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### **The Minnesota Architectural Foundation Announces Winner of 2014 Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship**

*Minneapolis, Minnesota* – The Minnesota Architectural Foundation is pleased to announce Mark Stankey, Assoc. AIA, as the winner of the 2014 Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship. The purpose of the competition is to provide young architects the opportunity to advance their education in architecture by pursuing foreign or domestic travel-study. To assist in their education, \$10,000 is awarded to the winner.

This year's program, held March 28 – April 1, 2014, was to design a 'single family' house in the manner of a case study. The jury chose five finalists from among the 36 entrants including: Thomas Clark, AIA, Michael Hara, Assoc. AIA, Mark Stankey, Assoc. AIA, Don Vu, Assoc. AIA, and Jesse Zeien, AIA. The jury members were Su Blumentals, FAIA, Eric Amel, AIA, Brian Larson, AIA, and Daniel Nepp, AIA. Each of the five finalists presented their design schemes to the jury.

A graduate of Montana State University with a Masters in Architecture in 2006, Mark has been employed with Minneapolis-based architecture firms in the past, and is currently starting a new firm. He plans to travel to Norway to further explore his fascination with how architecture interacts with the ground plane, sky and water.

All of the submissions will be displayed at the 80th Annual AIA Minnesota Convention and Products Exposition November 11-14, 2014, at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

Generous financial support helps to make this program possible. If you would like to make a donation to the Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship Fund please visit the Minnesota Architectural Foundation's web page at [www.MinnesotaArchitecturalFoundation.org](http://www.MinnesotaArchitecturalFoundation.org).

The competition is open to individuals under the age of forty who are AIA members; and have either graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Architecture and worked anywhere for at least one year; or graduated from any accredited architectural school and have worked in Minnesota for at least one year.

*The Minnesota Architectural Foundation provides scholarships, fellowships, and grant to students, faculty and organizations which seek to promote the public's awareness of architecture and the built environment.*

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