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AIA Minnesota's Just Label and You by Mary-Margaret Zindren, EVP/Executive Director



This summer, AIA Minnesota became the first and only AIA-related organization in the nation to hold the Just 2.0 Label from the [International Living Future Institute \(ILFI\)](#). We join a growing number of organizations throughout the nation and the world to pursue and obtain a Just Label.

You likely know ILFI best through its signature programs focused on furthering a regenerative built environment: the [Living Building Challenge](#), [Living Product Challenge](#), and [Living Community Challenge](#); the [Zero Energy](#) and [Zero Carbon](#) certifications; and the [Declare Label](#).

Like the Declare Label, the [Just Label](#) is about transparency. What's unique about the Just Label, compared to ILFI's other programs, is its inward-facing nature – how your organization treats its employees; how the organization lives the values it espouses when it comes to equity.

While internally focused, publishing and promoting your Just Label allows potential employees and industry collaborators to learn more about your organization through rigorous third-party measurement. It demonstrates that you value transparency and, more than anything, that you care about ongoing conversation, policy development, and continuous improvement when it comes to a fair and just work environment and operations.

For architecture firms we've talked with in Minnesota that have attained their Just Label, they appreciate the snapshot of where they are, and the ability to learn from others that they benchmark against in the industry; all of the policies related to an organization's Just Label are linked to from the ILFI website, allowing good ideas for implementation to be seeded throughout the industry. These firms often include their label on their websites and in RFP responses. Their studio members are proud of what this attainment means in terms of the priority placed on their health, wellbeing, fair compensation, and commitment to the broader community.

For you as an AIA Minnesota member, we hope you also take pride in knowing that the organization you are a member of treats its employees fairly and is working to be in alignment with your values. Research is also increasingly proving what many have posited for a long time: that how you treat your people translates into how they treat your members, partners, and customers. Your experience as a member of AIA Minnesota hinges on the employee experience, internally.

And for the great majority of members who work in for-profit organizations, the causal link between employee experience, customer/client experience, and the financial bottom line continues to be proven out with stronger and stronger research. As a recent Forbes article put it, "Becoming a customer-centric business is always worthwhile, and if you want to add a serious competitive edge, concentrate on offering a great employee experience first. When you see employee and customer experience as two sides of the same coin, the dividends you reap are unlimited."

Of the 153 entities in the U.S. that currently hold Just Labels, these are the 7 with a Minnesota office/headquarters; we also know of several additional architecture firms that have submitted their documentation or are in the process of doing so:

[AIA Minnesota](#)
[Damon Farber Landscape Architects](#)
[DSGW](#)
[Industrial Louvers, Inc. & Verta, inc.](#)
[JLG Architects](#)
[MSR Design](#)
[Snow Kreilich Architects](#)

If you are interested in exploring pursuit of the Just Label, please let us know – we're happy to share our experience and eager to support your efforts!

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURE



Celebrate With AIA Minnesota on August 17

In 2023, AIA Minnesota will celebrate the achievements of our members throughout the year by hosting several more impactful, meaningful events rather than a single event at the end of the year.

We'll celebrate several of our spring and summer award and scholarship recipients at this event. Join us on the patio of the Crown Roller Mill in Minneapolis for our next gathering to uplift members of our community for their contributions! Enjoy refreshments and connect with colleagues. [Register »](#)

CALL TO ACTION

Call for Leaders

AIA Minnesota is seeking applications for officer and board leadership positions that will begin January 1, 2024. This is an opportunity to grow your leadership skills, expand the circle of professionals you work with, or raise your profile in the community. By joining an AIA Minnesota leadership team you will be engaged in key decisions as we continue to implement change and address AIA's priorities of climate action and advancing racial justice and equity in our organization, our profession, and our communities. **Application deadline is September 18.** [Learn more and apply online »](#)

Open AIA Minnesota Officer/ Board Leadership Positions for 2024:

- **President-Elect** (three-year commitment as President-Elect, President, and Past President; AIA and Assoc. AIA members eligible)
- **Secretary** (one-year term, renewable; AIA and Assoc. AIA members eligible)
- **Treasurer** (one-year term, renewable; AIA and Assoc. AIA members eligible)
- **Associate Director** (one-year term, renewable; only Assoc. AIA members eligible)

Firm Award Open for Submissions

The Firm Award, given biannually, is the highest honor bestowed by the association, recognizing an AIA Minnesota member firm that has made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture.

The Firm Award Selection Committee evaluates candidates based on how well they meet program criteria, which include how firms:

- demonstrate great depth and breadth in their work;
- have a cumulative effect on the profession of architecture in Minnesota;
- produce work that is a product of a collaborative environment;
- consistently address the future of architecture while honoring its tradition;
- transcend or unite specific areas of expertise; and
- become widely known—by architects, designers, educators, and the public—for the quality of their work.

Entries will be accepted until **Friday, September 1 at noon**. [Learn more »](#)

Honor Awards Open for Submissions

Since 1954, AIA Minnesota has celebrated outstanding architecture and urban design through its annual Honor Awards Program. We invite you to submit your firm's best, recent work to be considered for a 2023 Honor Award or Commendation for Excellence.

The 2023 Honor Award program is accepting submissions until 12:00 noon on Friday, September 29. [Submit an entry »](#)

NEW HONOR AWARDS SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT

New in 2023, AIA Minnesota Honor Award entrants are required to fill out the Common Application for Design Awards (Common App) for each submission, alongside the PDF awards booklet. [Click here](#) for more on the Common App and the types of questions it includes. Prospective Honor Awards entrants will have several opportunities this summer to learn more about the Common App from peers with deep experience with the tool, including:

- The virtual [Honor Awards Open House](#) on August 3 (see below)
- Virtual “office hours” in August and September in which entrants can ask any Common App questions they may have

HONOR AWARDS OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 3, 3:00 pm

[Register »](#)

Josh Ekstrand, AIA, will share Ryan A+E's approach to creating the Downtown East Urban Master Plan entry, which won a 2022 Commendation for Excellence in Design for Economy. And MSR Design's **Chris Wingate, AIA**, will walk attendees through the Common App, a new requirement for Honor Awards submissions.

EP Friendly Firm Award Accepting Submissions

Does your firm support young professionals? The EP Friendly Firm Award program is now accepting submissions from firms who demonstrate a commitment to supporting early career professionals. [Learn more and apply for the award »](#)



Photo: Home #13 "Valdres at White Oaks Savanna," designed by Christopher Strom Architects. Photo by Spacecrafting.

Homes by Architects Tour 2023

September 23-24 (in person)

September 23-October 8 (virtual)

This year's tour features 15 homes: 11 to tour in person and four available to explore virtually. Tickets go on sale very soon!

Architecture firms on this year's tour include [Albertsson Hansen Architecture](#), [Christopher Strom Architects](#), [ERE Architecture](#), [John Cook, FAIA & Joan Soranno, FAIA](#), [Joy Architecture + Interior Design](#), [Kell Architects](#), [McMonigal Architects](#), [Nguyen Architects](#), [PKA Architecture](#), [Rehkamp Larson Architects](#), [SALA Architects](#), [Shelter Architecture](#), and [Swan Architecture](#).

[See the homes »](#)

Volunteer for the tour and get free admission! Help make the Homes by Architects Tour possible by volunteering your time at one of the homes. [Learn more and sign up »](#)

SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship opportunities and program advertising are now available. Align your company with these architect-designed homes to reach a targeted audience who seek out the best in good design! Contact [Pam Nelson](#) for more information.



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Storyteller

NORTH STAR

STORY MAP

Story Feature:

Hamid Kashani, AIA, on the
R. W. Lindholm Service Station

North Star Story Map Story Feature: Hamid Kashani, AIA, on the R. W. Lindholm Service Station in Cloquet

“The first time I saw this small structure I was at awe with its presence and unusual shape. The expansive cantilevered canopy was clearly representative of Frank Lloyd Wright architectural style. The station also includes a upper floor lounge with windows which while looking down at the pumps overlooks the St. Louis River in the horizon. I later found out the canopy with its triangular shape was designed to connect with the river by pointing at it. Another example of Wright’s cleverly subtle but whimsical ways.” [Keep reading »](#)

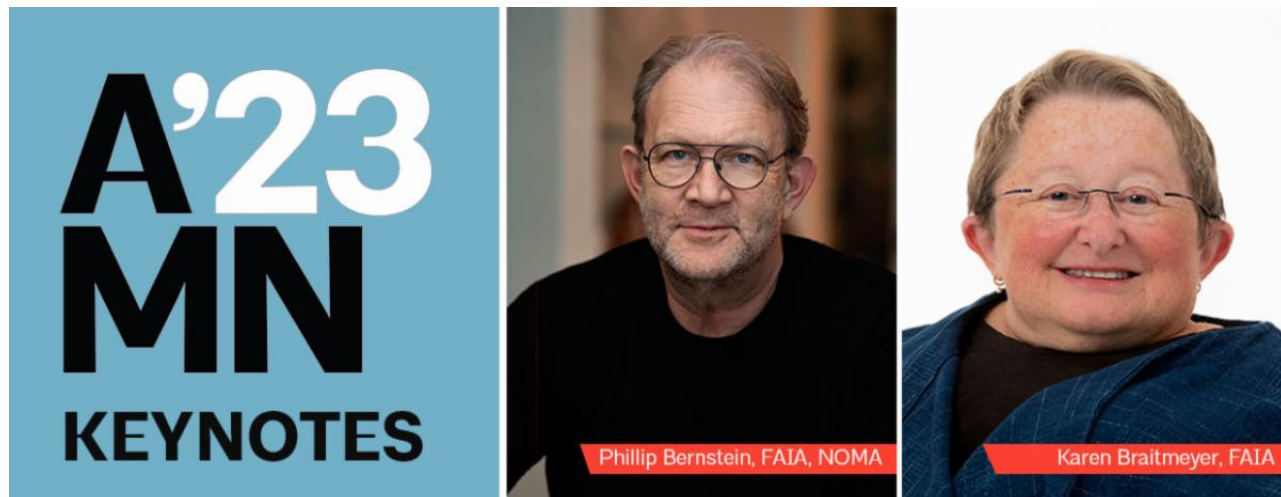
A collaboration between AIA Minnesota and the Minnesota Historical Society, the [North Star Story Map](#) is a new storytelling platform for people to share their personal stories of the built spaces in Minnesota that hold special meaning to them.

[Click here to share your own story »](#)

[Click here to read stories on the site »](#)

See us at STEM Day at the Fair! Stop by AIA Minnesota’s booth at the Minnesota State Fair on Thursday, August 24, for activities related to architecture and the North Star Story Map for all ages.

A'23 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE



A'23 MN Keynote Speakers Announced

Karen Braitmeyer, FAIA

You have the Power to Create a Beautifully Accessible World

Architect Karen L. Braitmeyer, FAIA, is the founding principal of Studio Pacifica, an accessibility consulting firm based in Seattle, Washington. Her “good fight” has consistently focused on supporting equity and full inclusion for persons with disabilities. In 2019, she was chosen as the national winner of the AIA Whitney M. Young, Jr. award—a prestigious award given to an architect who “embodies social responsibility and actively addresses a relevant issue.” In the award’s 48-year history, she was the first recipient honored for their work in the area of civil rights for persons with disabilities. Braitmeyer was also appointed by President Barack Obama to the United States Access Board, a position she retains today. [Learn more](#) »

Phillip Bernstein, FAIA

Phil Bernstein, FAIA, is an architect and technologist who has taught at the School of Architecture at Yale University since 1988 and where he received his B.A and M.Arch. He was a vice president at Autodesk where he was responsible for setting the company’s future vision and strategy for BIM technology. Prior to Autodesk Phil was a principal at Pelli Clarke and Partners Architects where he managed many of the firm’s most complex commissions including projects for the Mayo Clinic, Goldman Sachs, and Reagan Washington National Airport. He is the author of *Machine Learning: Architecture in the Age of Artificial Intelligence* (2022) and *Architecture | Design | Data – Practice Competency in the Era of Computation* (2018), co-editor of *Building (In) The Future: Recasting Labor in Architecture* (2010 with Peggy Deamer), and consults, speaks, and writes extensively on technology, practice, and project delivery. He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, a Senior Fellow of the Design Futures Council, and former chair of the AIA National Contract Documents Committee.

Questions? Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#) or [Angie McKinley](#).

Exhibit and Sponsor Opportunities

Join us in November at the Depot where we will host 1600+ attendees who come to see new products and services, get continuing education, be inspired by keynote addresses, tours, social events and more! We are taking reservations for exhibit booths and sponsorship opportunities. [Click here for details »](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ellie Ziaie, Assoc. AIA, Receives 2023 Next Gen Award

Congratulations to **Ellie Ziaie, Assoc. AIA**, recipient of the Next Gen Award for 2023. The Next Gen Award is given to a recent graduate of an accredited NAAB architecture program who has demonstrated early leadership potential or exceptional service to the AIA, the architecture profession, or the community at large. [Learn more »](#)



Two Receive 2023 Young Architects Award

Congratulations to **Laura Eder, AIA**, and **Katie Kangas, AIA**, recipients of the

Young Architects Award for 2023. This award is given by AIA Minnesota to individuals who, in the early stage of their architecture career, have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession. [Learn more »](#)

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The 2023 *ENTER* Print Annual Is Out

The [2023 ENTER print annual](#) features an array of in-depth articles on the challenges and opportunities of shaping a better built environment for Minnesota. It also includes photo-rich profiles of notable new buildings, a special section on the recipients of 2022 AIA Minnesota design awards, and directories of Minnesota architecture firms and other building-project consultants.

The publication can be purchased [online](#) for \$18 plus shipping and handling. For a discount on bulk orders, email editor [Chris Hudson](#).

ENTER Advertising Opportunities

Align with great design and cutting-edge features on the built environment in Minnesota. ENTER digital ads start at \$495 per week. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) to reserve your space.

MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION



Clarence Wigington Scholars Announced

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) awards Clarence Wigington Architectural tuition scholarships to individuals who identify as Black, Indigenous, or person of color who wish to pursue a professional education in architecture and who hold a promise for succeeding in such a career pursuit. After reviewing this year's applications, the Clarence Wigington Architectural Scholarship committee selected three scholarship recipients who upon success will continue to receive \$2,000 each semester.

- **Mateo Gonzalez**, a Dunwoody College of Technology architecture student headed into his third year of the Architecture program.
- **Mia-Rose Peters**, a student at Dunwoody College of Technology with two years remaining in her Bachelor of Architecture program.
- **Esther Oluwalowo**, a first year Master of Architecture student at the University of Minnesota.

Women in Architecture Grant Applications Open

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) Women In Architecture (WIA) Fund promotes equity by supporting the advancement of women in the profession of architecture by increasing the diversity of perspectives in design processes thereby leading to more inclusive design solutions. MAF is now accepting their next round of grant applications and will distribute up to \$5,000 in 2023! The work accomplished with the grant must directly support and impact women in the profession of architecture. **Application deadline is September 29, 2023.** [Learn more about eligibility and apply »](#)

LEADERSHIP FORUM



Leadership Forum 2023 Draws to a Close

The final two sessions of the 2023 Leadership Forum took place in July. The first of the two began with a keynote address by **R. Steven Lewis, NOMAC, FAIA**, principal of the firm ZGF Architects in Los Angeles. His presentation shared his journey of leadership as a citizen architect. Mary-Margaret Zindren concluded the session with a discussion on the concepts of rethinking, adapting, and reflecting as it relates to leadership. In small groups they discussed the key learnings from their participation in Leadership Forum as a foundation for charting the next steps of their leadership journey. Their assignment was then to create a “touchpoint” to serve as a reminder going forward of key learnings, their core values, core purpose, goals, and/or next steps.

At the final session, each member of the cohort shared their touchpoint with the group which was then followed by enthusiastic and encouraging words from the others. The afternoon concluded with over 30 people joining together at a reception to celebrate their accomplishment.

Congratulations to this year’s cohort!

And thank you to all the content experts who led one or more sessions and helped facilitate discussions.

- Alicia Belton, FAIA, NOMA, Urban Design Perspectives, Inc.
- Tim Carl, FAIA, HGA
- Nancy Fischer, The Good Life Revolution
- James Garrett, FAIA, NOMA, 4RM+ULA
- Sheri Hansen, AIA Minnesota
- Donna Harris, Minnehaha Academy
- Amy Kalar, AIA, NOMA, BWBR
- R. Steven Lewis, NOMAC, FAIA, ZGF Architects
- Debra Magnuson, executive coach, career counselor, and leadership

consultant

- Angie McKinley, AIA Minnesota
- Mary Eisele Slack, Eisele & Associates
- Sarah St. Louis, Assoc. AIA, LifeTime Fitness
- Anthony Taylor, Equity Outdoors
- Elizabeth Turner, AIA, Precipitate
- Mary-Margaret Zindren, AIA Minnesota

Many thanks to **Damaris Hollingworth, AIA, NOMA**, who served as the advisor for the 2022 and 2023 Forums. And to **Steven Wolf, AIA**, who co-advised with Damaris this year and will continue as advisor in 2024.

Last but not least, much appreciation to RSP Architects who hosted each session of this year's Forum and provided support for catering, audiovisual, and meeting space.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education Requirement

Start assessing now how many additional credits you still need to renew your AIA membership due December 31, 2023. The requirement is for licensed architects only and is 18 Learning Units (hours), 12 of which must be Health Safety Welfare focused. Check your AIA transcript [here](#).

Make use of the A'23 MN Conference to meet this requirement and others you may have. The Conference will be on November 13, 14, 15 where over 50 credited programs will be offered.

Also available are AIA Minnesota on-demand webinars that are recordings of the best of the best programs from past Conferences. Check them out [here](#).

Questions? Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#) or [Angie McKinley](#).

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL

REGISTER FOR WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2023

September 12-14, Boston

Women's Leadership Summit, founded by AIA, is a premier event that brings together the industry's largest network of diverse women in architecture, design, and the allied building industries. It exists to support and empower women on their leadership journeys and break down the barriers that get in their way. Focused on networking, leadership training, business development, gender equity, and personal empowerment, WLS helps women manifest the careers they want while making a difference in the world. [Learn more »](#)

UPJOHN RESEARCH INITIATIVE GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Upjohn program funds up to six research grants of \$15,000-\$30,000 per recipient annually for projects completed in a 6- to 18-month period. Research should be relevant and applicable to practicing architects. This year's grant funding supports applied research projects related to the priorities outlined in AIA's Strategic Plan and the Framework for Design Excellence. [Proposals](#) are due August 29.

AIA NY COTE WEBINAR: CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND DESIGN PART 2: DISASSEMBLY AND REUSE

Wednesday, August 9, 5:00-6:30 pm

[Register »](#)

This course is the second in a two-part series on the principles and practices of circular design in architecture. In this panel discussion, professionals from deconstruction research, supply chain management, policy, and design backgrounds will share their perspectives. The discussion will explore how local laws and the establishment of circular infrastructural networks can facilitate reuse of buildings and their component parts. Attendees will gain insight into why architectural reuse and planning for disassembly necessitates significant changes in the design, construction, and management of buildings.

YAF NOW YA KNOW JULY 2023

The July edition of the Young Architects Forum newsletter celebrates award recipients and newly-elected AIA leaders, and notes upcoming events and meetings. [Learn more »](#)

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 Interior and Regional & Urban Design Awards. [Submit today »](#)

MANAGE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Review your contact preferences, education, licenses, career, and contact information online. Log into [aia.org](#), choose "My Account" in the upper right-hand corner, and in the red "Manage" tile, click "Edit" to verify and provide missing information.

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

NO LUNCHEON MEETING IN AUGUST

OPEN BOARD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2024

Seeking AIA members interested in leadership opportunities at the local chapter level! Members are encouraged to [express interest](#) by September 1, 2023. A follow-up call or meeting with a current leader will be set up to talk about the various opportunities available and your interest in serving.



AIA MINNEAPOLIS 2023 GOLF OUTING RAISES FUNDS FOR MAF

The annual AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing took place on July 24. We had a full house with 55 sponsors & 288 golfers who enjoyed a beautiful day of golf (with a little hail, too) Thank you to all of our sponsors who made this event a successful fundraiser and a lot of fun! [See the full list here »](#)

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

DRAUGHTING CLUB

Wednesday, August 2, 4:30-5:30 pm

NEW LOCATION: CANAL PARK BREWERY

Join AIA Northern Minnesota and the northern AEC community [Draughting Club](#) on the first Wednesday of every month, from 4:30–5:30 pm. The August Draughting Club will be back at Canal Park Brewery!

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Thank you to everyone for making the 2023 annual Golf Outing **our most successful ever!**

Thank you to our sponsors: Adolfsen & Peterson, Architecture Advantage, ARI, AW Kuettel, Boldt, BP Builders, Double Jack Design Group, DSGW, Dunham, Gardner Builders, Hunt Electric, Jamar, JPJ Engineering, Kraus-Anderson, LHB, MBJ, Meyer Group, NCE, Northland Constructors, TKDA, USG Ceilings, Viking Sprinkler, Wells Concrete, White Cap, and Windsor Engineers.

AIA ST. PAUL

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COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 10, 12:00 pm (NOTE RESCHEDULED DATE)

[Virtual Meeting](#)

ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

ON HIATUS

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

EV CHARGING STATIONS

Wednesday, August 9, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

The August meeting will be a discussion on EV charging stations with invited guest, Jukka Kukkonen, Chief EV Educator and Strategist, Shift2Electric.

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

Thursday, August 10, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (EBE)

Wednesday, August 16, 8:30 am

First Floor Conference Room, [Crown Roller Mill](#)

Join us in person for pastries and coffee while we engage in meaningful conversation with Jessica Garcia Fritz, assistant professor of architecture at the U of MN and a member of the Design Justice Collective in the College of Design.

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

Friday, August 11, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

EQUITY TRAINING: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Monday, August 14, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 11, 12:00 pm (meetings are held quarterly)

[Virtual Meeting](#)

SITE TOUR AND HAPPY HOUR

Modist Brewing Company

Wednesday, August 9, 4:30 pm

Get a preview of the newly renovated event space in Modist Brewing Co. and stay for a happy hour. [Register to attend »](#)

SKETCH WALK AND BASEBALL GAME

St. Paul Saints

Tuesday, August 29, 5:00 pm

Join in a sketch walk through Lowertown St. Paul and take in a game at CHS Field after!

[Register to attend »](#)

ENTER COMMITTEE

Friday, August 25, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 15, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Did you miss the legislative session recap? [View the summary and session recording »](#)

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 2, 12:00 pm
[Virtual Meeting](#)

LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

Monday, August 21, 11:30 am
[Virtual Meeting](#)

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)

Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 16, 4:30 pm
[Virtual Meeting](#)

JOIN US FOR THE MDT VISIT TO HANOVER SEPTEMBER 14-17

Located 14 miles west of Maple Grove and just minutes south of St. Michael and Albertville is the uniquely positioned [City of Hanover](#) with a population of 3,610.

Primary Topics for the Visit:

- As a bedroom community, one of Hanover's challenges is connecting new residents with existing residents and developing a shared community vision.
- Building on a successful restaurant industry, the community seeks to bring in additional commercial business and encourage revitalization of the City's downtown commercial district.
- The community seeks assistance in ensuring connectedness of their Main Street corridor as well as connectivity to the North Crow River (design of a future trailhead) which flows right through its Downtown River District.

If you are interested in joining us for the visit, please complete the application [found here](#).

Questions: Please contact either [Katie Kangas, AIA](#), or [Richard Baker](#).

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 1, 12:00 pm
[Virtual Meeting](#)

HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer for the Homes by Architects Tour on September 23 & 24! We have two opportunities for Residential Architecture Committee members to help out. All volunteers get free admission to the tour!

- **Greeter Volunteer** — Greet tour attendees at a single home. (Open to the public; sign up with your friend or spouse!) [Sign up here »](#)

- **Committee Ambassador** — Be assigned to multiple homes that you will be required to check in on at least once per shift to replenish supplies, check sponsors, answer questions, and escalate unexpected situations to AIA Minnesota staff as needed. (Residential Committee members only). [Sign up here »](#)

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TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN AUGUST

The TAP KC leadership has been connecting with other AIA Minnesota committees and knowledge communities to promote a cross-disciplinary discussion. Our goal is to have an active discussion with each group and, in turn, share knowledge that helps advance their goals and contributes to an alignment with the outstanding technology goals of the AIA in general. We invite all AIA Minnesota members and firms to reach out to us if you have areas of technology that you would like to see addressed.

TAP KC co-chairs: [Rachel Riopel, AIA](#), and [Adam Wilbrecht, AIA](#)

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 16, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

PEOPLE & FIRMS

Jim Lammers, FAIA, will have travel sketches on display in a gallery exhibition at the [Phipps Center for the Arts](#) in Hudson, Wisconsin. The show runs from July 14 to September 10.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Oliver Batzli, Assoc. AIA
Jonathan Breuer, Assoc. AIA
Yizhen Cai, Assoc. AIA
Srabontee Salma Chowdhury, Assoc. AIA
Cole Feriancek, Assoc. AIA
Ashley Hauptert, AIA
Zoe Huber, AIA
Sanidhya Kumar, Assoc. AIA
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Michael Meer, AIA
Zach Nelson, Assoc. AIA
Alicia O'Neill, AIA
Ellen Obeng, Assoc. AIA
Genevieve Osterman, Assoc. AIA
Calvin Rogers, Assoc. AIA
Thomas Shortall, AIA
Elizabeth Thomas, Assoc. AIA
Maren Thompson, Assoc. AIA

IN MEMORIAM

A celebration of life for **Rebecca Lewis, FAIA**, will take place on August 4 in Duluth. [Learn more »](#)

The Minnesota State Designer Selection Board offered a [letter of condolence](#) to Ms. Lewis' loved ones to thank her for her Board service and service to the profession of architecture.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

[PASSIVE HOUSE BOOT CAMP SEPTEMBER 11-14 »](#)

[PRESERVE MINNESOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 27-29 »](#)

[FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT BUILDING CONSERVANCE CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 1 »](#)

[UMN BUILT ENVIRONMENT CAREER FAIR OCTOBER 6 »](#)



Join us in Minneapolis at the [ASLA 2023 Conference on Landscape Architecture](#). Network with 6,000+ Landscape Architecture professionals and over 250 industry partners in our EXPO hall. This year's conference offers 133 education sessions divided into 7 learning tracks. Advanced registration rate ends September 6. [Learn more and register »](#)

UMN ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the College of Design's [online calendar](#) for regular updates on activities.

UMN CAREER AND INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

Employers with jobs, internships, or smaller, project-based micro-internships are encouraged to post opportunities for students and recent grads at [careerhelp.umn.edu](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit the [AIA Minnesota Events Calendar](#) for more information about upcoming events. For events not sponsored by AIA Minnesota, please check directly with sponsors for up-to-date information about cancellations, postponements, or virtual meetings.

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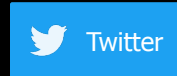
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OCTOBER Matrix editorial deadline is Friday, September 22.

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