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Leadership through Action

By Karen Lu, AIA, NOMA, AIA Minnesota President



In February, a delegation of eleven AIA Minnesota board members attended Grassroots, an annual event for leaders of the AIA. This year's conference, held in New Orleans, emphasized advocacy as well as component and community leadership. In a city that is still recovering from Hurricane Katrina and its devastatingly inequitable effects fifteen years later, the AIA's resolutions to "prioritize and support urgent climate action" and to "broaden equity, diversity, and inclusion" resonated powerfully.

Highlights of the program included Mayors' panel discussions, facilitated conversations on Framework for Design Excellence priorities - economy, energy, and equitable communities - and a preview of the AIA National 2021-2025 Strategic Plan. With the addition of three words, AIA's vision statement is being revised from its previous incarnation to focus on action: "Drive positive change through the power of

design *and focused activism*."

What actions can we take in our own communities and workplaces? Below are several opportunities and resources from the conference that can be accessed right now.

Sustainability

The first two of four AIA goals at Grassroots centered on sustainability: "make the business case for sustainability," and "promote resiliency and sustainability as factors that are as essential to design thinking as safety and aesthetics." What can you do to contribute to a better built environment?

- Sign up to join the [AIA 2030 Commitment](#). There are currently 20 AIA Minnesota member firms. Signatory firms have access to over fifty Sustainable Action Plans. Can we set a goal for five or more new Minnesota firms to sign the 2030 Commitment this year?
- If your firm is already a member, but hasn't been active lately, start entering data into the [AIA 2030 Design Data Exchange](#).
- For more information on the Framework for Design Excellence, check out these [climate action resources](#).

Equity

The third goal, to "ensure that equity, diversity, and inclusion are part of everything we do," was reinforced by sessions that focused on interrupting automatic biases with respect to race and gender. Research has shown that companies that consider themselves merit-based actually exhibit more bias those that do not. Similarly, people that consider themselves "colorblind" also show more bias. What can you do to effect positive change in the culture of our profession?

- For those in a position to evaluate employee performance, read ["Identifying & Interrupting Bias in Performance Evaluations"](#)
- For those who need to write a self-assessment, read ["Writing an Effective Self-Evaluation: Worksheet"](#)
- For everyone, please participate in an ongoing study to understand architects' experience in the workplace by taking this [survey](#).

The last goal of the conference, to "advocate and serve as a trusted partner for progress," is one that our Minnesota delegation took to heart. We returned from Grassroots energized with a renewed sense of purpose, community, and understanding of the importance of leading with integrity.

CALL TO ACTION

New Intercultural Development Training Offerings

AIA Minnesota is pleased to offer two new programs to help members grow their capacity to be successful when interacting with those from different backgrounds, demographics, or lived experiences:

Foundations of Intercultural Development

Learn the core concepts of intercultural development and build your ability to engage effectively with colleagues, project partners, clients, and community members of various genders, races, ethnicities, and other "differences that make a difference."

Participants will be introduced to the Intercultural Development Continuum before taking an evaluative assessment to measure their current skills and will receive one-on-one guidance on the next steps needed to continue to grow in intercultural competence. The program concludes with an interactive workshop to practice using and building your intercultural skills.

Intercultural Leadership Program (ILP): Growing Capacity for Cultural Change

In this multi-session leadership program, participants will build on their foundational understanding of intercultural development. You will deepen your skills to become a more inclusive collaborator across differences and increase your capacity to be an internal change agent in your firm/workplace, in the profession of architecture, and in the broader building industry.

Pairs or triads from the same firm are encouraged to participate. This program is open to those who have completed any of the following sessions offered by AIA Minnesota:

- "Foundations of Intercultural Development" (see above);
- one of the "Ethics of Exploring Culture and Identity" workshops offered at the 2018 and 2019 AIA Minnesota annual conferences and at the 2019 Women's Leadership Summit; or
- the first iteration of The Intercultural Leadership Program offered in 2018.
- NOTE: Other intercultural development overview sessions offered by a different provider will potentially be accepted, depending on the content and date of the session.

[Learn more about the offerings and sign up »](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Committee and Knowledge Community Leaders

Thank you for your work to advance a vital profession, vibrant communities, and architecture that endures. Thank you for your leadership in AIA Minnesota!

Architecture Licensing Advisory Committee

Co-Chair: Matt Wingard, Assoc. AIA

Co-Chair: TBD

Architecture in the Schools Committee

Co-Chair: Angela Wolf Scott, AIA

Co-Chair: Sarah Lembke, Assoc. AIA

Architecture MN Magazine Committee

Co-Chair: Monica Hartberg, AIA

Co-Chair: Jeff Swiontkowski, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Amy Nash, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota

Building Codes Knowledge Community

Co-Chair: Mark Haugen, Assoc. AIA

Co-Chair: Gerhard Guth, AIA

Committee on Design and Awards

Co-Chair: Samantha Turnock Mendiola, AIA

Co-Chair: Adam Ariano, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Ligeia Cholensky, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota

Committee on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Co-Chair: Mary Shaffer, AIA

Co-Chair: Rachel Usher, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Jennifer Christiaansen, AIA

Conference Continuing Education Committee

Co-Chair: Sarah St. Louis, Assoc. AIA

Co-Chair: Jim Butler, AIA

Council of Firms Knowledge Community

Co-Chair: Scott Neal, AIA

Co-Chair: Daniel Kodet, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Amy Williams, AIA

Emerging Professionals Committee

Co-Chair: Molly Ellis, AIA

Co-Chair: TBD

Government Affairs Committee

Co-Chair: Robert Shaffer, AIA

Co-Chair: Elizabeth Turner, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Mark Kalar, AIA

Health Design Knowledge Community

Co-Chair: Kirsten Staloch, AIA

Co-Chair: Rebecca Lewis, FAIA

Co-Chair Elect: Choy Leow, AIA

Historic Resources Knowledge Community - NEW

Co-Chair: Todd Grover, AIA

Co-Chair: Angela Wolf Scott, AIA

Housing Advocacy Committee

Co-Chair: Corey Mollet, AIA

Co-Chair: Jeremy Stock, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Chris Palkowitsch, AIA

Committee on the Environment

Co-Chair: Alan D'Souza, AIA

Co-Chair: Marco Vincent, Assoc. AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Simona Fischer, AIA

Lake Superior Design Retreat Committee

Co-Chair: Linn Bjornrud, AIA

Co-Chair: Cheryl Fosdick, Assoc. AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Amber Sausen, AIA

Minnesota Design Team Committee

Co-Chair: John Workman

Co-Chair: Steve Roos, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota

Co-Chair Elect: Katie Kangas, AIA

Leadership Forum Committee

Co-Chair: Amy Meller, AIA

Co-Chair: Tim Guyette, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Puneet Vedi, AIA

Residential Architecture Committee

Co-Chair: Chris Christofferson, AIA
 Co-Chair: Peter Hagstrom, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota
 Co-Chair Elect: Katharine Leaf, AIA

Technology in Architecture Practice Knowledge Community

Co-Chair: Adam Wilbrecht, AIA
 Co-Chair: Brandon Pike, Assoc. AIA
 Co-Chair Elect: Rachel Riopel, AIA

Women in Architecture Committee

Co-Chair: Heather Whalen, AIA
 Co-Chair: Jill Vowels, AIA
 Co-Chair Elect: Mollie O'Connor, AIA



Six Minnesota Architects Elevated to the AIA College of Fellows

Congratulations to (pictured left to right) **Bartlett "Bake" Baker, FAIA; Mia Blanchett, FAIA; Blaine Brownell, FAIA; Steven Dwyer, FAIA; Margaret Parsons, FAIA; and Bruce Wright, FAIA**, on their elevation to the AIA College of Fellows.

[Read more »](#)



Four Minnesota Architects Receive the 2020 AIA Young Architects Award

Congratulations to (pictured left to right) **Meredith Hayes Gordon, AIA**; **Damaris Hollingsworth, AIA**; **Amber Sausen, AIA**; and **Jesse Turck, AIA**, recipients of the 2020 AIA Young Architects Award. [Read more »](#)

Dunwoody College of Technology Receives Initial Accreditation

Dunwoody College of Technology's Bachelor of Architecture degree program was granted a three-year term of initial accreditation from the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). Congratulations to **John Dwyer, AIA**, Program Director, Architecture + Interior Design, the students, and Dunwoody College of Technology!

LSDR 2020 Sparks Creativity



Attendees at this year's sold-out Lake Superior Design Retreat at Fitger's Inn in Duluth, were inspired by talks by seven design professionals, including (right) architect and sketcher Francis D. K. Ching. Attendees also participated in (top left) a

puzzle workshop, (center) dinner at a local art gallery, a tour, and more.

MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION



Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship

2020 MAF RALPH RAPSON TRAVELING STUDY FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation announces the 2020 Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship Competition details:

Application deadline: Friday, March 6, 2020

Competition dates: Thursday, March 12 - Tuesday, March 17, 2020

[Learn more about the competition and apply »](#)

PEOPLE AND FIRMS

Alliance announced several promotions in February. **Ho-Youl Chang, Assoc. AIA**; **Melissa Cross, AIA**; and **Beth Evanson Makhoul, AIA**, were promoted to associate. **Alan D'Souza, AIA**; **Evan Hall, AIA**; **Shiloh Phillips, AIA**; and **Amy Sonbuchner, AIA**, were promoted to senior associate. **Lauren Perich, AIA**; **Ernesto Ruiz-Garcia, AIA**; and **Amber Sausen, AIA**, were promoted to principal.

Leif Eikevik, AIA, joined the Minneapolis studio of **LEO A DALY** as senior project manager in the public and institutional practice area.

Eric Hansen, AIA, was appointed to the Governor's Residence Council.

Michael Madden, AIA, is has been promoted to shareholder at **LHB**.

Jacob Mans, AIA, received the ACSA New Faculty Teaching Award. [Read more »](#)

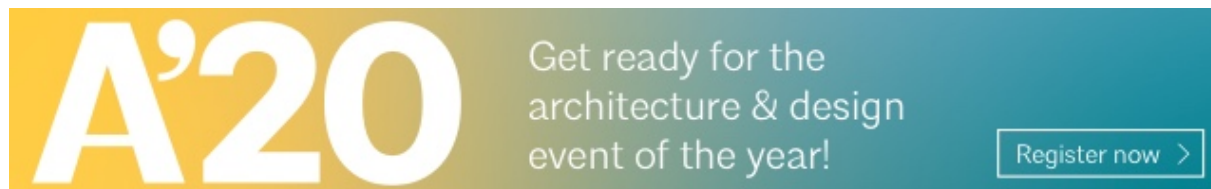
WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Paige Brunn, Assoc. AIA
 Brita Carlson, Assoc. AIA
 Maya Dailey, Assoc. AIA
 Tim Gillet, AIA
 Philip Hess, Assoc. AIA
 Cierra Mantz, AIA

Gina Merth, Assoc. AIA
 Jacob Pfeifer, Assoc. AIA
 Abel Santos-Meeker, Assoc. AIA
 David Sharratt, Assoc. AIA
 Kyle Snyder, Assoc. AIA

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL



May 14-16, Los Angeles

CONVENTION DELEGATES ARE NEEDED FOR ALL CHAPTERS

If you plan to attend the AIA Conference on Architecture, please consider becoming a delegate. Delegates are official representatives of their chapter and participate in the business meetings and election of officers. Duties include being present for the candidate speeches, voting, and attending the business meeting. You will need to arrive in time to attend the event beginning on Wednesday, May 13. We need delegates from AIA Northern Minnesota, AIA St. Paul, and AIA Minneapolis. If you are interested email [Amber Allardyce](#).

2020 AIA SMALL FIRM COMPENSATION REPORT AVAILABLE

A copy of the 2020 AIA Small Firm Compensation Report is available for viewing at the AIA Minnesota office. The report includes details on benefits and 23 detailed compensation reports for a variety of positions and firm types.

AIA NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The competition is open to any and all architects actively registered in the United States. The contest is also open to Associate members of the AIA, and student members of AIAS in good standing. Professional Affiliate or Allied members are not eligible. Fourteen award winning images will be exhibited at A'20 Conference on Architecture in Los Angeles, CA. [Learn more and enter »](#)

NEW CMA DOCUMENTS

On February 6, nine newly revised Construction Management as Adviser (CMA) documents were released completing the update to the Construction Management set of documents. The CMA documents were revised to accommodate more than one prime contractor on the project, include expanded scope of services, and streamline communication process.

MEMBER PROFILE

Update your contact preferences, education, licenses, career, and contact information online. Visit myprofile.aia.org.

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

CHAPTER LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 19, 11:45 am

[The Renaissance Depot Hotel](#)

We are seeing the effects of global climate change almost every day, from Californian and Australian wildfires, increasingly heavy rainstorms and hurricanes, to an unusually warm winter. Join us for lunch to learn from two local experts, **Jesse Turck, AIA**, and **Richard Graves, AIA**, about national initiatives in sustainable design, embodied carbon in buildings, and how these principles are being applied in Minnesota and beyond. [Register »](#)

SAVE THE DATE: GOLF OUTING

Monday, July 27

Majestic Oaks Golf Club

The AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing will be held on Monday, July 27 at Majestic Oaks Golf Club. Registration for sponsorships and golf will be available online by April 1. If you'd like to serve on the golf planning committee, please contact [Pam Nelson](#). We meet once a month beginning at the end of March.

VOLUNTEER FOR DOORS OPEN MINNEAPOLIS 2020 (MAY 16-17)

Doors Open Minneapolis is happening on May 16-17. Building on the success of last year, we are relying on our architectural community's expertise to help make it a success! What better way to advocate and showcase the impact the architecture of the city plays in telling the stories of the city?

- Sign-up opens soon for volunteer opportunities, which include Greeters and Subject Matter Experts. Contact [Ann Mayhew](#) for more info.
- New this year is the Workforce Development track. Is your firm interested in connecting with the next generation of architects and elevating the role of the profession? Contact [Ann Mayhew](#) to get involved.

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA



AIA Northern Minnesota Lake Superior Design Retreat student scholarship winners (pictured left to right) **Mark Leski**, **Austin Peterson**, **AIAS**, **Zoe Randazzo**, and **Chance Brochu** enjoyed a weekend immersed in design thinking at the 2020 LSDR.

AIA ST. PAUL

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: ST. PAUL PRIZE COMPETITION DESIGN SHOWCASE

Friday, March 27, 11:45 am

[George Latimer Central Library](#)

The 2019 St. Paul Prize Design Competition winning team and runner-up will present their design proposals for a market rate, mixed-use development at Shepherd Road and Davern Street. Complimentary lunch is provided. [Register »](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MINNESOTA LICENSE RENEWALS ARE DUE JUNE 30, 2020

Architects must have 24 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) earned between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2020 to renew their license to practice architecture in Minnesota. Two of those 24 PDHs must focus on professional ethics. Visit the [AELSLAGID website](#) for details on managing your license.

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Take advantage of AIA Minnesota's on-demand webinars and face-to-face sessions to help you meet your continuing education requirement. [Learn more »](#)

UPCOMING CODE SEMINARS

2018 IBC Transition From the 2012 IBC

Tuesday, March 31, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

[UMN Continuing Education & Conference Center](#)

Presented by Doug Thornburg, International Code Council. [Register »](#)

MINNESOTA AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, MECHANICAL & FUEL GAS CODE, AND THE ACCESSIBILITY CODE

Tuesday, April 7, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

[UMN Continuing Education & Conference Center](#)

Presented by **Greg Metz, AIA**; **Chris Rosival**; and **Karen Gridley**, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. [Register »](#)

AIA MINNESOTA RECEIVES GREEN FOR GREEN COMPONENT GRANT FOR A MATERIALS MATTER WORKSHOP SERIES

AIA Minnesota was selected to receive a component grant from AIA National to help deliver a Materials Matter workshop series. Knowing where our materials come from, what's in them, how they were made, and how long they'll persist in the environment beyond the life of a building gives us greater control over our projects and our product decisions. Gaining this knowledge will empower architects to become advocates for materials transparency, enhancing design of a healthier, greener, more prosperous, and more equitable built environment. Workshops will begin this spring. Watch for more details to come soon.

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MARCH AND APRIL ARE REVIEWS

Join us for these two review sessions:

CONSTRUCTION AND EVALUATION

Monday, March 23, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Crown Roller Mill

[Register »](#)

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Monday, April 13, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Crown Roller Mill

[Register »](#)

AIA MINNESOTA ANNOUNCES 2020 ARE SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to **Miranda Moen, Assoc. AIA**, solo practitioner in Austin, Minnesota.



Miranda has been selected to receive AIA Minnesota's 2020 ARE Scholarship. Application requirements included a 300-word essay defining the role of the licensed architect of the future.

The thesis for Miranda's essay is, "It is our duty as architects to become the main communicators and facilitators of change across all community scales and socio-economic demographics. The future architect is a social enterprise entrepreneur that works across rural and urban geographies to better address the long-standing gap in access to architecture and design." [Read more »](#)

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, March 11, 12:00

[AIA Minnesota Meeting Room](#)

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

CONTINUING CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS AFTER CONSTRUCTION AND OCCUPANCY

Monday, March 9, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

[Kodet Architectural Group](#)

This is the second in a two-part series of meetings on client relationships.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

CALL FOR 2020 FIRM TOUR HOSTS

The Emerging Professionals Committee is planning its Firm Tour schedule for 2020. Is your firm interested in hosting? [Learn more and apply »](#)

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 17, 12:00 pm

[AIA Minnesota Meeting Room](#)

The Government Affairs Committee is actively working on bills related to climate change, affordable housing, and building codes. Join us for an update and get involved in our advocacy efforts!

The **2020 AIA Minnesota legislative priorities** have been approved by the Board of Directors.

[Review the priorities »](#)

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

ARCHITECTS WHO WORK FOR OWNERS**Thursday, March 26, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

This will be a web-based meeting via Zoom; watch your email for details. If you are not on our regular participant list, but want to join this meeting, contact [Deanna Christiansen](#).

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 4, 12:00[AIA Minnesota Meeting Room](#)

Join us to recap the 2020 Search for Shelter weekend and affordable housing policy developments happening during the legislative session.

HOMELESS DAY ON THE HILL**March 11, 2020**[Minnesota State Capitol](#)

The Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless is conducting its annual advocacy day at the Capitol. AIA Minnesota members can participate in advocacy efforts by [registering here](#). The Coalition is also seeking volunteers to support advocacy efforts during this important day. [Volunteer »](#)

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT (KCOTE) SHIFTS TO COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

In June 2019, AIA members overwhelmingly voted on a resolution to "exponentially accelerate the decarbonization of buildings, the building sector, and the built environment." To help guide AIA Minnesota's work towards this goal, our Knowledge Community on the Environment is going to shift to a working committee.

We are inviting all who are interested in being a part of this volunteer effort to join the committee to work together on a wide variety of AIA Minnesota programs. Email [Deanna Christiansen](#) to express your interest. A meeting will be scheduled in March to which you will be invited to attend and learn more.

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM (MDT)

The MDT Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 4:30 pm at the AIA Minnesota office (location subject to change, check the AIA calendar for updates). Fill out this [form](#) to be on the mailing list for MDT Committee updates and notifications.

MDT COMMITTEE**Wednesday, March 18, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**[AIA Minnesota Meeting Room](#)

APRIL VOLUNTEER MEETING

Wednesday, April 15, 6:00-8:00 pm

[Crown Roller Mill Conference Room \(first floor\)](#)

Workshop to Review and Update the MDT Community Workbook.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Leader-in-training for the visit to Gary, Minnesota June 12 - 14.
- Volunteers for the Gary visit.
- Volunteers to review Mahnomen's application.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact [Ann Mayhew](#).

Do you have MDT files - physical or digital - on your personal home or computer? Please send to [Ann Mayhew](#).

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR DATE CHANGE

AIA Minnesota has changed the date for the 2020 Homes by Architects Tour in order to respect the Jewish High Holiday, Rosh Hashanah, which occurs on the original tour dates. The 2020 tour will instead be held on **Saturday, September 26 & Sunday, September 27**.

Submit your project for one of these programs to gain exposure for your work!

HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR

Deadline: March 23, 2020

HOME OF THE MONTH

Deadline: April 1, 2020

TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICE (TAP) KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

The Technology in Practice (TAP) knowledge community will be building their online community this month with topics such as Building Information Modeling, Digital Delivery Evolution, Report Outs from the latest Technology Conferences, Prefabrication, Robotic Construction, and Technology Change Leadership.

If you have interest in engaging in these topics please contact [Adam Wilbrecht](#) to be included in the AIA Minnesota TAP Slack Forum. Firm leaders are encouraged to direct their non-AIA technical staff as well as tech-enthusiasts to join the TAP community as our practice moves into an increasingly digital marketplace.

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

WOMEN IN GREEN MEET-UP

Tuesday, March 10, 4:30 pm

[Urban Growler Brewing Company](#)

Celebrate International Women's Day with USGBC at this powerful event spotlighting a panel of women changing the narrative on empowerment, access and impact in the clean energy economy.

AIA Minnesota members receive the USGBC member rate of \$20. [Purchase tickets »](#)

FIRST QUARTER NETWORKING SOCIAL

Thursday, March 12, 4:30 pm

[Number 12 Cider](#)

End your work day at Number 12 Cider to meet up with other women in the profession. [Learn more »](#)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

BLACK MINNESOTANS IN STEM PROFESSIONS EXHIBIT

[Minnesota African American Heritage Museum](#)

The Minnesota African American Heritage Museum is hosting a wall of fame exhibit featuring black Minnesotans who have made significant contributions to STEM professions. Architect **Damaris Hollingsworth, AIA, NCARB, NOMA**, is featured. [Learn more »](#)

MIDWEST UNIVERSITY 2020

March 18-19, 2020

[Mystic Lake Casino](#)

Midwest University is one of North America's largest professional development conferences focused solely on the AEC industry where attendees learn about new and emerging technologies, new features of Autodesk software, tools and techniques that keep building and infrastructure firms competitive. AIA Minnesota members receive a \$50 discount on registration by using code

AIAFRIENDSMU20. [Learn more »](#)

SDA MARCH MEETING

Thursday, March 19, 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

[Cunningham Group Architecture](#)

Please join us for our monthly meeting for networking and education tailored to design firm administrators. [Learn more about SDA »](#)

BIRD SAFETY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, April 2, 8:00 am

Bakken Museum

Attend this program and learn how to prevent bird collisions through building design. This is a free program providing 1.0 HSW LU Hours and sponsored by the Audubon Chapter of Minneapolis.

[Register »](#)

US GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION RFQ

The GSA has issued an RFQ for the Regionwide Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quality (IDIQ) contract to provide engineering and architectural services to support repair and alterations projects managed by the Great Lakes Region. [Learn more »](#)

ST. JOHNS UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAM IN LITURGICAL ART AND ARCHITECTURE

St. John's University School of Theology and Seminary announces a new graduate certificate program in Liturgical Art and Architecture beginning in June 2020. Promoting the design for beautiful places of worship, this program is grounded in the traditions of the church. It is informed by architectural and pastoral experience with the building and renovating process from start to finish, inclusive of churches with limited resources. It is sensitive to accessibility, diversity, and multicultural issues. Inquiries can be directed to [Carol Frenning](#), Program Director, Liturgical Art and Architecture, St. John's University.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[ARCHITECTURE AS CATALYST LECTURE SERIES MARCH 2-6 »](#)

[ELIZABETH SCHEU CLOSE: A LIFE IN MODERN ARCHITECTURE MARCH 18 »](#)

[INTERFACES LECTURE SERIES MARCH 20 AND MARCH 30 »](#)

[DOCUMENTED: PARTICIPATORY GRAPHICS WITH UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS APRIL 6 »](#)

Visit the [AIA Minnesota Events Calendar](#) for more information about upcoming events.



CHECK OUT THE LATEST ISSUE OF ARCHITECTURE MN.

The March/April issue features the stories and images of the seven winners of the 2019 AIA Minnesota Honor Awards. Plus: Design travel to the Shigeru Ban-designed Aspen Art Museum and an interview with the Minneapolis Parks Foundation's Paul Bauknight on the importance of community engagement in park planning. [Read more »](#)

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently working on the May/June issue, which features Modern Homes + Design for Dining, as well as the "Coming Soon & In Place" ad section for architecture firms. It also includes the Firm Directory & Consultants Directory. Deadline has passed for the directory but call to see if we can still accommodate your listing.

Ad space deadline is March 6. Ads due March 13.

Include Architecture MN Magazine in your 2020 plans to reach a much-sought-after targeted audience! There is no better way to reach architects, project partners and decisionmakers.

[Click here](#) for the 2020 media kit and directory forms.



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