

April 21, 2016
**FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE**

CONTACT
Mary Larkin, Communications Director
larkin@aia-mn.org

14th Annual Home of the Month Selections

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA - The fourteenth annual Home of the Month program, a cooperative venture of the American Institute of Architects Minnesota (AIA Minnesota) and the *Star Tribune*, are pleased to announce the 12 homes selected for 2016-2017.

AIA Minnesota and the *Star Tribune* developed this program to support a growing residential architectural community and educate the public regarding: 1) the benefits and value that architects bring to the home-building process; 2) the diverse housing design choices open to homeowners; and 3) the many price ranges available to homeowners for affordable, architecturally-designed homes.



2016-2017 Home Selections:

Project name, Firm

1. Deephaven Colonial, Albertsson Hansen Architecture
2. Porch Cabin II, SALA Architects
3. Sheridan Residence, Peterssen/Keller Architecture
4. Project Dom, Swan Architecture
5. Inside the Box, Rehkamp Larson Architects
6. Ripple Island Cabin, Ken Stone, AIA
7. Park Point Prospect, TEA2 Architects
8. Cottagewood Residence, Peterssen/Keller Architecture
9. Island Retreat, David Heide Design Studio
10. Vatten Liv, Kell Architects
11. East Coast Meets Midwest, EJ Hansen, AIA
12. Basswood Ranch, Peterssen/Keller Architecture

The Home of the Month selection panel included: Beth Reader, FAIA, Principal, Reader & Swartz Architects (Winchester, VA); Paul C. N. Mellblom, AIA, Principal, MSR Design; Gar Hargens, AIA, Principal, Close Associates, Inc., Architects; and Kim Palmer, editor, *Star Tribune*. Submissions were gauged by how a project encourages a sense of place; how it responds to its surrounding context; any distinguishing characteristics; and how the final project reflects the owners' vision of home. All home selections were designed by AIA Minnesota members who are registered architects. For more information, visit http://www.aia-mn.org/int_committees/residential.cfm

The American Institute of Architects Minnesota, founded in 1892, is dedicated to strengthening our communities, improving our built environment and providing exceptional design. For more information on the organization and Minnesota architectural firms, reference our Web site at www.aia-mn.org and pick up a copy of Architecture Minnesota, the award-winning architectural magazine of the Midwest.