

## **AIA MINNESOTA MATRIX NEWSLETTER**

**April 2022**

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### **Engage & Lead from Anywhere**

**By Mary-Margaret Zindren, EVP/Executive Vice President**

Over the past few weeks, I have been struck by the many ways that virtual meetings have made it easy for members of AIA Minnesota to engage and lead from anywhere.

Board and committee members and CE attendees have Zoomed in from work trips in St. Louis and snowbird escapes in Arizona. A board member is engaging for several months from the Deep South while his son pursues a once-in-a-lifetime sports opportunity. Our Minnesota-based Community of Practice for Culture Change includes AIA members from coast to coast.

Closer to home, leaders are regularly chairing meetings virtually from cities like Duluth, Rochester, and Glenwood. Students are engaging in local and state chapter boards from the U of MN, Dunwoody, and NDSU campuses.

And through the squeeze of work obligations that reduce time available for commuting, and the unexpected derailments of life – a sick child or parent, a teachers strike, a snowstorm – members have been able to stay involved in ways that, pre-COVID, would have been really inconvenient, unnecessarily risky, or nearly impossible.

These are the core reasons why we will be continuing the practice of having member groups like boards, committees, knowledge communities, and task forces meet primarily virtually for the foreseeable future. It is a more inclusive approach that is also more workable for many, if not most, members.

We also recognize the importance of in-person gatherings. There's no substitute for the kinds of connections made when people are able to spend time with each other face-to-face. Personal warmth simply doesn't come through a computer screen in quite the same way.

This is why we will be complementing the primarily virtual work of our member groups with in-person events, group socials, and retreats. We will do so in a way that follows the guidance of the CDC and the directives of state and local governments, which we recognize in the context of COVID-19 variants – as well as a heightened likelihood of future pandemics – will be ever changing.

We will continue to adapt with those changes, seeking to balance member and community health, safety, and welfare with the need to maintain the ties that bind this architecture community together. And we will work to ensure that people who are immunocompromised, caretakers of vulnerable people, and those who have reaped substantial health benefits from avoiding respiratory illness feel comfortable taking precautions like mask wearing and social distancing.

So, be on the lookout for opportunities to engage in person in the near future. From the Home of the Month event to the Minnesota Design Team visit to Silver Bay. From a quarterly Women in Architecture social to a monthly AIA Northern Minnesota Draughting Club gathering. From an event at Holman Field for Wigington Fund Campaign donors on Cap Wigington's birthday to this November's annual conference.

And at the same time, we encourage all members to get involved in a committee or knowledge community, or step forward for a leadership position, knowing that you can easily do so from wherever life and work take you.

We can't wait to see you – on Zoom and/or in person – soon!

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## CALL TO ACTION

### Submit for the Next Gen Award

In keeping with AIA Minnesota's mission to build and mentor the profession, the Next Gen Award is given to recent graduates of an accredited NCARB architecture program who have demonstrated early leadership potential or exceptional service to the AIA, the architecture profession, or the community at large.

**AIA Minnesota members and Associate members who have graduated with an architecture degree from an NCARB accredited program in the last 5 years are eligible for this award. AIA licensure is not required to be eligible for this award.**

#### Candidate submissions should demonstrate:

- Early leadership potential and exceptional service;
- Substantial involvement in a committee, knowledge community, or initiative of AIA Minnesota;
- Contributions to the profession of architecture through academic, professional, or volunteer efforts; and/or
- Significant contributions to the community through volunteering, activism, or leadership activities.

Submissions for the Next Gen Award are open as of April 1, and are due **Friday, June 3, at 12:00 pm CST**. [Learn more »](#)

### Submit for the AIA Minnesota Young Architects Award

The AIA Minnesota Young Architects Award is given to individuals who, in an early stage of their architecture career, have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession and the community at large. AIA Minnesota members who have been licensed to practice architecture for less than 10 years and are currently licensed in Minnesota are eligible.

Submissions should demonstrate outstanding architecture accomplishments, leadership qualities, and significant contributions to the the community at large with selection criteria including, but not limited to:

- **Design Excellence** demonstrated through the creation of buildings and environments that enhance our built communities;
- **Practice** demonstrated through leadership, management, and/or specialized technical expertise;
- **Education** demonstrated through teaching, publications, and/or research; and
- **Service** demonstrated through exemplary architecture service and contributions to the profession and society.

Submissions for the Young Architects Award are open as of April 1, and are due **Friday, June 3 at 12:00 pm CST**. [Learn more »](#)

## Young Architects Award Open House

**Thursday, April 7, 4:00 pm**

[Virtual Event](#)

The AIA Minnesota Young Architects Award submission window is open as of April 1. Join us on April 7 for an open house with recent Young Architects Award recipients to learn more about submitting a successful entry. You'll also hear more about the Next Gen Award at this event. Watch for speaker details, coming soon!

## Submit for the Affordable Housing Design Award

This award program is supported by the McKnight Foundation and aspires to:

- Improve the visibility and stature of affordable housing design to increase public support of affordable housing.
- Recognize design and development teams and affordable housing organizations that have designed excellent, affordable housing projects.
- Encourage a broad understanding of how financing mechanisms, cost, diverse client populations and community-based design processes contribute to a completed work of architecture.
- Elevate affordable housing that advances environmental justice and equity.

Submission is open to all affordable housing design projects, ranging from single-family homes to transitional housing to affordable apartment buildings. Projects must be completed in the last 7 years, design work must be completed in Minnesota by AIA Minnesota members, and should incorporate the Framework for Design Excellence and advance healthy, resilient, climate-responsive design solutions.

Submissions for the Affordable Housing Design Award are open as of April 1, and are due **Friday, May 20 at 12:00 pm CST**. [Learn more »](#)

## Tickets Available for Home of the Month Panel

Join AIA Minnesota and the *Star Tribune* at the annual Home of the Month discussion, this year back in person, on Thursday, May 5 at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. Get a sneak peek of the home design projects picked to be featured for the 2022 Home of the Month program, plus hear a panel of residential architects and their clients talk candidly about the process of designing a home. [Get tickets »](#)

## HOME OF THE MONTH “LOOK BOOK” ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Align your firm with this popular residential architecture event, showcasing our residential firms and their projects. Twelve projects will be selected to be featured in the *Start Tribune*'s monthly feature. We publish a program featuring all submissions. It will be distributed at the May 5 event at MIA as well as in a digital format to past attendees of the Home of the Month event and the Homes by Architects Tour attendees.

Click [here](#) to reserve your ad. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) for more information.

## Call for Fellowship Candidates

Have you made significant contributions to the architectural profession through design, practice, invention, or community leadership? AIA Fellows are recognized with the AIA's highest membership honor for their exceptional work and contributions to architecture, design, and society. The honor of FAIA designation is earned through a rigorous submission process and reviewed by a national jury. AIA Minnesota's Fellowship Advisory Group was established to guide you through the nomination process, help you find a sponsor, share feedback from those who have successfully received Fellowship, and provide peer reviews.

If you want to learn more about the submittal process and receive advice throughout, let the AIA Minnesota Fellows Advisory Group help. If such contributions are part of your career and you have been an active, registered AIA member for a minimum of 10 years, you could become a member of the [AIA College of Fellows](#). [Join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, April 21, 8:00 am to learn more about the process.](#)

## Shape the Future of Architecture: Participate in NCARB's Analysis of Practice

Help determine what the path to licensure will look like in the future by participating in NCARB's Analysis of Practice! A profession-wide study, the Analysis of Practice will explore how architects are currently practicing, how their work intersects with other design professionals, and how that practice is likely to shift in the years ahead.

The Analysis of Practice is your once-in-a-decade opportunity to influence what's next for the profession, **and we need your help to decide how to improve architecture for everyone.**

By filling out our brief [online form](#), you will have the opportunity to participate in critical research via ongoing mini-surveys and the profession-wide survey—expected to launch in April.

## Feedback Requested: Hennepin County Deconstruction Grant Program

Hennepin County is seeking feedback for the expansion of our deconstruction grant program and you have been identified as a stakeholder. The survey link

below includes general information about the proposed grant updates and questions to help us gauge program interest, criteria, and eligibility.

**Please complete the [survey](#) by EOD Monday, April 4.** The survey takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

Additional details about Hennepin County's current deconstruction grants are available at: [www.hennepin.us/deconstruction](http://www.hennepin.us/deconstruction).

Please contact [Olivia Cashman](#) with any questions.

## Culturally Enriched Communities: Share Your Insights

We are inviting you to share your insights on the role of built environments in eliminating social exclusion. Our goal is to strengthen synergies and develop targeted resources that can empower the design of built environments in communities where everyone can thrive.

There are two ways to join the dialogues:

- [Complete the survey](#) by April 15, 2022.
- [RSVP](#) to attend a virtual dialogue on Friday, April 15, 2022, 9:30-10:30 am CST.

Questions? Contact [Dr. Tasoulla Hadjiyanni](#) at the University of Minnesota.

## AIA Committee on Architecture for Education Spring Conference: Free Admission

AIA's Committee on Architecture for Education will host its spring conference in Minneapolis on April 27-30! AIA Minnesota has four complementary registrations to give away. Are you interested in attending but cannot be reimbursed for the registration fee by your firm or organization? If so, you are eligible to enter your name into the drawing. [Learn more and submit your name »](#)

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Advertise in *ENTER*

### **ENTER Digital**

Our *ENTER* digital publication is published on a biweekly basis to allow our readers more time with each issue. This is a great vehicle to align with, containing insightful articles and features that showcase how architecture makes a difference in the community. We have over 3600 subscribers. Ads, sponsorships, and advertorial opportunities start at \$495 per week. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) for more information and to reserve your digital ads.

### **COMING SOON: THE *ENTER* PRINT ANNUAL**

The future of downtowns. The state of mass timber construction in Minnesota. A mayor on affordability and design for public health. A photo-rich profile of Marshall, Minnesota. The value of systems thinking in creating culture change. The debut issue of the *ENTER* print annual – set to go to press in early April – features these

and other in-depth articles exploring the challenges and opportunities in the work of climate action, equity, economy, and innovation in the built environment. Plus: Spotlights on new buildings and a special section on AIA Minnesota design awards.

Watch for your copy in the mail, and for details in upcoming issues of Matrix and the *ENTER* biweekly on purchasing additional copies for clients, collaborators, and friends. 170+ pages and designed to be read and kept. The publication will retail for \$18.

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#### NATIONAL INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (NILP)

## National Intercultural Leadership Program (NILP) Begins April 12

AIA Minnesota is pleased to host this cutting-edge skill-building program for leaders, change-makers, and professionals in the architecture industry who wish to practice inclusive leadership and create lasting culture change among their firms and organizations.

Over nine virtual sessions, the NILP helps individuals expand their abilities to lead inclusively and develop greater intercultural competence. The program also strengthens participants' effectiveness at creating a culture of equity and belonging. Register now as space is limited. [Learn more »](#)

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#### COMMITTEE/KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

## Building Codes Knowledge Community

Do you want to know what's happening with codes, have an impact in shaping code changes, or help to promote the statewide enforcement of codes? This knowledge community provides a great opportunity to do just that. The [Building Codes Knowledge Community](#) uses its monthly meeting as a forum for roundtable discussions on future codes being considered for adoption and real-time case studies where codes have impacted a project, as well as for guest speakers to share their code expertise with the group.

Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#) for more information.

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#### LEADERSHIP FORUM

## Leadership Forum 2022

Skill building for leadership must include communication which was the topic for our March Leadership Forum session. This full day session focused on tools to increase authentic communication, with integrity as the foundation. Conflict resolution, decision-making, leadership styles, and listening and giving feedback were explored and practiced.



A portion of the material covered was based on the strategies described by leadership coach Michael Bungay Stanier in the book, [\*The Coaching Habit: Say Less, Ask More & Change the Way You Lead Forever.\*](#)

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MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION (MAF)

## 2022 MAF Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Award Finalist Announcement

The 2022 Minnesota Architectural Foundation Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Award competition was held March 10-15, 2022 and competitors were challenged to create a community commons and theatre space with supporting functions located on the site of the Cass Gilbert Memorial Park in St. Paul, MN.

During the initial process, jurors identified finalists from among 27 submissions. The final jury will be held on April 8.

Congratulations to the finalists:

Katie Blaisdell, AIA  
Teddy Gustafson, Assoc. AIA  
Kat Hughes, Assoc. AIA  
Oleg Kozlovskii, AIA  
Derek Maher, AIA

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### A'22 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

AIA Minnesota is pleased to host its annual conference on architecture in person at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

A'22 MN will be a powerful event filled with inspiring and educational programming, opportunities for connection and networking. Prominent keynote speakers will join us to share their knowledge on the issues impacting your practice today.

#### Call for Proposals

Program planning is now just beginning and our committee is seeking ideas and proposals for continuing education presentations for all three days of this year's Conference.

**Who can propose a program?** Just about anyone! A committee, a firm or company, an individual member, an allied member or organization, to name a few.

**Scheduling.** As you submit your proposal, we ask you to keep open all three days of the Conference. Final scheduling will be made by the selection committee and AIA Minnesota staff. Striving to reduce the climate impact of this conference, we will be scheduling - as much as possible - programs with speakers who will not need to travel.

**Topics to Propose.** The selection committee seeks proposals on a wide variety of topics for all building types including Practice, Design, Materials & Systems,

Technology, Preservation, Urban Design, Sustainable Design, Ethics, Equity Diversity & Inclusion, and the Future of the Profession, to name a few.

**The Call for Proposals will be available soon. Check [here](#) to access the online form. Deadline is June 6, 2022.**

**Ideas:** And if you don't have a proposal to make, but simply have an idea for a topic or speaker, let us know. Send your suggestions to [Deanna Christiansen](#).

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## NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

### AIA NATIONAL

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#### **A'22 CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE**

**June 22-25**

**Chicago, IL**

Excitement is building! The architecture and design event of the year returns to Chicago. With the city as our backdrop, we'll explore architecture's ability to drive new thinking in one of the most design-forward, sustainable cities in the U.S. [Get your ticket »](#)

#### **AIA HOME DESIGN TRENDS SURVEY**

Kitchen and bathroom design trends are in the spotlight in the Q1 AIA Home Design Trends Survey. View the latest interactive report, drawing on data from hundreds of firms. [View findings](#) and [participate »](#)

#### **SUBMISSIONS OPEN FOR AIA AWARD PROGRAMS**

AIA recognizes and celebrates the best buildings and spaces, and the people behind them, with some of the most prestigious awards in the built environment. Take a look at many of our awards that are currently open for submission, including the Architecture, Interior Architecture and Regional & Urban Design Awards. [Submit today »](#)

#### **AIAU CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

Master new skills that help you meet your firm's business and sustainability goals through AIAU's exclusive certificate programs. You'll learn best practices from leading architects and firms on the core topics that will drive your projects, your career, and your firm forward. Complete all courses in a program to earn a certificate that shows your achievement. Certificates are available in [AIA+2030](#), [Materials](#), [Resilience & Adaptation](#), and [Business Foundations](#). [Learn more »](#)

#### **FREE RESUME REVIEW**

To help you navigate the current job market, we're offering free expert résumé review services through the [AIA Career Center](#). Simply visit your account overview page and scroll to the TopResume section at the bottom to submit.

#### **MANAGE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

Update your contact preferences, education, licenses, career, and contact information online. Visit [myprofile.aia.org](#).

### AIA MINNEAPOLIS

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**APRIL LUNCH PROGRAM: ETHICAL DECISIONS WITH TOM FISHER ASSOC. AIA**  
**Thursday, April 21, 12:00 pm**



**Thomas Fisher, Assoc. AIA**, will examine real-world topics on the ethical scenarios members have encountered. Members are welcome to submit scenarios they have faced to be discussed. Tom will bring examples, too. Attend, gain new learnings, and earn 1.0 ethics PDH. **A \$25 fee will be charged for anyone wanting to have the credit recorded to their AIA transcript and/or to receive a certificate verifying their attendance.** Attending the event without credit recording is free. 1.0 LU Hour + 1.0 Ethics PDH. [Register »](#)

*Do you have an ethical scenario to share for this session?*

If you would like to submit an ethical situation you have encountered, [submit it »](#)

### **MERIT AWARD CALL FOR ENTRIES**

#### **Submittals due Friday, May 20**

AIA Minneapolis Merit Awards recognize projects by AIA Minneapolis architects that tell a story of:

- Excellence beyond design
- Public Interest Design
- The variety of forces that shape a building

[Learn more and apply online »](#)

### **MINNEAPOLIS HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS**

Organizers of the Minneapolis Preservation Awards are pleased to announce that they are accepting nominations for the annual award program, which recognizes architects, developers, volunteers, enthusiasts, and preservation professionals that protect and celebrate the City's built history. Nominations are accepted electronically and are completely free of charge. **Final submissions are due on Friday, April 29, 2022.** [Learn more »](#)

**Save the date!: An in-person celebration will take place on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at the Capri Theater.**

### **GOLF OUTING: SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **Monday, July 25, Majestic Oaks**

Registration for golfers and sponsors will be available online in April. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) for more information.

[Sponsor Information »](#)

[Golfer Registration Information »](#)

### **GOLF COMMITTEE**

If you have an interest in golf, please join our golf committee to help us plan this year's event. We meet virtually once a month from March through July. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) for more details.

## **AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA**

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### **DRAUGHTING CLUB**

**Wednesday, April 6, 4:00 pm**

**Canal Park Brewery**

[Learn more »](#)

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### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**Minnesota license renewals** are due June 30, 2022. Architects must have 24 Professional Development Hours (PDH) accrued between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2022. Two of these PDH credits must be Ethics credits.

- Check [here](#) to see if you have carryover credits from the last license renewal (ethics credits do not qualify for carryover).
- Check [here](#) under Continuing Education for the link to view your AIA transcript.

*Do you still need two hours of ETHICS?*

### **Eliminating Bias in the Hiring Process**

2.0 LUs and Ethics content

Wednesday, June 8 - presented virtually

8:00 am to 10:00 am CST

More details and registration available soon. Check [here](#) for link.

Co-sponsored by Dunwoody College of Technology and AIA Minnesota

### **Five New On-Demand Webinars Available Now!**

#### **Providing HSW credits and 2.0 hours of ETHICS!**

- D1-18. [Interrupting Abusive Behavior in the Workplace](#) 1.0 LUs and Ethics Content
- D2-22. [Fire Service Features of the State Fire Code](#) 1.5 HSW LUs
- D2-27. [Minnesota Amendments in the 2020 MN Accessibility Code](#) 1.25 HSW LUs
- D3-41. [Ethical Leadership for Today's Complex Business Environment](#) 2.0 LUs and Ethics credits
- D4-71. [Pathways to SB 2030: Three Minnesota Case Studies](#) 1.0 HSW LU

Questions? [Contact Deanna Christiansen](#).

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## COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

### ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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**Thursday, April 7, 12:00**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

#### **A Shift from Prometric to PSI for the ARE**

Starting June 14, 2022, you can take the Architect Registration Examination through NCARB's new exam delivery partner, PSI. PSI will replace Prometric for both in-person and online testing.

#### **Here are some things to know:**

- The exam isn't changing.
- You can begin taking the exam through PSI starting June 14. You can start making appointments late spring (NCARB will notify you of exact date).
- You can schedule and take exams through Prometric through May 31.
- Prometric appointments cannot be transferred to PSI.
- Get ready for a better exam experience.
  - More direct customer service
  - More flexible and less expensive exam rescheduling
  - More detailed feedback on failing score reports
  - More physical test center locations

#### **Use these links for more detail:**

- A comprehensive [list](#) of test centers that meet NCARB's technical and security requirements (a Google search will not be comprehensive of sites partnering with NCARB)
- [ARE 5.0 Guidelines](#) (Draft) for instructions on scheduling and testing with PSI.
- Continue using this version of the [ARE 5.0 Guidelines](#) (Prometric) until you migrate to PSI.

#### **Meet Your 2022 Licensure Goals**

NCARB has put together the following resources to help you meet your licensing goals.

[Tips for starting the AXP](#)  
[Is online proctoring right for you?](#)

[Tips and advice for taking an online exam](#)  
[Top ten FAQ's about the path to licensure](#)  
[Find inspiration](#)  
[New scholarship for Black licensure candidates](#)

For more information and resources to guide your licensure, visit the AIA Minnesota website pages for [AXP](#) and [ARE](#).

## ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

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**ON HIATUS**

## BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

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**Wednesday, April 13, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

- An update on the latest new statute proposal for building code enforcement; and an overview of the AIA National Building Code Policies Task Force.
- Open forum. Bring your code questions, experiences, and updates to share.

## COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

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**Thursday, April 14, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## COMMITTEE ON EQUITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (EBE)

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**Wednesday, April 20, 8:30 am**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

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**CONSULTANT SERIES: CAUSE LLC (MOLLY EAGAN)**

**Friday, April 8, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

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**Remote Working Practices: How Do You Maintain Office Culture and the Connection with People in a Hybrid Environment?**

**Monday, April 11, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

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**Tuesday, April 12, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## ENTER COMMITTEE

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**Friday, April 22, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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**Tuesday, April 19, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Join us for an update as we pass legislative committee deadline. AIA Minnesota has advocated on several key issues during the 2022 session.

- Modification of the language requiring indemnification of third parties;
- Supporting an Emerging Developer Revolving Loan Fund;
- Raising the State Designer Selection Board threshold and adding regular updates to reflect current costs;
- Supporting additional funding to help emerging designers and developers navigate the bonding process;
- Accelerating the commercial energy code to address the climate crisis;
- Avoiding a freeze of the residential building code and additional legislative oversight of the residential code; and
- An update to Capitol Area Architectural Board regulations to create procedures for removal and/or modification of installations on the Capitol grounds.

AIA Minnesota has a seat on the Clean Energy and Efficient Buildings working group that is supporting the Governor's Subcabinet on Climate Change. Thank you to **Tate Walker, AIA**, who will participate in this working group.

[View the 2022 AIA Minnesota Legislative Agenda »](#)

## HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

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**Facility Architects' Priorities**

**Thursday, April 28, 4:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

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**Wednesday, April 6, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

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**Monday, April 18, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)

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**Wednesday, April 20, 4:30 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

**VOLUNTEER FOR THE SILVER BAY VISIT**

**May 19–21, 2022**

The overall focus of this visit will be on downtown development, lakeside development, and strengthening connections between the different parts of the city. [Apply to volunteer here.](#) Contact visit co-leads [Steve Roos](#) and [Candace Dow](#) with any questions.

Help update the MDT Workbook! Contact [Katie Kangas, AIA](#) to learn how to get involved.

There are multiple ways to help develop new marketing and publicity resources for MDT. Contact [Ann Mayhew](#) to learn more.

## RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

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**Tuesday, April 5, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

### **HOMES BY ARCHITECTS 2022: PROJECT SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN**

**Submission deadline: April 8, 12:00 pm CT**

The committee is currently accepting submissions of projects that wish to be considered for inclusion on the 2022 hybrid tour. [Learn more »](#)

### **RESIDENTIAL DESIGN PANEL WITH THE STAR TRIBUNE: 2022 HOME OF THE MONTH PREVIEW**

**Thursday, May 5, 6:30 pm**

**Minneapolis Institute of Art**

This annual program is back in person! Join us to see a sneak peek of the home design projects picked to be featured for the 2022 Home of the Month program, plus hear a panel of residential architects and their clients talk candidly about the process of designing a home. [Get tickets »](#)

### **VOLUNTEER FOR HOMEOWNER CONSULTATIONS**

Sign up now as a volunteer for one-on-one 45-minute homeowner consultations, an annual program AIA Minnesota offers in conjunction with the Home of the Month preview. In-person and virtual consultations are available. [Sign up »](#)

### **HOME OF THE MONTH “LOOK BOOK” ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY**

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## TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

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**Thursday, April 28, 4:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

The topic for the April meeting is *Sustainability – How does technology assist the profession of architecture to address AIA Minnesota's strategic priority: “Take immediate, bold action to help address climate change”?*

**All are welcome to attend.** Previous TAP participation is not required. Firm leaders are encouraged to direct their AIA and non-AIA technical staff as well as tech-enthusiasts to join the TAP community.

If you would like to make sure you are on the TAP email list for 2022, email [Deanna Christiansen](#).

## WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

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**Wednesday, April 13, 8:00 am**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

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## PEOPLE & FIRMS

**Amanda Arnold, AIA; Aishwarya Karunanidhi, International Assoc. AIA; and Oleg Kozlovskii, AIA**, were promoted to Associate at **Alliance**.

**PKA** promoted several members of its staff team: **Andrew Edwins, AIA**, has been named Associate Principal; **Craig Martin, AIA**, has been named Associate; and **Peter Atkins, Assoc. AIA**, has been named Job Captain/Designer.

## WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Ryan Andrews, Assoc. AIA  
 Andrew Bialon, Assoc. AIA  
 Jonathan Dykstra, AIA  
 Theodore Gustafson, Assoc. AIA  
 Peter Leahy, AIA  
 Julia Luke, Assoc. AIA  
 William Ratsamy, Assoc. AIA  
 Calvin Raul, Assoc. AIA

Anthony Rodriguez, Assoc. AIA  
 Bailey Schmitt, Assoc. AIA  
 Grant Simons, Assoc. AIA  
 Shawn Sullivan, AIA  
 Emmy Tong, Assoc. AIA  
 Oliver Turan, Assoc. AIA  
 Alyssa Vail, Assoc. AIA

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

### UMN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES | EXISTING TO REMAIN (Online)

**April 4, 11, 18, and 22, 12:00 pm**

[Learn more and join these events](#)

While the prevailing design imaginary still privileges ground-up construction, practices that validate, activate, and recompose what is already here can perhaps engage more directly in the conflicts of spatial injustice and environmental change. Bringing together critical approaches to surveying, retrofitting, and circularity, the lectures reinforce calls to reorient architectural design's temporal, scalar, and political range to that which endures.

- **Paulo Tavares (April 4)** *Trees, Vines, Palms, and Other Architectural Monuments*
- **Everett L. Fly (April 11)** *Planning and Design: Beyond Myths, Materials, and Objects*
- **Milica Topalovic (April 18)** *Associate Professor of Architecture and Territorial Planning, ETH Zurich*
- **baubüro in situ (April 22)** *Reuse & Upcycling: Using the Example of Project K.118 in Winterthur, Switzerland*

### DESIGN IN 7: 7 STORIES, 7 MINUTES

**Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 pm**

What can be shared in just seven minutes? Listen in as seven professionals from the fields of apparel design, architecture, graphic design, interior design, landscape architecture, product design, and retail share thought-provoking, inspiring, and often humorous tales from the design trenches. [View the 2022 speakers and learn more »](#)

### DESIGN IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD DISCUSSION SERIES (Online)

**April 26 | May 10**

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**Wednesday, May 11, 4 – 6 pm**

#### **Minneapolis Grain Exchange Building (Trading Floor)**

GBBN's Design Issues Series (DIS) is a collaborative, interoffice exhibit. Our aim is to connect to our community while cultivating an understanding of how design affects us all. Please join us for our first DIS exhibit and open house in Minneapolis. The exhibit will feature a brief history of DIS. Light refreshments will be provided.

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**Thursday, May 12**

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