11, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

PROGRAMMING & ANALYSIS

Thursday, October 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

CONSTRUCTION & EVALUATION

*Wednesday, November 14, 8:00 -10:00 am (at the Minneapolis Convention Center)

ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: MILL CITY FARMER'S MARKET

Saturday, October 20

Volunteers are needed to engage with youth and families who visit the AIA Minnesota booth to explain and provide guidance for a hands-on building activity. [Sign up for a 2 ½ hour shift »](#)

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: GIRLS AND ENGINEERING DAY

Saturday, November 17

Three female architects or designers are needed to share with elementary-aged girls about being an architect. Share with students about your career path and what a day in the life is like at Glacier Hills Elementary School's annual Girls and Engineering Day. Contact [Angie McKinley](#) if you can help.

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

OPEN DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW OCCUPIED ROOFS ARE ADDRESSED BY THE CURRENT CODE AND THE FUTURE 2018 IBC

Wednesday, October 10, 12:00 pm

AIA Minnesota office

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT (KCOTE)

SUSTAINABILITY AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: HOW THE STATE CONSERVES RESOURCES AND SAVES MONEY

Thursday, October 11, 7:45 - 9:00 am

AIA Minnesota Boardroom

Marcus Grubbs, licensed general contractor and planner for the State of Minnesota's Office of Enterprise Sustainability, will discuss the State's efforts on energy efficiency and water use reduction in buildings. He will discuss Executive Order 17-12 that outlines State goals and directs state agencies to reduce energy use, conserve water, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and reduce waste for state buildings. He will also present an overview of how his office supports state agencies, and how these efforts save money for the state.

KCOTE will not meet in November (A'18 MN) or December.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE (EPC)

DRAUGHTING CLUB GATHERING

Thursday, October 11, 5:00 pm

Stop in to this informal social gathering at Sociable Ciderwerks in Minneapolis, hosted by the Emerging Professionals Committee. [Learn more »](#)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 FIRM TOUR HOSTS

The Emerging Professionals Committee is planning its Firm Tour schedule for 2019. Is your firm interested in hosting? [Click here to learn more and apply to host »](#)

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

CALL FOR EDUCATION SESSIONS/STORIES: WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The AIA Minnesota Women in Architecture Committee is seeking stories and session ideas for the 2019 Women's Leadership Summit. Submissions are due by **11:59 pm on October 31, 2018**. [Learn more »](#)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS



A CELEBRATION OF DREAM THE COMBINE'S HIDE & SEEK

Thursday, October 25, 6:00 pm

[HGA Architects and Engineers](#)

Jennifer Newsom, AIA and Tom Carruthers won the MoMA PS1 Young Architects Competition in 2018 with their pavilion installation, Hide & Seek. Celebrate their success and learn more about the installation and their firm, Dream the Combine, which brings art and architecture together to explore our world. [Register today »](#)

CALL FOR MENTORS! MENTOR A UMN DESIGN STUDENT

Applications preferred ASAP

Kickoff event: November 6, 6:30-8:30 PM

We're still seeking mentors to work with juniors, seniors, and graduate students in architecture, landscape architecture, interior design and other design disciplines. [Learn more and apply »](#)

PLACE BY DESIGN COMPETITION AT SXSW 2019

Application Deadline November 8

Place by Design is SXSW's public space design competition, celebrating transformative work and the intersection of art, technology and design that rethinks how we use and interact with the places around us. Projects include, but are not limited to, urban interventions, public art, architecture, and

other ideas grounded in placemaking. Finalists will receive up to 2 complimentary Platinum badges for their design team to present their work at the SXSW Design track in March. [Learn more »](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[UMN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE LECTURE SERIES | DECENTERED CENTER OCTOBER 1-NOVEMBER 26 »](#)

[BUILT ENVIRONMENT CAREER FAIR OCTOBER 5 »](#)

[RAPSON HALL STUDIO CRAWL AND HOMECOMING PARTY OCTOBER 5 »](#)

[MCAD BIOMIMICRY WORKSHOP WITH JAY HARMAN, PAX SCIENTIFIC OCTOBER 11 »](#)

[RURAL DESIGN AND URBAN DESIGN: HEALING THE DIVIDE \(DEWEY THORBECK\) OCTOBER 15 »](#)

[MBPTA 2018 INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE SEMINAR OCTOBER 25 »](#)

[MINNESOTA CLIMATE ADAPTATION CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 14 »](#)

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit the [AIA Minnesota Events Calendar](#) for more information about upcoming events, including:

- NanaWall's Experience the Doors Lunch & Learn Oct. 4
- The Kindness Concert Experience: Kindness at Home Oct. 12
- EcoDistricts Summit Oct. 17-18
- JTH 30th Anniversary Celebration Oct. 25
- Architectural LED Lighting Show Oct. 25-26



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

The September/October 2018 issue of *Architecture MN* features a preview of the 2018 Homes by Architects Tour, an inside look at use of VR in designing for disability, and the latest trends in urban apartment building design. [See a preview](#).

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

As you make your media plans for 2019, please include Architecture MN magazine to reach the important audience of architects and related decision-makers. [Click here for media kit and rate card »](#)


The January/February 2019 edition will feature higher education and the AIA Minnesota Gold Medal Award. Space Deadline is October 26. The Directory of Consulting Engineers deadline is October 26.

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

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DECEMBER Matrix editorial deadline is Wednesday, November 21.

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