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The Architect of the Future

Phillip Koski, AIA, AIA Minnesota President



Last March I joined members of the indispensable Conference Continuing Education Committee to brainstorm topics that would be relevant and of interest to attendees at our annual gathering. Brilliant architectural details, giving old buildings new life, new codes, biomimicry and biophilia, and so on. What really got me excited, however, was the notion of “the Architect of the Future.”

Admittedly, the phrase is cribbed from a lecture series proposal put forward by past AIA Minnesota president **Lee Tollefson, FAIA**, over twenty years ago. As provocative as it sounded back then, it seems prescient now especially as we launch our first year of the Next Gen initiative, grapple with understanding the impacts and benefits of AI, and the pressing need to implement resilient design thinking and practice in everything we do.

With each new class of students at the University of Minnesota, I need to explain that when I got my architectural education back in the (ahem) twentieth century, there were basically two kinds of wall sections. Learn them, and you could go work in any firm. Today, every project, even every side of a building, may have its own customized wall assembly, forcing even veteran detailers to start with a blank page. Ever-evolving energy codes, building modelling software, new materials and shifting cultural practices have done away with the copy/paste approach to architectural practice.

We need conferences like the AIA Minnesota Conference on Architecture (for which you can [register](#) right now—early reduced rates end **October 12** and sessions are already starting to fill up!) because sitting still and relying on old knowledge is a dead end. We are—each of us—all now becoming an architect of the future. That’s why we are all here, to learn from each other, share ideas, and grow our collective expertise. And while we are at it, if we happen to and discover a new widget in the exhibit hall, bump into a former classmate at a keynote, or raise a toast to our teammates for an award-winning project, all the better.



A'26 MN Conference

A'26 MN Conference Registration Now Open!

Join us for A'26 MN November 9–11! Registration is open, and early discounted registration ends October 12. Sessions fill quickly, so register today! [Register »](#)

Immersive Packages Available in 2026

Maximize your A'26 MN experience with our exclusive packages! Choose the Immersive Package for discounted hotel and conference registration—perfect for staying close to the action and connecting with peers at evening events—or select the Greater Minnesota Package tailored for AIA Minnesota attendees outside of the metro area. [Register for your package today »](#)

Sponsor the Conference

There's still time to sponsor CE programs, keynotes, or events like our Next Gen reception. Explore details and register online. [View sponsorship opportunities »](#)

Visit the Exhibit Hall—It's Free!

Can't attend the A'26 MN Conference? Don't forget the Exhibit Hall is open to the public! Connect with 100+ quality vendors during exhibit hall hours and enjoy engaging activities, free drinks and snacks, and prizes. [Register online and bring a friend »](#)

CALL TO ACTION



New Office Welcome Social + Next Gen Mentorship Event

Thursday, October 1, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Riverplace

Join members for an informal evening celebrating the release of [AIA St. Paul's Mentorship Task Force Report](#). We'll gather at the recently renovated AIA Minnesota offices in Riverplace Center, with time to

meet other members, connect across experience levels, and talk about mentorship in the profession. Whether you're an emerging professional, a newly licensed architect, or a longtime practitioner, this is a chance to build new connections, share perspectives, and check out AIA Minnesota's refreshed office space.

A collaboration between AIA Minnesota and AIA St. Paul.

[Register to attend »](#)

New Mentorship Resource from AIA St. Paul

The AIA St. Paul Mentorship Task Force has released a new resource for mentors, mentees, and firm leaders. Titled “A Guide to Mentorship in Architecture,” the report shares tips for firm-based programs and for making the most of mentor-mentee relationships. Topics range from structuring a new program, to various matching processes, to evaluating and improving programs over time.



Many thanks to the members of the task force who shared their insights, conducted research, and developed this resource for the benefit of our entire architecture community: Chair **Dantès Ha, AIA**, and Co-Chair **Nicholas Reiter, AIA**, and task force members **Constance Chen, AIA**, **DJ Heinle, AIA**, **Alexis Meyer, Assoc. AIA**, **Ashley Vanden Bosch, AIA**, and **Justin Wang, AIA, NOMA**.

[View and download the report here »](#)

Take the AIA Minnesota Next Gen Initiative All-Member Survey

AIA Minnesota needs eight minutes of your time! We have engaged a generations-focused research firm (XYZ University) to gather anonymous input on topics related to membership and organizational culture. It is an effort to inform our Next Gen Initiative and overall member connection and value.

We need your honest feedback! Please take a few minutes to share your perspective to build a better AIA Minnesota for the future. [Take the survey »](#)

ENTER Event at Room & Board

Thursday, October 22, 5:30 pm

[Register »](#)

Join *ENTER* at the Room & Board showroom in Edina for an evening with SALA Architects principal **David O'Brien Wagner, AIA**, recipient of the 2026 Residential Architect of Distinction Award. Wagner will discuss his approach to designing for place and context in conversation with **Jean Rehkamp Larson, AIA**, of Rehkamp Larson Architects, a past recipient of the same award. Enjoy complimentary light bites and beverages and enter for a chance to win a \$250 Room & Board gift card.

[Register](#) today for this free event (space is limited).

Women in Architecture Design Salon: An Intergenerational Conversation

Thursday, October 29, 4:30 pm

HGA Architects & Engineers

[Register »](#)

Join AIA Minnesota's Women in Architecture Committee for an evening dedicated to celebrating, connecting, and empowering women in the profession. Featuring a keynote by acclaimed AIA Gold Medal architect **Carol Ross Barney, FAIA**, followed by an intergenerational conversation with local women design leaders, the Design Salon will explore shared experiences, career pathways, mentorship, and leadership. Connect with fellow women in architecture through candid dialogue and networking. Drinks and appetizers provided.



Ignite: An Evening of Events that Inspire

Sponsored by Perkins&Will Minneapolis

Thursday, October 29, 5:00 pm

Walker Art Center, Garden Terrace Room

What happens when designers are free to imagine beyond the boundaries of a single project? For

more than 15 years, Perkins&Will's Innovation Incubator program has helped build a culture of innovation by awarding individuals and teams with micro-grants that support in-depth research on a topic they're passionate about.

Join us at the Walker Art Center for Ignite, an interactive evening featuring three Innovation Incubator projects that connect with the Triennale's themes of hope, community, agency, nature, and spirituality. Connect with peers in Minnesota's architecture and design community, discuss innovation, then explore the Walker's galleries and free Thursday night programming. [RSVP »](#)

Take CEE's Energy Code Survey

Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) is undertaking research efforts to better understand perspectives from architects and mechanical designers in Minnesota. One study focuses on gathering feedback to **inform the development of commercial energy code compliance resources** and the other study is focusing on **perspectives on residential windows**. The goal of both efforts is to inform resources and support for professionals like you.

If you are interested in either study, please complete this short questionnaire, which takes about 3 minutes. All answers are confidential and will be used only to identify potential study participants. [Take the survey »](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Homes by Architects Tour Recap

Thank you to the architecture firms and design teams, sponsors, and volunteers who made this year's Homes by Architects Tour a success! We welcomed over 1,500 visitors to seven homes in the Twin Cities and Rochester.

Tour goers stated that the best part of their 2026 tour experience was...

- “Being inspired by the homes that go above and beyond what's ‘typical’ for residential construction.”
- “Being able to appreciate the attention to detail and also having a chance to learn about the custom home building process from potential architects we'd use.”
- “Getting to actually walk through the architect-designed homes was the best part. Photos and floor plans only tell you so much—being there in person, you get a real sense of the space, the light, the details that make those homes special.”

The virtual tour experience is still available to explore through Sunday, October 4. [Learn more »](#)

Unlock Your Next Opportunity with the Job Bank

Whether you're seeking a job or looking to hire new employees, the AIA Minnesota Job Bank is your FREE connection to talent and opportunities in Minnesota's architecture and design community.

Firms & Companies: [Start posting your open positions today »](#)

Job Seekers: [Begin your search for your next job now »](#)

MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION



MN Architectural Foundation

Music, Art, and Community: You're Invited to the MAF BHB

Fundraising Silent Art Auction

Thursday, October 8, 5:00 pm

Riverplace

[Share your intention to attend »](#)

Celebrate 25 years of architectural leadership at the MAF Beverly Hauschild-Baron Fundraising Silent Art Auction at Riverplace in Minneapolis. Join us for an evening of music, community, and art as we honor Beverly's enduring legacy and work to reach our expanded \$37,000 fundraising goal. Place your bid on unique artworks contributed by Minnesota's architecture community to take home a piece for your collection—every bid and donation directly invests in the next generation of leaders. In addition to art and music, there will be beverages and snacks to share in celebration.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

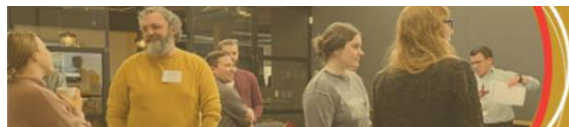


Continuing Education

AIA MINNESOTA ON-DEMAND WEBINARS

Use AIA Minnesota's on-demand webinars to help you meet your continuing education requirements. Eleven on-demand webinars are available and all provide HSW credits, Ethics content, or both. These webinars are recordings from recent AIA Minnesota Conference programs, all of which were highly rated. For more details visit, [AIA Minnesota On-Demand Webinars »](#)

LEADERSHIP FORUM



Leadership Forum

REFLECTIONS FROM THE 2026 COHORT

"The presenters and guests were top-notch. The information was relevant (to everything!). Role-playing activities supported content. I loved everything!"

"I was especially impressed with the quantity and quality of seasoned architects brought in to tell their stories and provide contributions."

"The order of sessions was logical with new presentations building on/referencing (sometimes indirectly) previous presentations."

PLANNING FOR 2027

We are now planning and looking forward to our 17th year of the AIA Minnesota Leadership Forum! Eligibility requirements are:

- Candidates **must be** an AIA Minnesota or MSP NOMA member
- License is **not** required
- Minimum of 10 years' industry experience **is** required

Eight sessions (plus one two-hour kick-off session) will begin in January and continue through July. All but one of the eight will be full-day sessions. Areas of focus include: Defining Leadership & Cultivating Change; Knowing and Using Your Strengths to Lead; Building Trust and Engagement; Foundations of Intercultural Development; Leadership and Communication; Leadership Stories: Knowing When and How to Lead; Leadership Advocacy—What Is Your Story?; and, Rethinking, Adapting, Reflecting & Charting Your Path Forward.

Application.

The application will be ready early October. Visit [the website](#) to access the online application. Applications are due December 7, 2026.

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL

AIA AWARDS OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS

Applications are open for many AIA Awards, but deadlines are approaching fast. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your professional reputation to the top of the architecture field, gain premier visibility for your work, and open new doors for growth, networking, and long-term career development.

- Awards with November 3 deadlines: AIA/ALA Library Building Award, Architecture Award, COTE Top Ten Award, Design for Aging Award, Education Facility Design Award, Healthcare Design Award, Housing Award, Interior Architecture Award, Justice Facility Award, Regional & Urban Design Award, Small Project Award, Twenty-Five Year Award

[Learn more and apply »](#)

COTE TOP TEN AWARDS DDx DEMO AND OPEN OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, October 6, 2:00 pm

Last year, the COTE Top Ten Framework metrics were integrated into AIA's Design Data Exchange (DDx). This year, improvements were made to streamline data collection, further align with 2030 Commitment fields, and overall improve user experience! Whether you are a previous submitter or a first-time applicant, please join us for an upcoming demo and open office hour to see how the online platform helps architects calculate performance metrics across the AIA Framework for Design Excellence Principles for the COTE Top Ten Award submission and as a tool in your design process. [Register here »](#)

Please also complete a survey prior to the call, so we know who will be in the audience!

[Complete survey here »](#)

Q3 2026 HOME DESIGN TRENDS SURVEY

Explore the latest trends in home features, including special-function rooms, home systems and technology, and home products, along with current business conditions at custom residential firms. Chapters can also encourage custom residential firms in their area to join the [survey panel](#). [View the Q3 results »](#)



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AIA MINNEAPOLIS

ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCH

Monday, November 9, 12:00 pm

Session M13. During the A'26 MN Conference on Architecture

Join fellow AIA Minneapolis members for a lively and engaging session at the A'26 MN Conference! Connect with fellow members. Cast your vote for new chapter leadership and shape the future of AIA Minneapolis. Learn about the chapter's accomplishments and plans for the upcoming year. Hear from special guest **Carole Wedge, FAIA**, EVP/CEO of AIA national. Don't miss this opportunity for fun, networking, and professional development.

If you are registering for [A'26 MN Conference](#), be sure to add Event M13 to your selections or register for the [AIA Minneapolis Annual Meeting as a stand-alone event »](#)

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCH

Monday, November 9, 12:00 pm

Session M15. During the A'26 MN Conference on Architecture

Join fellow AIA Northern Minnesota members for a lively and engaging session at the A'26 MN Conference! Connect with fellow members. Cast your vote for new chapter leadership and shape the future of AIA Northern Minnesota. Learn about the chapter's accomplishments and plans for the upcoming year. Hear from special guest **Carole Wedge, FAIA**, EVP/CEO of AIA national. Don't miss this opportunity for fun, networking, and professional development.

If you are registering for [A'26 MN Conference](#), be sure to add Event M15 to your selections or register for the [AIA Northern Minnesota Annual Meeting as a stand-alone event »](#)

MOORHEAD LIBRARY & CITY HALL TOURS

Friday, November 20, 3:00–5:00 pm

Join AIA Northern Minnesota for a tour of the Moorhead Community Center & Public and Moorhead City Hall, both designed by [JLG Architects](#), followed by a social hour. Make it a full weekend and attend the NDSU football game on Saturday! [Learn more and register »](#)

CALL FOR TOURS!

Have an under-construction or recently completed project you'd like to share with chapter members? We're always looking for project tours! Email board president [Melissa Lefebvre, AIA](#), with your suggestion.

AIA SAINT PAUL

ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCH

Monday, November 9, 12:00 pm

Session M14. During the A'26 MN Conference on Architecture

AIA St. Paul members are invited to attend our annual meeting and lunch! Join members for an engaging session at the A'26 MN Conference! Connect with fellow members. Cast your vote for new chapter leadership and shape the future of AIA St. Paul. Learn about the chapter's accomplishments, financial status, and plans for the upcoming year. Hear from special guest

Carole Wedge, FAIA, EVP/CEO of AIA national. Celebrate the success of the AIA St. Paul chapter and look forward to the year ahead.

If you are registering for [A'26 MN Conference](#), be sure to add Event M14 to your selections or register for the [AIA St. Paul Annual Meeting as a stand-alone event »](#)

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 12:30 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Sign up to attend this A'26 MN Conference program!

T40. ARE 101: Personal Experiences from Start to Finish

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, October 14, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Sign up to attend this A'26 MN Conference program!

W45. How to Use the Minnesota Conservation Code

(Check out other code programs being presented at the Conference this year, too!)

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

Thursday, October 8, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Sign up for these A'26 MN Conference programs!

M04. Beyond the Built: Why Speculative Work Matters

M08. Keynote: Honor Awards Jurors Share Their Work

M17. COTE Top Ten 2026 - Marion Fire Station No. 1 and Marlboro Music Reich Hall

M21. Awards Reception and Presentation

W53. 2+2: Design for Equitable Communities

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (EBE)

Tuesday, October 20, 3:30 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Sign up to attend this A'26 MN Conference program!

W63. Equitable Skyways

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

Friday, October 9, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

For the October COTE meeting, **Sara Goenner Curlee, AIA**, with Pope Design Group and Ben Bahr with Emanuelson-Podas will give us a sneak peek into their AIA MN Conference presentation titled "Lifting the Floor, Tightening the Envelope."

The 2024 Minnesota Commercial Energy Code introduced some notable new requirements around whole-building airtightness, commissioning, and performance verification—exciting for some, mildly alarming for others. Back by popular request, this session will ground attendees in familiar compliance pathways before air-sealing our way into the new requirements and thermally bridging into what's likely coming next.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

NO MEETING IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER

Tuesday, January 12, 12:00 pm

[Virtual meeting](#)

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Monday, October 12, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Discussion topic: We will revisit our conversation on the risk, adoption, and use of Artificial Intelligence.

ENTER COMMITTEE

Friday, October 23, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 20, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Committee meets quarterly.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 28, 4:00 pm

Sign up to attend this A'26 MN Conference program!

T38. Future-Ready Care: Designing Resilient Onstage/Offstage Models in Healthcare

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 7, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

Monday, October 19, 11:30 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

MINNESOTA CUSTOM RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTS NETWORK (CRAN)

Tuesday, October 6, 12:00

[Virtual Meeting](#)

BETTER FUTURES MINNESOTA TOUR + HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, October 14, 4:30–5:00 pm

Submitted and anticipated to be approved for 1.5 AIA HSW LUs

Join us for a presentation on deconstruction and tour of Better Future Minnesota's warehouse, followed by happy hour at Arbeiter Brewing Company! Limited to 20 attendees. [Learn more and register »](#)

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)

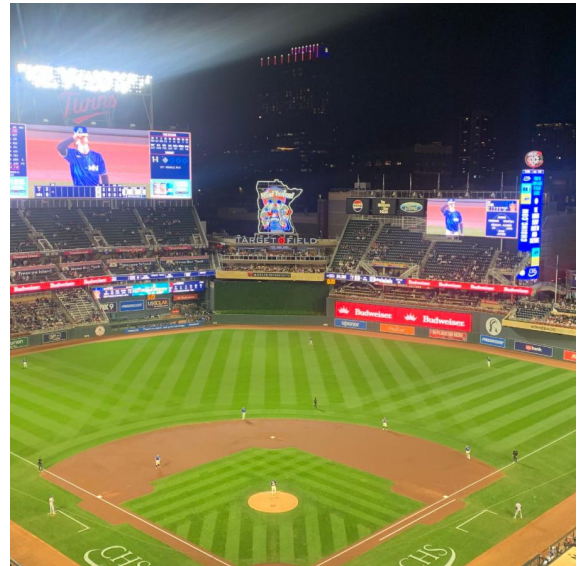
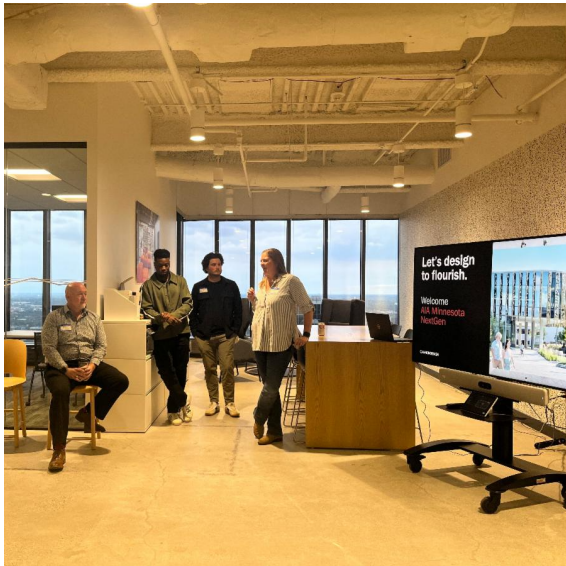
Wednesday, October 21, 4:30 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

NEXT GEN INITIATIVE

END-OF-SUMMER SOCIAL SUCCESS

Last Friday, we hosted an end-of-summer social and Twins game outing for emerging professionals and students in our community. Many thanks to **CannonDesign** for hosting us in their new Minneapolis office and purchasing Twins tickets for our group!



TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

The Technology in Architecture Practice (TAP) Knowledge Community is back!

Andy Wise, Assoc. AIA, from Mortenson and **Timothy Halvorson, Assoc. AIA**, from 7fold, will co-chair the KC, bringing leadership from both the contractor and architecture perspectives. The goal is to foster a safe environment that makes room to explore experimenting with technology, which is vital to modern building practice. We want to hear from you! **Be on the lookout for a survey** that will guide which topics we unpack first.

All are welcome! Whether you're an architect, contractor, educator, lawyer, or manufacturer, we invite you to participate in this collaboration-first focused community. Get on the email list to stay in the loop for all things TAP Minnesota! Simply email [Deanna Christiansen, Hon. AIAMN](#) to express your interest.

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 21, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Sign up to attend this A'26 MN Conference program!

M06. Unlearning to Lead: Rethinking Mentorship & Management in Modern Practice

YOUTH IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 15, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

PEOPLE & FIRMS

After years of building a national practice from a single headquarters in Minneapolis, **Alliance** has opened its first major regional office in Chicago.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Jacob Becker, AIA
Julia Amber Cara, Assoc. AIA
Paige Daniels, Assoc. AIA
Kasie Duhon, AIA

Chandra Vadhana Gurumurthy, Intl. Assoc. AIA
Marzieh Janbazi, Assoc. AIA
Sulia Lee, Assoc. AIA

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS



TOM LANE: ON RELATIONSHIP: WHAT CONNECTS, WHAT DIVIDES **October 4 through November 1**

M.E.T. Projects | The Art Cafe | Red Wing

For more than four decades, Tom Lane has been one of the most inventive ceramic artists in the Midwest. He taught at the University of Minnesota for forty-four years before retiring in 2022, the year the university's Katherine E. Nash Gallery presented a retrospective of his career. His work is held by the National September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York, whose collection includes his 9/11 Memorial Urn, a porcelain vessel nearly five feet tall bearing the names of the 2,977 people who died that day, as well as by the Weisman Art Museum and the Albuquerque Museum.

The exhibition is especially relevant to architects and designers because several bodies of work directly engage architecture and modern design. Tom's Meta Chairs develop Marcel Breuer's cantilever-chair form into sculptural studies of hierarchy, proximity, and human relationships.

[Learn more and plan your visit »](#)

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE: DESIGN(ING) POST-ROE

Friday, October 9, 9:00 am

100 Rapson Hall, 89 Church Street, Minneapolis (UMN East Bank campus)

The College of Design invites you to an interdisciplinary event at the intersection of design, reproductive justice, and public health. The in-person program explores the current state (and challenges) of design for reproductive care environments in Minnesota and beyond, and features a one-hour panel of experts followed by roundtable discussion. All are welcome, including students, designers, researchers, practitioners, policy makers, and advocates interested in safe, equitable, and accessible care in their communities. [Add to Calendar »](#)

ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE & INTERIOR DESIGN LECTURE SERIES

Mondays, 4:30 pm

100 Rapson Hall, 89 Church Street, Minneapolis (UMN East Bank campus)

Join us for a year-long series of public lectures by industry leaders. The following dates have been confirmed, and more are on the way!

- October 12 - Seth Denizen & Montserrat Bonvehi Rosich, authors of *Thinking through Soil* and faculty at WashU
- November 2 - Yasmin Vobis, Ultramoderne and UC Berkeley
- November 9 - Jeffrey Day, NormalAC
- April 12 - Joyce Hwang, University of Buffalo

Mark your calendar and watch for details at design.umn.edu/events »

BUILT TO LAST: CLASSICISM, MODERNISM, AND THE BEAUTY OF FEDERAL ARCHITECTURE

Wednesday, October 21, 5:00 pm

The Avalon, St. Paul

The Minnesota Subcommittee of the [Chicago-Midwest Chapter of ICAA \(Institute of Classical Architecture & Art\)](#) is hosting, "**Built to Last: Classicism, Modernism, and the Beauty of Federal Architecture**," which brings together a distinguished panel to address one of the most pressing conversations in American civic life right now: *what makes a public building beautiful—and who decides?*

- **Justin Shubow**, president, National Civic Art Society
- **Thomas Luebke, FAIA**, secretary, U.S. Commission of Fine Arts
- **Michael Roehr, AIA**, founding principal of RoehrSchmitt and past AIA Minneapolis President
- **Michael Bjornberg, FAIA**, historic building specialist, senior project manager, LEO A DALY

Moderated by **Peter H. Miller, Hon. AIA**, publisher of *Traditional Building* magazine.

[Learn more and purchase tickets »](#)

FLATTENING THE FALCON CURVE: PASSIVE HOUSE AND THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

Tuesday, October 27, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Why are we generating electricity just to throw heat away?

Passive House, paired with heat pumps, attacks the peak directly. Zack will show:

- what a flattened residential load means for winter capacity on an electrified grid, and
- why the same physics that flattens the curve keeps people safe when the grid fails.

ELEVATE/KJ-BUILDING PRODUCTS UNIVERSITY AT SURLY BREWING

Friday, October 30, 10:30 am

Surly Brewing, 520 Malcolm Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

Join Building Envelope Seminars and Lunch including 3 AIA HSW /GBCI LU's!

Kline-Johnson welcomes you out to Surly Brewing to enjoy lunch and refreshments while learning from our leading building envelope manufacturers and experts. 3 presentations provided

with focus on MN B3 requirements and code updates, modern rainscreen attachment approaches, and strategies for cost effective continuous insulation systems.

UMN SCHOOL OF LAW INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CLINIC OFFERS FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The IP Clinic provides members of the local community an opportunity to obtain legal assistance in matters involving intellectual property, such as copyrightable works, trademarks, patents, and confidentiality obligations. The IP Clinic typically runs during the Law School's Spring Semester, which is approximately January through April.

Legal assistance is provided by second- and third-year law school students under the supervision of a licensed attorney. There is no charge for participating in the IP Clinic, though clients are responsible for out-of-pocket costs (such as copyright registration and trademark application fees). View the [flyer](#) for more information. To apply for the program, send an email to lawclinic@umn.edu.

UMN ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the College of Design's [online calendar](#) for regular updates on activities.

UMN CAREER AND INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

Employers with jobs, internships, or smaller, project-based micro-internships are encouraged to post opportunities for students and recent grads at careerhelp.umn.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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