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The Minnesota Conference on Architecture

November 9–11, 2026
Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel | The Depot

WELCOME!

Today, 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 modeling software, new materials, and shifting cultural practices have eliminated the copy/paste approach to architectural practice. That's why we need conferences like A'26 MN: because sitting still is a dead end. We are — each of us — becoming an architect of the future. We are here to learn from each other and grow our collective expertise.



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AIA Minnesota President

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- Continuing education reporting form and session evaluations
- Link to full conference program, including maps, daily schedules, and learning objectives
- Exhibitor directory with booth locations and contact information

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Start	End	Event No. Title	Room	LUs	HSW	Ethics	GBCI
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	**M01.** Structures of Justice: The Ethics of Disability Laws in Architectural Practice	Great Northern	2.0	•	•	
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	**M02.** Know Before You Design: Due Diligence for Site Development	Great Hall	2.0			
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	**M03.** Toward Net Zero: Lessons from the Lakewood Welcome Center	Zephyr	1.5			1.5
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	**M04.** Beyond the Built: Why Speculative Work Matters	Southern Pacific	1.5			
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	**M05.** How Research in Practice Drives Knowledge, Innovation, and Client Value	Rock Island	1.5			
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	**M06.** Unlearning to Lead: Rethinking Mentorship in Modern Practice	Charles Frost	1.5			
10:15 AM	12:00 PM	**M07.** TOUR: Playwrights' Center	Conservatory	1.0			
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	**M08.** Keynote: Honor Awards Jurors Share Their Work	Great Northern	1.5			
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	**M09.** Restitching, Reconnecting, and Revitalizing Downtown Moorhead	Zephyr	1.5	•		
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	**M10.** Applying Air Leakage Testing Requirements in Commercial Energy Code	Southern Pacific	1.5	•		1.5
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	**M11.** Leading from the Middle: Collaboration Across the Design Team	Rock Island	1.5			
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	**M12.** Glare & Architectural Intent: Metrics, Analysis, and Impact on Early Design	Charles Frost	1.5			
12:00 PM	1:15 PM	**M13.** AIA Minneapolis Annual Meeting & Lunch	Great Northern				
12:00 PM	1:15 PM	**M14.** AIA St. Paul Annual Meeting & Lunch	Charles Frost				
12:00 PM	1:15 PM	**M15.** AIA Northern Minnesota Annual Meeting & Lunch	Luce Line				
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	**M16.** TOUR: Mississippi Gateway Regional Park	Conservatory	1.5	•		
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	**M17.** COTE Top Ten 2026 – Marion Fire Station No. 1 & Marlboro Music Reich Hall	Great Northern	1.5	•		
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	**M18.** Integrating Specifying Best Practices	Zephyr	1.5			
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	**M19.** Designing with Hemp and Straw in Climate Zone 6	Southern Pacific	1.5	•		1.5
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	**M20.** The FAIA Legacy Project: New Documentaries	Rock Island	1.5			
3:00 PM	5:30 PM	**M21.** Awards Reception & Presentation	Conservatory				
5:45 PM	7:15 PM	**M22.** LGBTQ+ Reception	Luce Line				
5:45 PM	7:15 PM	**M23.** Small Firm Social	Winter Garden				

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 AM	10:00 AM	**T24.** Minnesota Accessibility Code Upcoming Changes	Great Northern	2.0	•		
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	**T25.** Façade Detailing Workshop	Rock Island	2.0	•		
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	**T26.** Flying Solo: Build a One-Page Architecture Business Plan	Charles Frost	2.0			
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	**T27.** Carbon Per Experience: Designing Buildings Worth Sustaining	Southern Pacific	1.5	•		1.5
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	**T28.** Hybrid Mass Timber Design for High-Performance Labs	Zephyr	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	**T29.** Keynote: The Room After Yours	Great Northern	1.25			
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	**T30.** Lifting the Floor, Tightening the Envelope	Zephyr	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	**T31.** From Mission to Roadmap: Regenerative Design in Rural Minnesota	Charles Frost	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	**T32.** Solving the Complexity of Simplicity: A Case Study on Tectonic Synergy	Rock Island	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	**T33.** Ethics in War & Displacement: Church of St Charalambos in Kontea, Cyprus	Southern Pacific	1.25		•	
11:30 AM	1:30 PM	**T34.** Exhibit Hall & Lunch	Pavilion + Great Hall				
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	**T35.** AIA Minnesota Annual Meeting	Great Northern				

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 continued							
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	**T36.** Ethical Considerations from Public Service Architects	Great Northern	1.25		•	
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	**T37.** White Oaks Savanna: Designing an Architecture-Driven Development	Zephyr	1.25			
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	**T38.** Future-Ready Care: Designing Resilient Models in Healthcare	Southern Pacific	1.25	•		
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	**T39.** Historic Tax Credits "101"	Rock Island	1.25			
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	**T40.** ARE 101: Personal Experiences from Start to Finish	Charles Frost	1.25			
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	**T41.** Exhibit Hall Reception	Pavilion + Great Hall				
6:00 PM	7:30 PM	**T42.** Next Gen Reception	Conservatory				
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	**T43.** ArchiTrivia Night	Luce Line				
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	**T44.** What Were They Thinking	Mill City Museum	1.0			
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11							
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	**W45.** How to use the Minnesota Conservation Code	Great Northern	1.5	•		
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	**W46.** The Changing Landscape of Green Building Guidelines	Zephyr	1.5	•		1.5
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	**W47.** Park Design & Climate Action Frameworks for Improved Environmental and Community Resiliency	Southern Pacific	1.5	•		
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	**W48.** Let's Decarbonize! A Hands-on Building Decarbonization Workshop	Charles Frost	1.5			1.5
8:15 AM	9:30 AM	**W49.** Post-Renovation Evaluation: 15 years of Neighborhood & Spiritual Influence	Rock Island	1.25	•		
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	**W50.** Exhibit Hall & Coffee	Pavilion + Great Hall				
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	**W51.** Energy Code Compliance: What Might be Missing in Your Contract Documents	Great Northern	1.5	•		
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	**W52.** Negotiating Access: Value Judgments About Disability in Historic Buildings	Zephyr	1.5	•	•	
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	**W53.** 2+2: Design for Equitable Communities	Southern Pacific	1.5			
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	**W54.** Aligning Care, Brand, and the Built Environment at Children's Minnesota	Rock Island	1.5			
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	**W55.** Building a Future for a More Equitable Profession	Charles Frost	1.5			
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12:30 PM	1:30 PM	**W57.** Fellows Lunch	Charles Frost				
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2:30 PM	4:00 PM	**W59.** Ethics and Uses of AI as an Ordinary Architect	Great Northern	1.5		•	
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4:15 PM	5:30 PM	**W67.** Leveraging Architecture: Design Professionals Who Became Real Estate Developers	Rock Island	1.25			
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Celebrating Mary-Margaret Zindren: A Farewell & Future Cheers!	Conservatory				

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Free coffee sponsored each day.

Free lunch in the Exhibit Hall (for those who register for events T34 and W56).

Punch card game to win prizes. Complete the card by visiting all participating exhibit booths for a chance to win $300 gift card.

Exhibit Hall Reception on Tuesday afternoon. Join in and mingle while enjoying light snacks, drinks and more.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Tuesday, November 10

11:30am–1:30pm Exhibit Hall & Lunch

4:30–6:00pm Exhibit Hall Reception

Wednesday, November 11

9:30–10:45am Exhibit Hall & Coffee

12:15–2:30pm Exhibit Hall & Lunch

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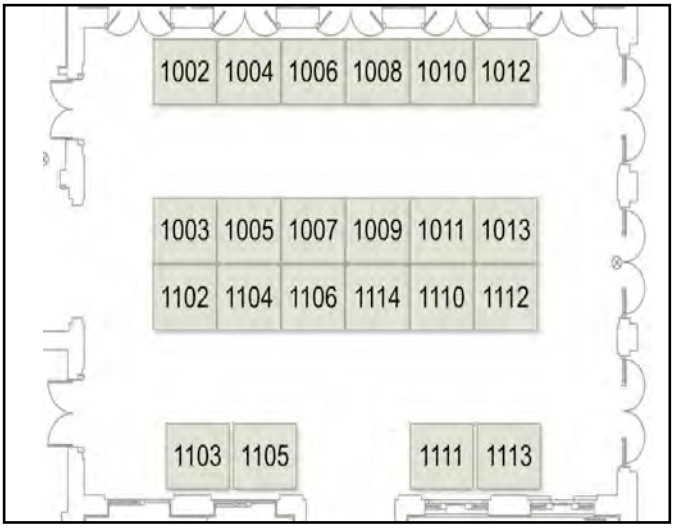

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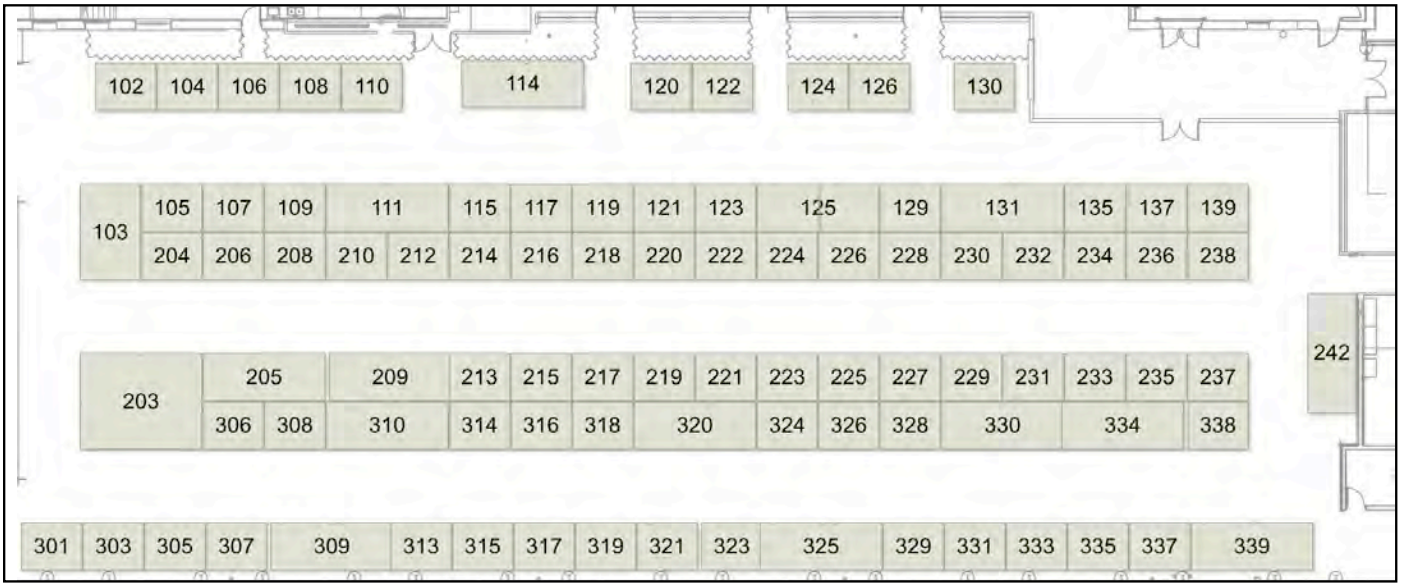

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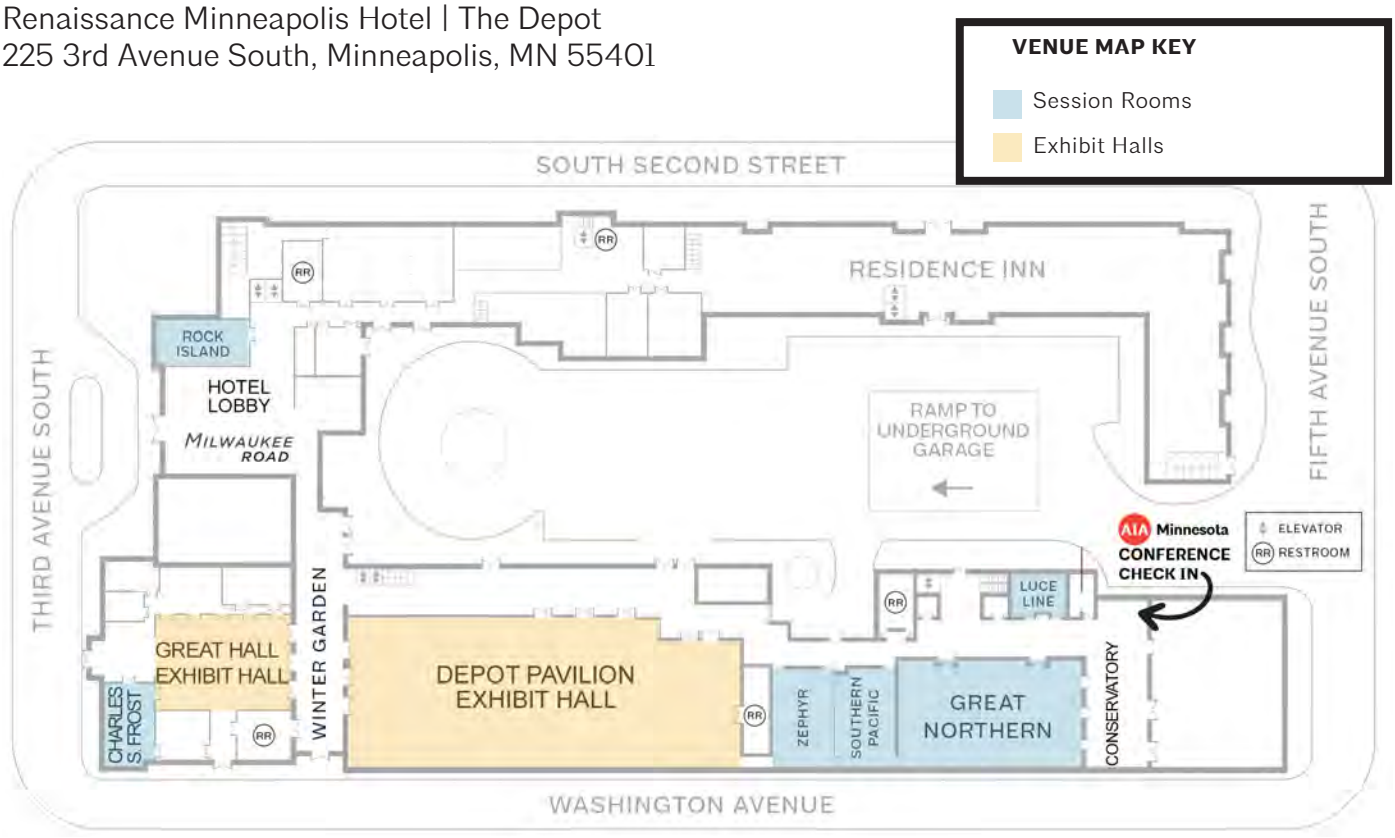

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