

# Board Member Orientation 2026



**Your role  
today**

**Desired  
outcomes**

**Absorb** information on orientation topics

**Participate** fully, ask questions

**Knowledgeable** of the organizations, boards, and your roles and responsibilities

**Comfortable** reaching out with questions as needed – AIA Minnesota staff and chapter Presidents

**Ready** to actively engage and integrate your role as Board member into your work and your calendar

**Excited** to step into your Board role

# Agenda

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Organizational Context**
- **Organizational Health**
- **About Board Service**
- **Key Events**
- **How You Can Help**
- **Wrap Up & Questions**

# Welcome & Introductions



# 2026 AIA Minnesota President

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**Phillip Koski, AIA**  
AIA Minnesota President  
Mead & Hunt

# 2026 Local Chapter Presidents

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**Daniel Kodet, AIA**  
AIA Minneapolis President  
Kodet Architectural Group



**Melissa Lefebvre, AIA**  
AIA Northern MN President  
DSGW Architecture



**Philip Bussey, AIA**  
AIA St. Paul President  
Bolton & Menk, Inc.

# 2026 AIA Minnesota Officers

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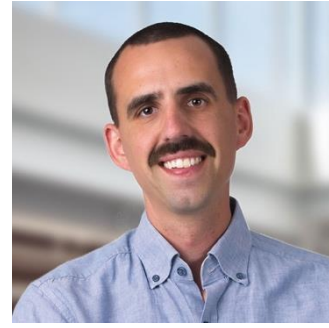
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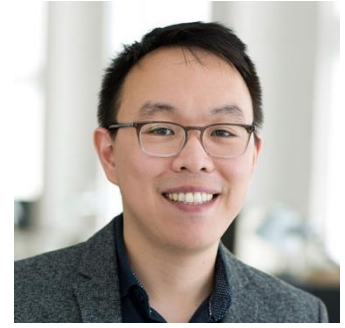
**Kevin Holm, AIA**  
AIA Minnesota President Elect  
LHB, Inc.



**Jennifer Christiaansen, AIA**  
AIA Minnesota Past President  
Perkins&Will



**Isaac Karley, AIA**  
AIA Minnesota Treasurer  
LEO A DALY



**Justin Wang, AIA, NOMA**  
AIA Minnesota Secretary  
Snow Kreilich

# 2026 AIA Minnesota Local Chapter Directors

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**Chris Schmitt, AIA**  
AIA Minneapolis Director  
RoehrSchmitt Architecture



**Ashley Vanden Bosch, AIA**  
AIA Minneapolis Director  
PKA Architecture



**Jamie Bieser, AIA**  
AIA Northern MN Director  
Widseth



**Julia Larson, Assoc. AIA**  
AIA St. Paul Director  
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**Dantes Ha, AIA, NOMA**  
AIA St. Paul Director  
HGA



**Bake Baker, FAIA**  
AIA St. Paul Director

# 2026 AIA Minnesota Constituency Representatives

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**Deino Wonosikou,**  
Assoc. AIA  
Associate Director



**Richard Graves, FAIA**  
University of Minnesota  
School of Architecture  
Representative



**Trevor Bullen, AIA**  
Dunwoody Architecture  
Representative



**Halle St. Martin, AIAS**  
University of Minnesota  
School of Architecture  
Student Representative



**TBD**  
Dunwoody Architecture  
Student Representative

# 2026 AIA Minnesota Liaisons to AIA

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**Thomas Hysell, FAIA**  
Strategic Council  
Representative



**Constance Chen, AIA**  
Minnesota Young Architect  
Representative  
Locus Architecture



**Nathan Davies,**  
Assoc. AIA, NOMA  
State/Territory Associate  
Representative  
BWBR Architects



**Mary-Margaret Zindren,**  
Hon. AIAMN, CAE  
Council of Architecture  
Component Executives (CACE)

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**Daniel Kodet, AIA**  
President  
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Architectural  
Group



**Chris Schmitt, AIA**  
President-Elect  
RoehrSchmitt  
Architecture



**Rebecca Muchow, AIA**  
Past President  
Nelson Worldwide



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Treasurer  
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**Lauren Fleming, AIA**  
Secretary  
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Assoc. AIA**  
Chapter Director  
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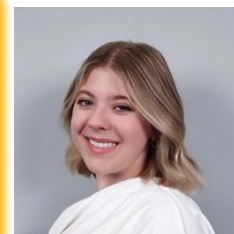
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Wentworth, AIA**  
Chapter Director



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Assoc. AIA**  
Associate Director



**Tyler Voigt,  
Assoc. AIA**  
Associate Director



**Raegan Olm, AIAS**  
AIAS Representative  
University of  
Minnesota School of  
Architecture



**Jessica Garcia  
Fritz**  
University of  
Minnesota School  
of Architecture  
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+ **Mary-Margaret Zindren, Executive Director**

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# 2026 MAF Board of Directors



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**Katya Pilling,  
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MN  
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# 2026 MAPAC Board

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**Michelle Mongeon Allen, FAIA**  
JLG Architects



**Tom Hysell, FAIA**  
Alliance

# AIA Minnesota Employees – Staff to All Chapters, MAF

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**Amber Allardyce,  
Hon. AIAMN, CAE  
Deputy Executive  
Director**



**Deanna  
Christiansen,  
Hon. AIAMN  
Continuing  
Education Director**



**Chris Hudson,  
Hon. AIAMN  
Editor-in-Chief  
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**Sheri Hansen  
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**Ann Mayhew  
Public Outreach  
Manager**



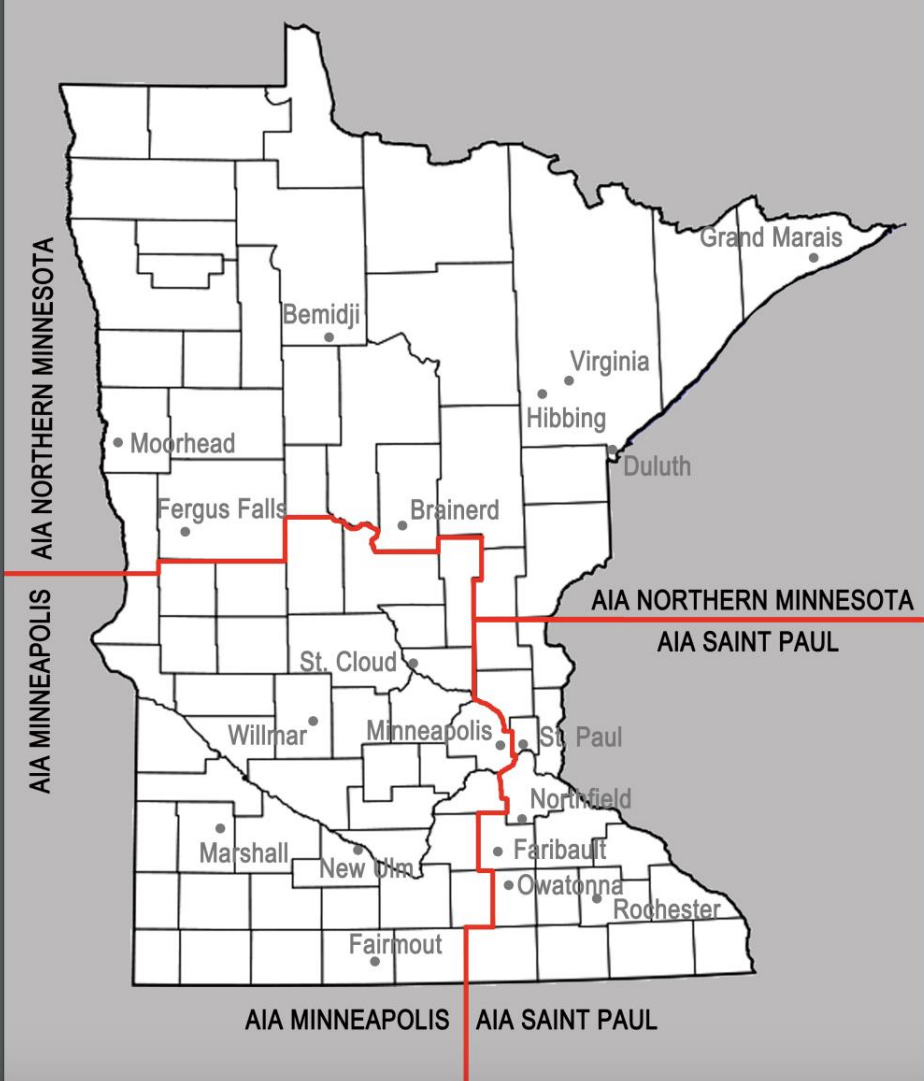
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Sales Director**



**Mary-Margaret  
Zindren, Hon. AIAMN,  
CAE  
EVP/Executive  
Director**



# Organizational Context



# Organizations

## **AIA CHAPTERS**

- AIA Minnesota (2,300+ members; includes 70+ Allied)
- AIA Minneapolis (1,670+ members)
- AIA Northern Minnesota (100+ members)
- AIA St. Paul (460+ members)

## **AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

- AIA (100,000+ members)
- MAF - Minnesota Architectural Foundation
- MAPAC - Minnesota Architects Political Action Committee

## **KEY COLLABORATORS**

- Dunwoody and U of MN Schools of Architecture
- Building Jobs Coalition
- Center for Transformative Urban Design

# Joint Strategic Plan

AIA Minnesota  
Local Chapters  
MAF

## **MISSION**

Advancing a vital profession, vibrant communities, and architecture that endures.

## **CORE VALUES**

- Authenticity
- Equity
- Collaboration
- Integrity

## **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

- Build and mentor the profession
- Make architecture accessible, understandable, and highly valued
- Take bold action to address climate change
- Foster equity, belonging, and agency for women, people of color, and other marginalized groups

# AIA Minnesota Employees – Staff to All Chapters, MAF

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**Amber Allardyce, CAE,**  
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Deputy Executive  
Director

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- Back-up to MMZ on staffing of state, local, and MAF boards, ExCom, Nominating
- Membership, operations, HR; key finance roles (budgeting, separation of duties)
- AIA Minnesota Conference & Expo – event management, registration, logistics
- AIA national events (e.g., AIA Conference on Architecture, Leadership Summit)
- Minnesota Design Team (MDT) Committee and programs
- MAF programs (e.g., WIA grants, Wigington Scholarships, Rapson competition)
- AIA Minneapolis committees and programs
- AIA St. Paul's committees and programs, St. Paul Prize Competition



**Deanna Christiansen,**  
**Hon. AIAMN**  
Continuing Education  
Director

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- All continuing education development and tracking – liaison to AIA national
- AIA Minnesota Conference & Expo – CE Programs, Conference CE Committee
- On-Demand CE
- Lake Superior Design Retreat (LSDR) – program and logistics, LSDR Committee
- Leadership Forum – program and logistics, Leadership Forum Advisory Committee
- Emerging Professionals Committee
- Licensing Advisors Committee
- Staff to all AIA Minnesota Knowledge Communities

# AIA Minnesota Employees – Staff to All Chapters, MAF

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Editor-in-Chief  
ENTER

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- ENTER digital – every other month
- ENTER print annual – content development, management of writers, photographers, graphic design, production, printing
- ENTER events (e.g., Room & Board)
- Awards programs (e.g., Gold Medal, Firm Award, Honor Awards, YAA, NextGen, residential awards; local chapters awards programs)
- Committee on Design & Awards



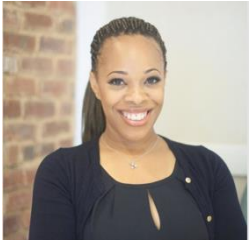
**Sheri Hansen**  
Director of  
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## **hansen@aia-mn.org**

- Legislative advocacy – Represent AIA Minnesota at the Capitol, collaborate with contract lobbyists at Cook, Strong Sellwood; liaison to MAPAC volunteer leaders
- Liaison to state legislators, administration, state agencies, MN licensing board, State Designer Selection Board; liaison to schools of architecture
- Coalition engagement – AEC community (Building Jobs Coalition), housing
- Committee on the Environment, Women in Architecture Committee
- Housing Advocacy Committee, Search for Shelter, Affordable Housing Design Awards, Community of Practice focused on affordable housing design
- Communications – Strategy, Marketing, Matrix, Website content, Public Relations<sup>22</sup>

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**Stacey Johnson**  
Finance Director

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- Financial strategy, budgeting for all organizations, audit management, IRS filings
- Investment management – liaison to investment advisors for all organizations
- Bookkeeping and accounting for all organizations
- Liaison to treasurers of state and local chapters, finance committees
- Negotiation with contractors
- Grants management and reporting
- Counsel to members on finance best practices



**Ann Mayhew**  
Public Outreach  
Manager

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- Homes by Architects Tour management, promotion, contractor collaboration
- Residential Committee and programs management
- LSDR committee and event management
- Social media management
- AIA Minnesota Conference & Expo Continuing Education
- AIA Northern MN chapter events

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**Pam Nelson,**  
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Sales Director

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- Expo booth sales for AIA Minnesota Conference & Expo
- Sponsorship sales
- Advertising sales (ENTER digital, ENTER print annual, residential programs)
- Firm Directory and Contractor Directory sales
- AIA Minneapolis golf event – all aspects of fundraiser for MAF
- ENTER distribution support



**Mary-Margaret Zindren,**  
**CAE, Hon. AIAMN**  
EVP/Executive Director

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- Governance support, all boards; Executive Committee; Nominating Committee
- Accountable to the boards for all programs, operations, and finances
- Liaison to AIA national, other AIA state and local component executives
- Represent the organization to membership, collaborators, stakeholders, public
- Committee on Equity in the Built Environment, Community of Practice for Culture Change, Youth in Architecture, NextGen Initiative
- Leadership Forum (four sessions) session leader
- Qualified administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory
- Strategic planning, facilitation, task forces

# 2025 Highlights

AIA Minnesota  
Local Chapters  
MAF

## AIA Minnesota

Three core reasons for being for AIA Minnesota:

- **Connection** among members of the Minnesota architecture community, and with valued partners
- **Advocacy** at the state level – legislature, administration, agencies – and MN representation to the Federal level
- Promoting the **Value** of Architects & Architecture – public programs, K-12 outreach, engaging with clients, key influencers of policy and public opinion







**Daniel**  
HOMES  
Innovative Surfaces  
A Division of

Peggy



# 2025 Highlights

AIA Minnesota  
Local Chapters  
MAF

## AIA Minnesota

- **NextGen Initiative: Focus on Emerging Professionals** – last years of architecture school through first ten years of practice; task force; board adoption of goals and objectives; volunteer recruitment
- **Licensure Pathways** – Task Force recommendations, additional member input, board action, made recommendations to MN licensing board
- **Office lease** – determined financial capacity for office/gathering space, (lease is up June 2026)
- **Legislative session**– chaotic, holding onto progress, small bonding bill
- **Housing-focused efforts** – launched new Community of Practice focused on affordable housing design excellence (McKnight funded)
- **Rightsizing, reorganizing for organizational sustainability** –staff positions, staff time, volunteer time, financial capacity

# 2025 Highlights

## AIA Minnesota Local Chapters MAF

### All State & Local Chapters

- Governance recalibration to gain staff capacity
  - Through 2024, staff prepared for and attended 10–11 board meetings per year for each of the 4 chapters and the MAF, plus AIA Minnesota ExCom and Finance Committee each meeting 10 – 11 times per year.
  - Starting 2025, state and local chapter boards will meet 6 times per year, with the MAF remaining at 10, plus AIA Minnesota ExCom and Finance Committee each meeting 5–6 times per year.
  - These moves resulted in 22–27 fewer board and board committee meetings staffed per year.

# 2025 Highlights

**AIA Minnesota  
Local Chapters  
MAF**

## **AIA Minneapolis**

- Strategic budgeting, new initiatives: podcast, RFPs for small projects
- Little Africa Festival with AIA MN YA! Committee
- Research collaboration U of MN's MS-ARP program to strengthen design excellence in affordable housing
- Merit Awards
- MAF golf fundraiser

## **AIA Northern Minnesota**

- Highest grossing / net fundraising from golf event to fund scholarships
- Project tours with socials, high turnout
- Annual meeting at AIA Minnesota Conference & Expo

## **AIA St. Paul**

- Connection with the St. Paul Downtown Alliance
- Mentorship Task Force – draft recommendations
- St. Paul Prize
- Food for Thought events

# 2025 Highlights

AIA Minnesota  
Local Chapters  
MAF

## MAF

- Wigington Fund - Raised \$50,000 and unlocked a \$50,000 match
- Supported second year of Indigenous Design Camp, in partnership with Native members of AIA, Dunwoody, and U of MN
- Redistributed dollars from the General Fund to address backlog of Legacy Project videos documenting the careers of FAIA women architects
- Completed charters for MAF committees

# Key 2026 Agenda Items & Efforts

AIA Minnesota  
Local Chapters  
MAF  
MAPAC

## All State & Local Chapters and MAF

### Website Overhaul

- Working toward March 2<sup>nd</sup> launch; capacity challenges for members and staff in MSP

### NextGen Initiative

- Identifying priorities within the plan for each entity, charting five-year implementation plan
  - January: Social & organizing meeting
  - Jan/Feb: Website content development
  - March: Local chapter board retreats – priority identification
  - April/May: AIA Minnesota retreat – shared plan
  - Sept/Oct: MAF retreat – discern MAF role

### New AIA National Strategic Plan

# Key 2026 Agenda Items & Efforts

AIA Minnesota  
Local Chapters  
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MAPAC

## AIA Minnesota

- **Office move** – Crown Roller Mill to Riverplace
- **Licensure pathways** – Tracking progress at Licensing Board and NCARB; informing members of updates and engagement opportunities
- **Legislative advocacy** – Bringing experiences of members to DC (visa issues, business disruption, impacts on public spaces); Growing understanding, fundraising (MAPAC) in preparation for 2027 session, many seats will turn over
- **Staff transitions (CONFIDENTIAL)**

# Key 2026 Agenda Items & Efforts

AIA Minnesota  
Local Chapters  
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## **AIA Minneapolis**

- Podcast development, recording, and distribution
- Model RFPs for small cities, small projects (with AIA Northern Minnesota chapter)

## **AIA Northern Minnesota**

- Outreach to members in Greater MN regional hubs

## **AIA St. Paul**

- Future of Downtown St. Paul, membership

## **MAF**

- Beverly Hauschild Baron campaign: \$25,000 to celebrate 25 years

## **MAPAC**

- Growing understanding, fundraising in preparation for 2027 session, many seats will turn over

# Organizational Context

**Questions?**

# Organizational Health

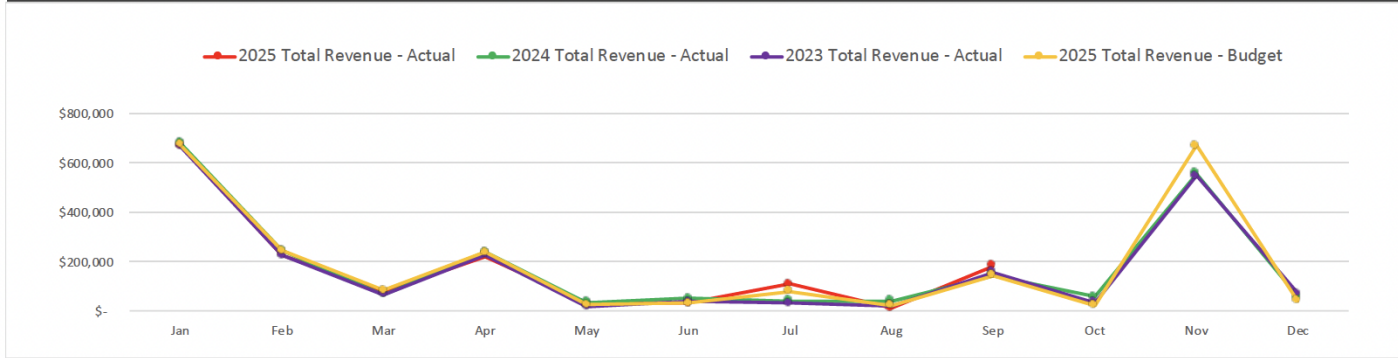
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BKV Group  
SPEAKER  
AIA Minnesota



# AIA MINNESOTA

## September 2025 Financial Dashboard

<u>Quarterly Operating Revenue</u>	<u>YTD Revenue</u>	<u>Annual Budget Revenue</u>
<b>\$302,518</b>	<b>\$1,560,344</b>	<b>\$2,260,275</b>
Quarterly Operating Revenue Last Year	YTD Revenue Last Year	Total Operating Revenue Last Year
\$226,068	\$1,536,440	\$2,206,312



## AIA Minneapolis September 2025 Financial Dashboard

### REVENUE

**Quarter Operating Revenue**

\$64,423

**Quarter Revenue Last Year**

\$48,583

**YTD Operating Revenue**

\$147,399

**YTD Revenue Last Year**

\$127,222

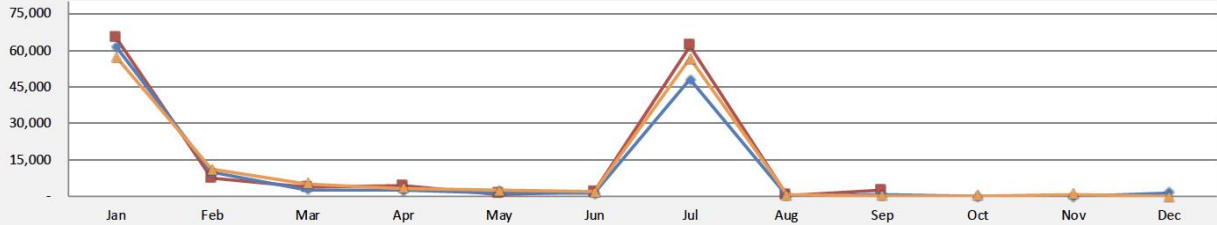
**Annual Budget Revenue**

\$139,360

**Total Revenue Last Year**

\$128,610

■ 2025 Total Revenue - Actual   
 ◆ 2024 Total Revenue - Actual   
 ▲ 2025 Total Revenue - Budget



### MEMBERSHIP

**YTD Member Count**

1,762

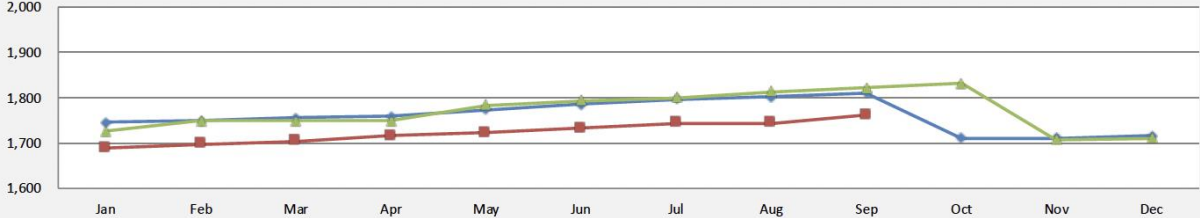
**YTD Member Count Last Year**

1,810

**Change in Member Count**

-2.7%

■ 2025 Member Count   
 ◆ 2024 Member Count   
 ▲ 2023 Member Count



## AIA Northern Minnesota September 2025 Financial Dashboard

### REVENUE

**Quarter Operating Revenue**

**\$23,202**

**Quarter Revenue Last Year**

**\$23,723**

**YTD Operating Revenue**

**\$31,649**

**YTD Revenue Last Year**

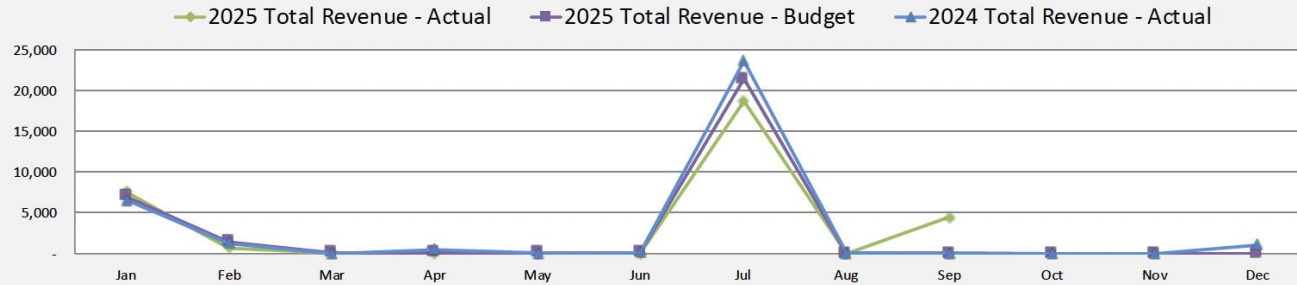
**\$32,323**

**Annual Budget Revenue**

**\$30,400**

**Total Revenue Last Year**

**\$33,473**



### MEMBERSHIP

**YTD Member Count**

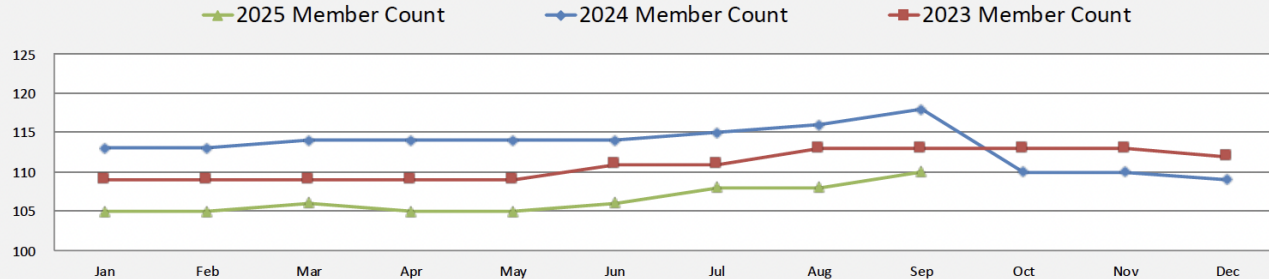
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**YTD Member Count Last Year**

**118**

**Change in Member Count**

**-6.8%**



## AIA St. Paul September 2025 Financial Dashboard

### REVENUE

**Quarter Operating Revenue**

**\$1,585**

**Quarter Revenue Last Year**

**\$241**

**YTD Operating Revenue**

**\$23,861**

**YTD Revenue Last Year**

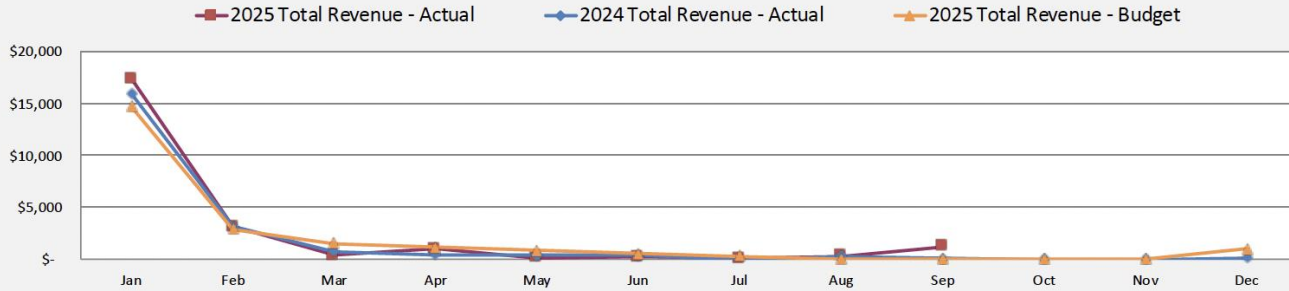
**\$21,084**

**Annual Budget Revenue**

**\$22,812**

**Total Revenue Last Year**

**\$21,184**



### MEMBERSHIP

**YTD Member Count**

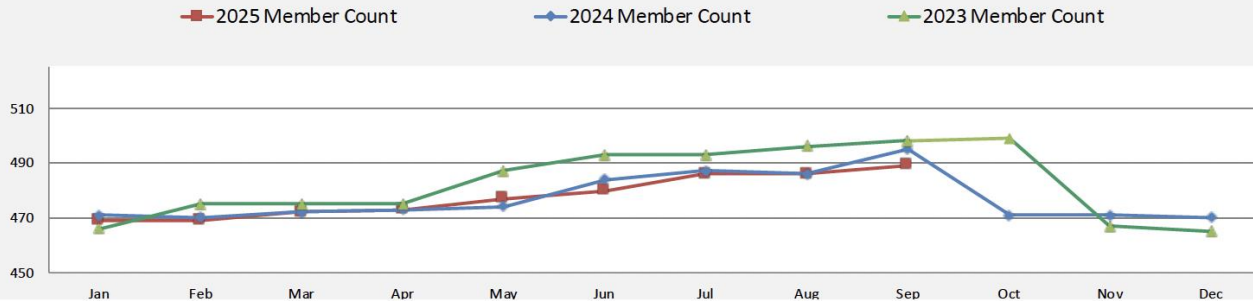
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**YTD Member Count Last Year**

**495**

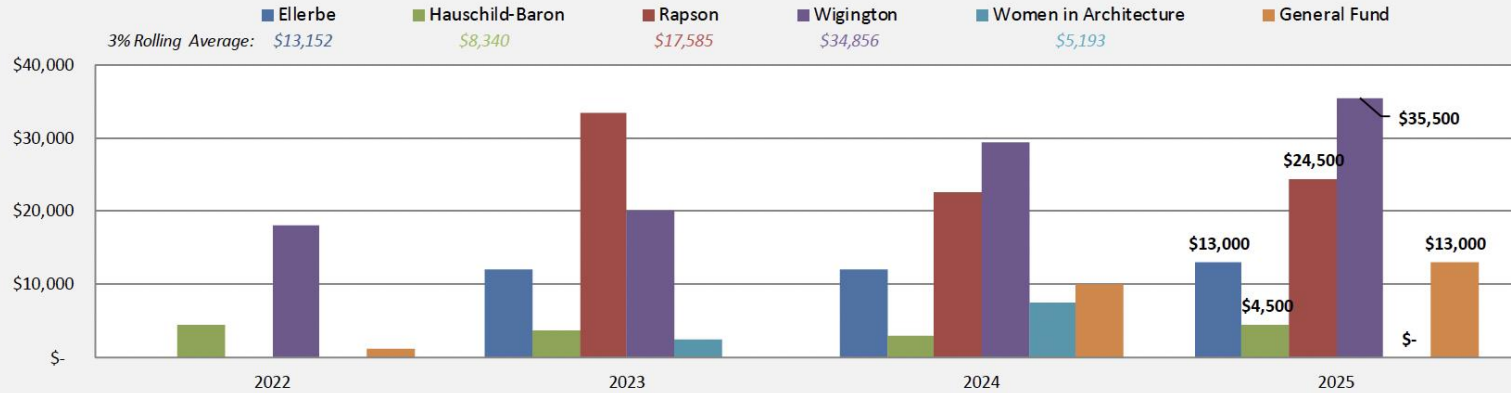
**Change in Member Count**

**-1.2%**

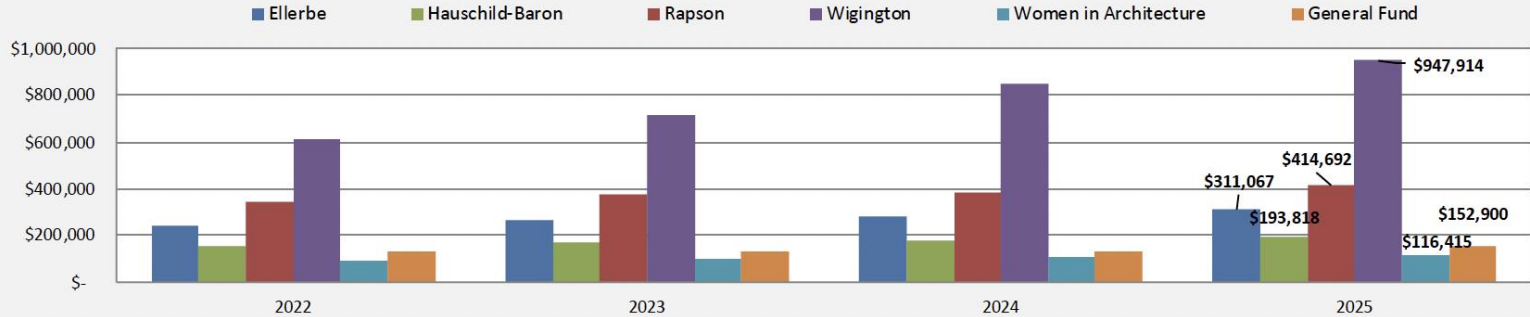


# Minnesota Architectural Foundation – 2025 Q3 Financial report

## Disbursements



## Fund Balance



# Concerns shared at 2025 orientation

- **Reduced staff and volunteer capacity over the past few years, without commensurate reduction in programs and services**
  - High of 11 staff members in 2019; now 8 staff members; pandemic impacts on volunteerism being felt across the AIA network, across associations and nonprofits
- **Declining revenues from AIA component investment fund, sale of AIA contract docs**
- **Stable membership, but increasing % are Emeritus members (do not pay dues)**

# Changes in context for 2026

- **Reduced staff and volunteer capacity over the past few years, without commensurate reduction in programs and services**  
**Restructuring of staffing and board/ governance committees; hiring at coordinator and manager level to fill manager and director positions; flex built into intern positions**
- **Declining revenues from AIA component investment fund, sale of AIA contract docs**  
**One time recognition of components (AIA Minnesota) role in contract docs sale: \$180,000; new grant opportunities – portion of \$400,000 pool of dollars; stability of current annual revenue share formula for next 25 years**
- **Stable membership, but increasing % are Emeritus members (do not pay dues)**  
**Remains a challenge; AIA St. Paul additionally challenged by firms moving out of downtown**

# Organizational Health

**Questions?**



# About Board Service

# Fiduciary Duties Under Law

## **Duty of Care**

- Prepare for board meetings
- Attend board and committee meetings
- Engage in discussions

## **Duty of Loyalty**

- Acting in the interests of the organization (AIA Minnesota, AIA local chapter, MAF)
- Identify, disclose, and manage conflicts of interest – both real and perceived

## **Duty of Obedience**

- Ensure the organization complies with all relevant laws and regulations
- Act in accordance with the organization's policies and mission

# 12 Principles of Governance that Power Exceptional Boards

- 1. Constructive Partnership**
- 2. Mission Driven**
- 3. Strategic Thinking**
- 4. Culture of Inquiry**
- 5. Independent Mindedness**
- 6. Ethos of Transparency**
- 7. Compliance with Integrity**
- 8. Sustaining Resources**
- 9. Results Oriented**
- 10. Intentional Board Practices**
- 11. Continuous Learning**
- 12. Revitalization**

# Governing Boards, Working Boards

## **Governing Boards (AIA Minnesota)**

- Larger organizations, full time staff
- “Governance as Leadership” approach
- Governance responsibilities; staff carry implementation responsibilities
- One employee: EVP/Executive Director

## **Working Boards (Local Chapters, MAF)**

- Smaller organizations, partial staffing
- Both governance responsibilities AND implementation responsibilities

# Governance as Leadership

## **Fiduciary**

- Legal responsibilities
- Stewardship of human and financial resources
- Questions of “How”

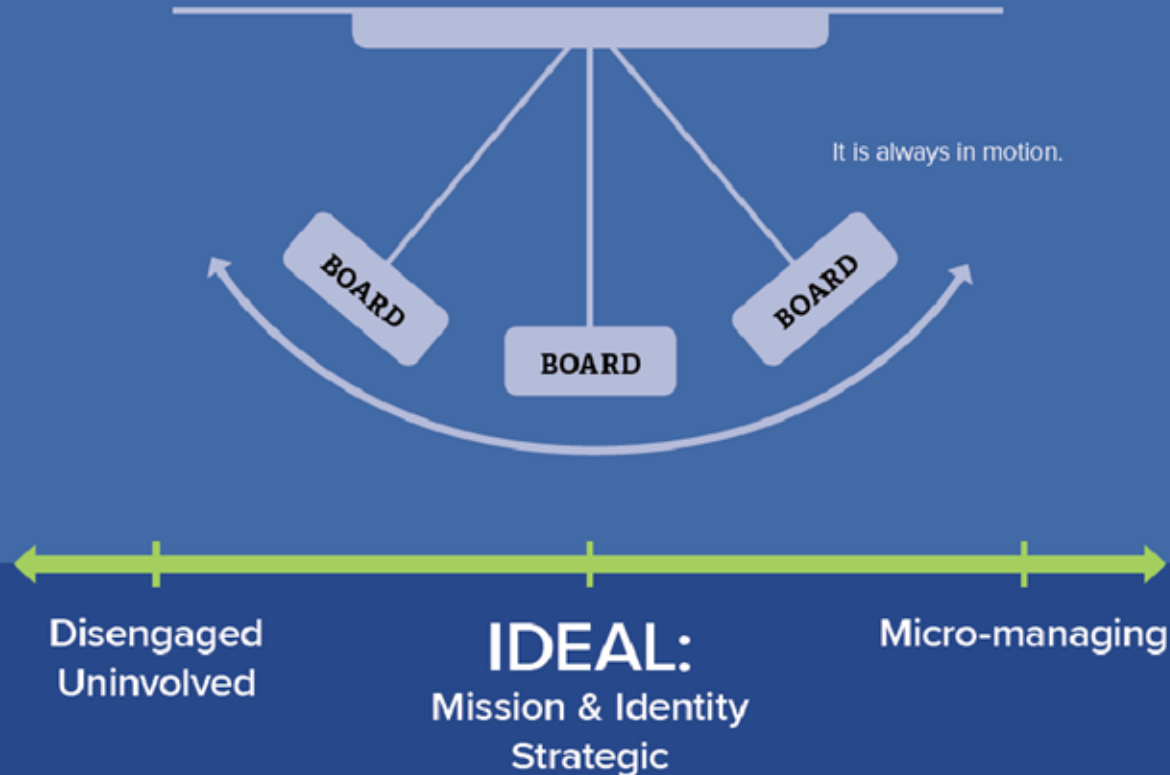
## **Strategic**

- Direction to achieve mission impact
- Questions of “What”

## **Generative**

- Making sense of ever-changing context
- Questions of “Why”

# The Board Pendulum



# Culture of the Board

## **Culture of Candor**

- Trust, Respect, Openness

## **Working Toward Consensus, Speaking with One Voice**

- What's said here stays here, what's learned here leaves here
- Once position is taken, stand behind the decision

## **Connection Within, Among, Beyond**

- Getting to know fellow board members, staff
- Ambassador to current and potential members
- Ambassador to external individuals and organizations\* (*not getting ahead of the organization*)

# About Board Service

**Questions?**

# Key Events



# Attend

- **Board Meetings**
- **Committee / Interim Meetings**
- **Member Socials**
- **Awards Events**
- **Public Outreach Events**
  - Lake Superior Design Retreat
  - Homes by Architects Tour
  - ENTER events (Room & Board+)
- **Fundraisers**
  - AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing
  - AIA Northern Minnesota Golf Outing
  - MAF campaigns (BHB Fund 2026)
- **AIA Minnesota Conference & Expo and Annual Meetings**

# Save the Dates!

- **Search for Shelter** February 21-28
- **Lake Superior Design Retreat** March 6-7
- **AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing** July 27
- **AIA Northern MN Golf Outing** TBD
- **Awards Events** August
- **ENTER events (Room & Board+)** TBD
- **Homes by Architects Tour** September 19-20
- **AIA Minnesota Conference & Expo** Nov 9-11
- **Annual Meetings** Nov 9-11



# Modeling engagement

# Volunteer

- **Board Volunteer Needs**
- **Search for Shelter**
- **Homes by Architects Tour**
- **Youth Outreach Events**
- **AIA Minnesota Conference**
- **Asks from MN Schools of Architecture**
- **Your Community**

# Connect

- **Prospective Officers & Board Members**
- **New Members**
- **Early Career Professionals**
- **Prospective Members**
- **Exhibitors**
- **Prospective Exhibitors & Advertisers**
- **Your firm / organization**
- **Your legislators**

# Donate

## **MAF**

Any fund, any amount, anytime during the year

100% participation goal

- **General Fund**
- **Beverly Hauschild Baron Fund**
- **Thomas Ellerbe Fund**
- **Ralph Rapson Travel Fellowship Fund**
- **Clarence (“Cap”) Wigington Fund**
- **Women in Architecture Fund**

## **MAPAC**

Any amount, anytime during the year

100% participation goal

## **ArchiPAC**

Any amount, anytime during the year



# Wrap up & Questions

**Did we  
achieve our  
outcomes  
today?**

**What else is  
needed?**

**Knowledgeable** of the organizations, boards, and your roles and responsibilities

**Comfortable** reaching out with questions as needed – AIA Minnesota staff and chapter Presidents

**Ready** to actively engage; to integrate your Board roles into your work and your calendar

**Excited** to step into your Board role



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and architecture that endures.**