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 »](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/em/ecampaign/previewTest?aid=1133966629539&view=html&jp=false&isDirty=false)
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  

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**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 »](https://ui.constantcontact.com/...
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

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 Allardycye.

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](https://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 »](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/em/ecampaign/previewTest?aid=1133966629539&view=html&jp=false&isDirty=false)

**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 »](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/em/ecampaign/previewTest?aid=1133966629539&view=html&jp=false&isDirty=false)

**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](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/em/ecampaign/previewTest?aid=1133966629539&view=html&jp=false&isDirty=false) 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 »](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/em/ecampaign/previewTest?aid=1133966629539&view=html&jp=false&isDirty=false)

**UPCOMING CODE SEMINARS**
2018 IBC Transition From the 2012 IBC
Tuesday, March 31, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
[UMN Continuing Education & Conference Center](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/em/ecampaign/previewTest?aid=1133966629539&view=html&jp=false&isDirty=false)
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.

AIA Minnesota President
Karen Lu, AIA

AIA Minnesota Executive Vice President
Mary-Margaret Zindren, CAE

AIA Minnesota Matrix Editor
Sheri Hansen

APRIL Matrix editorial deadline is Friday, March 13.
MAY Matrix editorial deadline is Friday, April 17.

Please submit content to AIA Minnesota.

Get updates on events, activities and the latest architectural news from AIA Minnesota and its chapters on social media. Don't forget to tag us on your news to share!