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AIA Minnesota Announces Sixteen 2016 Leadership Forum Graduates

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA – AIA Minnesota is proud to announce that sixteen AIA Minnesota members were recognized for completing AIA Minnesota's seventh annual Leadership Forum (FORUM) program. These graduates were recognized during a reception held at HGA Architects & Engineers in June, 2016.



Congratulations to the following AIA Minnesota 2016 Leadership Forum graduates:

Jarett Anderson, AIA, BWBR
Scott Aspenson, AIA, RSP Architects
Stacey Demmer, AIA, LHB Inc.
Damaris Hollingsworth, AIA, DLR Group
Stephanie Howe, AIA, studio e architects
Scott Howell, AIA, Cuninghame Group Architecture, Inc.
Beth Kalin, AIA, Gensler
Aaron Kapphahn, AIA, HGA Architects & Engineers
Denita Lemmon, AIA, Miller Dunwiddie Architecture
Mindy Michael, AIA, Kaas Wilson Architects
Michael Nelson, AIA, HDR, Inc.
Bill Niebur, AIA, LHB, Inc.
Kimberly Sandbulte, AIA, HGA Architects & Engineers
Nathaniel Steuerwald, AIA, VJAA, Inc.
Christopher Willette, AIA, ESG Architects
Rachel Williams, AIA, The Weidt Group



AIA Minnesota Leadership Forum Overview:

The FORUM program was created to foster and develop leadership for AIA Minnesota member architects during mid-career. The mission of the FORUM is to assist AIA members in understanding and strengthening their role in leadership in areas of community involvement, government, professional practice, business development, and mentorship.

AIA Minnesota Leadership Forum Description:

The FORUM consists of six monthly sessions running from January through June. Expert speakers address leadership styles, the impact of personality type on leadership, communications, motivation, trends, knowing when and how to lead, and application. Learning is achieved through lecture, small group discussions, and exercises.

FORUM guest speakers included:

Stuart Ackerberg, CEO and Owner, The Ackerberg Group
Jon Buggy, AIA, Principal, RSP Architects
Jim Cramer, Hon. AIA, Principal, Greenway Group
Michael Fischer, AIA, Senior Vice President, LHB, Inc.
Cathy Maes, Executive Director, Loaves and Fishes, Minnesota
Debby Magnuson, VP Talent Management, Career Partners International, Twin Cities
Dianne L. Moore, Principal, Excelerated Leadership
Nick Ruehl, AIA, President, Ruehl + Associates, Certified MBTI Administrator
Ann Voda, AIA, President, Principal, Bentz/Thompson/Rietow, Inc.
Mary-Margaret Zindren, CAE, Executive Vice President, AIA Minnesota

More information regarding the AIA Minnesota Leadership Forum may be found at <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/leadership-forum/>.

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