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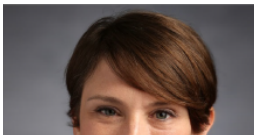
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The Climate Imperative

By Mary-Margaret Zindren, AIA Executive Vice President

Reading the October 2018 report from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change or the 1,656-page National Climate Assessment, issued the Friday after Thanksgiving, can make you feel as if the universe, in the form of the scientific community, is just piling on.

It's not just California wildfires and more frequent and powerful



East Coast hurricanes. Here in Minnesota, Mega Rains are happening more frequently, Lake Superior is warming, and species of Maple trees are creeping into the North woods where they've never been before. We are facing a near-term future where Minnesota's clean air degrades, agricultural and fishing...



where Minnesota's clean air degrades, agricultural and fishing-based economies are upended, and stormwater systems are overwhelmed.

It's tempting to turn away - to close the door, leave the baby crying inside, and walk away. [Read more »](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us to celebrate the best of Minnesota architecture in 2018, including recipients of the Gold Medal, Honor Awards, Young Architect Awards, Special Awards, Louis Lundgren Award for Service, and more!

This year's event features a new, more inclusive format to honor our award recipients and make it more affordable to attend. [Register today!](#)





AIA Minnesota Announces Four 2018 Honor Award Recipients

Brookview Elementary (BWBR), Haverford College VCAM Building (MSR Design), Music and Performance Commons (HGA Architects and Engineers), and Temple Israel Expansion (HGA Architects and Engineers) were selected for AIA Minnesota Honor Awards. [Read more »](#)

AIA Guides to Equitable Practice Available

AIA Minnesota members provided significant contributions to the development of this guide. We encourage all members to review and engage with the content presented in the first three chapters, and to share any questions or suggestions as the University of Minnesota team continues its work on future chapters. [Access the guides »](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY-LICENSED ARCHITECTS

September 2017 - August 2018

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| Aaron Ausing AIA | Angela Enroth |
| Dusty Austin AIA | Ryan Fagre |
| Daniel Aversa AIA | Andrew Fett AIA |
| Cole Baessler AIA | Shauntel Fett AIA |
| Nickisha Benjamin AIA | Timothy Fuller AIA |
| Andrew Blaisdell AIA | Heather Goodall |
| Sarah Bloom AIA | Michael Gray |
| Isaac Bros AIA | Elizabeth Gutzman AIA |
| Holly Burley AIA | Blake Hagen AIA |
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| Craig Clark AIA | Kelly Hanneman AIA |
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Elizabeth Halstenson AIA

Kelly Hanneman AIA

Paul Hannemann

Michael Hara AIA

Brita Hauser AIA

Michael Healy AIA

Jessica Horstkotte AIA

Craig John

Jessica Johnson

Danica Kane AIA

Sarah Kern

Lindsey Kieffaber AIA

Caralyn Kieper AIA

Kathryn Kuisle AIA

Eric Lagergren AIA

Katharine Leaf AIA

Alison Markowitz Chan AIA

Ashley Martel

Jennifer McGinnity AIA

Abby Meuser-Herr AIA

Paul Hannemann

Michael Hara AIA

Brita Hauser AIA

Michael Healy AIA

Jessica Horstkotte AIA

Craig John

Jessica Johnson

Danica Kane AIA

Sarah Kern

Lindsey Kieffaber AIA

Caralyn Kieper AIA

Kathryn Kuisle AIA

Eric Lagergren AIA

Katharine Leaf AIA

Alison Markowitz Chan AIA

Ashley Martel

Jennifer McGinnity AIA

Abby Meuser-Herr AIA

Jason Miskowiec

Corey Mollet AIA

James Muehlbauer AIA

Casey Nies AIA

Shane Nies AIA

Brett Olds

Kate Poland AIA

Michael Rivera AIA

Kristen Salkas

Louis Sirota AIA

Meggen Skilling AIA

Scott Steinkamp

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Corey Mollet AIA
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Henry Elgersma AIA
Molly Ellis AIA

Cecil Webb AIA
Brandon Weis
Justin Wendt AIA
Fiona Wholey AIA
Sarah Wolbert



31st Annual Lake Superior Design Retreat

March 1-2, 2019

The Lake Superior Design Retreat is an annual, winter weekend extravaganza in Duluth, Minnesota. Architects and others interested in design gather together at Fitger's Inn to explore the corners of design with six invited design professionals who share their passion for their art and/or

craft and discuss their creative stories. We are at the three-month countdown to the Retreat! Registration will be available in early January.

2019 Confirmed Speakers:

[Jeremy Mayer](#); [Adam Regn Arvidson](#); [Erin Rafferty Bugher](#); [Jess Zimbabwe](#); [Ansley Barnard](#); and [Joanna Hurme](#).

A'18 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION THANKS

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation would like to thank all who participated in this year's Raffle or made contributions in support of our scholarship funds. We successfully raised nearly \$18,000 to support much needed funds. MAF is grateful for your contributions.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION FORMS

Did you forget to complete your Attendance Verification Form from the A'18 MN Conference? You still can!

Complete the form [online »](#)

Complete the [PDF](#) form and email it to [Deanna Christiansen](#).

CONFERENCE CREDITS RECORDED BY YEAR END

Our goal is to complete an electronic upload of credits from A'18 MN Conference to AIA Member transcripts by December 31, 2018.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS ONLINE

AIA Minnesota invites Conference speakers to post their presentations, notes, and handouts on our website. As we receive them, we will post them [here »](#)

THANKS TO OUR EXHIBITORS!

Thank you to all our exhibitors and sponsors--your contributions helped us make this conference one of our best ever! See the Exhibitor List in the [Conference Program](#) to connect for products

and services.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

ON-DEMAND WEBINARS

Take advantage of AIA Minnesota's on-demand webinars to meet your learning and continuing education credit needs. Convenient access, quality content. Visit AIA Minnesota Current CE Opportunities [for more details »](#)

Currently-available webinars:

- Revised and New AIA Contract Documents: Owner-Architect Agreements & Sustainable Design and Construction -- 1.5 HSW LUs
- Minnesota Conservation Code for Existing Buildings -- 2.75 HSW LUs
- MN Accessibility Code (presented October 2017) -- 2.75 HW LUs
- Ethics Past, Present and Future: Tales from the Grey Zone (presented November 2017) -- 2.0 HSW LUs and 2.0 hours of ethics credit
- Weather Barriers, Continuous Insulation and NFPA-285 (presented November 2017) -- 1.5 HSW LUs

A'18 MN CONFERENCE PROGRAMS RECORDED

Four programs from the A'18 MN Conference were recorded and will be available as on-demand webinars in January 2019.

T1. The Road to WELL, Pain-Free! - 1.5 HSW LUs

W21. How to Properly Specify an Air Barrier System - 1.5 HSW LUs

TH43. Demystifying the AIA 2030 Commitment - 1.5 HSW LUS

TH48. Designing for the Midwest Future: Integrating Resiliency and SB 2030 - 1.5 HSW LUs

PEOPLE & FIRMS

BWBR promoted **Melanie Baumhover, AIA**; **Ryan Johansen, AIA**; **Mike Meehan, AIA**; **Craig Peterson, AIA**; **Bruce Larson, AIA**; and **Terri Ulrich, AIA**, to principal. [Learn more »](#)

Peterson, AIA, Bruce Larson, AIA, and Jeff Orick, AIA, to principal. [Learn more »](#)

Jesse Turck, AIA, will be attending the COP24 international climate negotiations in Katowice Poland this December on behalf of **BWBR** through Will Steger's Climate Generation organization. He, along with others from Target, Best Buy, and fig+farro will document the conference. [Follow them here »](#)

Adam Jarvi, AIA, Associate Principal at **NewStudio Architecture**, has a photography exhibit at NewStudio Gallery. "These Landscapes Don't Exist" captures the fleeting industrial terrains of the Mesabi Iron Range and is on view through January 4. [Learn more »](#)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Kevin Blondo, AIA

Jennifer Davy, AIA

Erik Hall, Assoc. AIA

Travis Herr, Assoc. AIA

Nick Jafolla, Assoc. AIA

Samantha Kowalke, Assoc. AIA

Celina Nelson, Assoc. AIA

Nathaniel Nelson, Assoc. AIA

Greta Norris, Assoc. AIA

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Michael Parotti, Assoc. AIA

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Jonathan Vliet, AIA

Alex Weiher, Assoc. AIA

Joshua Winter, Assoc. AIA

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL

FALL 2018 AIA DOCUMENT RELEASE

On October 30, AIA released 13 new and/or revised AIA forms and contracts including Instructions to Bidders, the Proposal Request form, the Joint Venture Agreement, and the Architect-Consultant Agreement for Special Services and Architect's Field Report. [Learn more »](#)

2018 EQUITY IN ARCHITECTURE SURVEY RESULTS RELEASED

The 2018 study was the largest data set ever collected on equity within the design profession in the United States. [Read more »](#)

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

AIA MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 20, 11:45 am

IMS Suite 185

Enjoy a complimentary holiday buffet and hear from some of this year's newly inducted Fellows.

[Register to attend »](#)

MINNEAPOLIS HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS

Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Award call for entries will be issued in early January 2019. The Awards Celebration will be on Thursday evening, February 28th, 2019. Award categories will include preservation projects, additions to historic structures, new construction in historic districts, advocacy, and leadership. A new category this year is the preservation gem - recognition of a small project or detail that exhibits exceptional craft, adherence to preservation standards, and tells a good story. [Watch for more details »](#)

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, December 6

Clyde Iron Works, Duluth

4:30 pm Happy Hour with cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres throughout the event

6:00 pm Annual Meeting and Northern Community Builder Award

6:30 pm Social

7:00 pm Program

Learn more about Vision Northland, the \$600 million healthcare campus Essentia Health is developing. Hear from Dan Hartman, Director, Glensheen Mansion. [Register today »](#)

GOVERNANCE CHANGES PROPOSED FOR THE AIA NORTHERN MN BOARD

At its December 6th Annual Meeting of the AIA Northern Minnesota membership, changes to the chapter's bylaws related to the size and composition of the Board of Directors will be considered.

The AIA Northern Minnesota Board of Directors is recommending these changes to "right size" the board in the context of the size of the chapter (just over 100 members). Currently, the size of the Board of Directors requires that approximately 10% of the total AIA Northern Minnesota membership be serving on the Board of Directors at any one time. Over the years, this has made recruitment for board positions challenging. (In contrast, the AIA St. Paul Board of Directors comprises less than 3% of its membership, and the AIA Minneapolis Board of Directors comprises about 1% of its membership.)

Related to the recommended bylaws change to reduce the number of board members, the Board is recommending that the Executive Committee be eliminated, as it has not been utilized in recent memory and would not be necessary in the context of a smaller board.

[Click here to review the proposed bylaws changes »](#)

AIA ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL PRIZE DESIGN COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

AIA St. Paul is pleased to announce that the team of **Chad Miller, Assoc. AIA**, and **Kamon Liu, Assoc. AIA**, both of **U+B Architecture & Design**, have been awarded first place and \$1,500 for the 2018 St. Paul Prize Design Competition. Honorable mention was awarded to the team of **Joe Mollen, AIA**, and **Sean Higgins, Assoc. AIA**, both of **RSP Architects**. [Read more »](#)

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AIA MINNESOTA 2019 ARE SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: Friday, January 18, 2019, 5:00 pm

The AIA Minnesota Architect Licensing Advisory Committee coordinates awarding a scholarship to an AIA Minnesota Associate member to cover the costs of all sections of the Architect Registration Exam, within the parameters defined in the application. As of October 1, 2018, test fees have

increased by \$25 per section for a total of \$1,410 for all six sections of the 5.0 exam. [Learn more and apply »](#)

SAVE THE DATE! AXP/ARE: AN OVERVIEW TO KEEP YOU INFORMED

Wednesday, January 16, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Cunningham Group Architecture

AIA Minnesota's Architects Licensing Advisory Committee is presenting an overview of the AXP/Architectural Experience Program and the ARE/Architect Registration Examination. Plan to attend to learn about recent and/or upcoming changes taking place and have an opportunity to ask questions. Join us at 4:30 for refreshments; the presentation will begin at 5:00. Encourage your sponsor, mentor, and other firm management to attend. [Register »](#)

ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, January 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Calling all former Girl Scouts: seven volunteers needed to provide guidance to K-1 aged girls who will learn how to design and build a (model) house or a business for an imaginary client during a morning workshop. [Learn more »](#)

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, December 12, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

AIA Minnesota Office

This will be an open forum discussion. Bring your code questions, experiences, and updates to share!

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Monday, December 10, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

HGA Architects and Engineers

AIA Minnesota's Council of Firms Knowledge Community is a group of active firm leaders who get together to share best practices in the area of operations and leadership of their firms. Join us Monday, December 10, to discuss "Get a Grip on Your Business" (Event T5 from the A'18 MN Conference), with the presenter, Sara Stern, attending as our special guest. Please RSVP to [Mary Shaffer](#) by the end of the day on Thursday, December 6th for the lunch count

[Start](#) by the end of the day on Thursday, December 6th for the launch event.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

LICENSURE LUAU

Thursday, December 13, 5:30 pm

Gather with the Emerging Professionals Committee as they celebrate all those who have earned licensure in 2018! Stop in to Pizza Luce (downtown Minneapolis location) for complimentary snacks and to raise a glass to our newly licensed AIA MN members. [Learn more »](#)

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

The Health Design Knowledge Community will not meet in December.

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

SEARCH FOR SHELTER 2019

February 8-10, 2019

Rapson Hall, University of Minnesota

Search for Shelter helps local and regional affordable housing organizations envision beautiful, innovative design solutions for projects that previously existed only in written form. Each year at Search for Shelter, volunteer architects, landscape architects, interior designers, and students, spend a weekend creating pro bono solutions for up to ten design projects submitted by Minnesota affordable housing and/or homeless non-profit organizations. Design volunteers work in teams to create viable, graphic solutions and plans, to serve as visual tools for agencies to use in obtaining further project funding, to promote their organization, and to serve as preliminary development/building plans.

[Volunteer for Search for Shelter »](#)

[Agency application for Search for Shelter »](#)

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT (KCOTE)

KCOTE will not meet in December. The next meeting will be January 10, 2019.

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM (MDT) COMMITTEE

Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 12, 6:00 pm

AIA Minnesota Boardroom

The December 12th MDT "meeting" will be a holiday social. Starting at 6:00 pm, stop by and enjoy some complimentary snacks and drinks while mingling with the team. We look forward to meeting or catching up with you! [Register »](#)

TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Thursday, December 13, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

[Dangerous Man Brewing Company](#)

Join us for a retrospective on the influences of technology, past present and future, from drafting, to CAD, to BIM, to Generative Design.

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Thursday, December 6, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Tulibee, Hewing Hotel

Stop in to Tullibee at the Hewing Hotel to catch up with colleagues and expand your professional network at this holiday gathering hosted by the Women in Architecture Committee. No RSVP necessary.

HOST A FIRM TOUR AT THE 2019 WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The AIA MN WLS planning task force seeks local architecture firms who can host WLS attendees on Friday, September 15, 2018 for an early evening office tour and social gathering. Application deadline is December 14. [Learn more and apply »](#)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS**SPONSORS SOUGHT FOR APPAREL DESIGN FASHION SHOW**

The UMN College of Design is seeking sponsors for the 51st Annual Apparel Design Fashion Show this year on Saturday, February 2, 2019. This is an annual tradition where apparel students have a chance to present their creative work for the very first time, to over 1,000 attendees from across the community. In addition to designing a fashion line, the senior class is responsible for raising all of the funds in order to produce the show. [Learn more »](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**CHECK OUT THE LATEST ISSUE OF [ARCHITECTURE MN](#).**

The November/December 2018 issue of *Architecture MN* features the Rondo Commemorative Plaza, student work in Puerto Rico and a visit with the dream team at Juxtaposition Arts. [See a preview](#)

[Preview](#).

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Include *Architecture MN* in your 2019 plans to reach a much sought-after targeted audience! There is no better way to reach project partners and decision makers.

[Click here](#) for the 2019 media kit and directory form.


We are currently working on the March/April 2019 issue, which features the AIA Minnesota Honor Awards and landscape architecture. It also includes the Directory of Landscape Architects. Directory deadline is **December 21** and ad deadline is **January 18**.

For more information, contact [Pam Nelson](#).

Stay caught up with AIA Minnesota on Social Media

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