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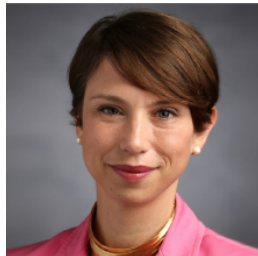
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## New Year, New Home for AIA Minnesota!

By Mary-Margaret Zindren, AIA Minnesota Executive Vice President



As I write this, in the midst of many boxes and a lengthy to do list, we are preparing for the February 1st move from International Market Square to the Crown Roller Mill building.

I write with confidence that the move will indeed happen (painting and millwork are being completed at this moment, and our lease at IMS expires January 31st). I write with deep gratitude for the more than 30 years of programs, services and meaningful connections created in the space we say goodbye to, and with excitement about the future we will create together in our new space.

We won't be ready to hold meetings in the space until later in February (some furniture will take longer to arrive), but when we do reopen our doors, we hope you will feel welcome. Having the space create that feeling of welcome for all members of the Minnesota architecture community was a driving factor in the design process.

Let me paint you a picture. [Read more »](#)

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AIA Minnesota Has Moved!

Monday, February 4 is our first day in our new office! You will now find the AIA Minnesota staff team at:

**105 5th Avenue South, Suite 485  
Minneapolis, MN 55401**

Our phone numbers and email addresses remain the same. You can also reach us at the main phone line: (612) 338-6763.



### Amber Allardyce, Hon. AIAMN, Promoted to Deputy Executive Director

Amber Allardyce is far more than Director of Membership and Operations. She is Mary-Margaret's chief assistant, the driving force behind staff success on all fronts, and an irreplaceable source of knowledge and organizational history for AIA Minnesota. This new title reflects her indispensable role in our success. Congratulations Amber!



### Welcome Ann Mayhew

Ann Mayhew is the newest addition to the Member Programs, Public Outreach, and Communications Coordinator team at AIA Minnesota. An honors graduate of Scripps College, she has a background in publishing, literary events management, and public history. Outside of AIA Minnesota, Ann works as a freelance book editor specializing in romance novels.

She has written book reviews for the *Star*

*Tribune*, *Publishers Weekly*, *BUST*, *the Rumpus*, and *the Riveter*. Her many interests include historic preservation and adaptive reuse, midcentury architecture, Gothic and horror literature, and hiking.

## Volunteer for Doors Open Minneapolis

*"On a continuum, the city is a series of built narratives of urban history."*

Doors Open Minneapolis is a weekend-long event that allows the public free, behind-the-scenes access to buildings in the City of Minneapolis that are architecturally, culturally, or socially significant. The inaugural event will take place **May 18-19, 2019**. Over 100 venues have applied to participate.

AIA Minneapolis, AIA Minnesota, and the Minnesota Architectural Foundation have been working with the Mayor's office and other civic and community partners on planning efforts for this important event. If you are interested in more information on how you can volunteer before or during the event to help make it a success, please

Now you can volunteer before or during the event to help make it a success, please contact [Ann Mayhew](#).

Thank you in advance for helping share the story of our city, through the lens of the architecture and buildings that have shaped it.

## Open Seat for Architect on Minnesota Licensing Board (AELSLAGID)

Governor Walz is seeking qualified candidates to serve on the Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design (AELSLAGID). There is one position open for a licensed architect - it is a volunteer position with the term expiring in 2023. The Governor is particularly interested in candidates from Greater Minnesota.

Qualifications include being a resident of Minnesota at the time of and throughout your appointment, ten (10) years of practice as a licensed architect, and at least five (5) years in responsible charge of that work.

AIA Minnesota members are also encouraged to recruit individuals to fill two openings for public members on the board. Public members have the same voting rights and privileges as the licensed/certified members of the board. A public member cannot ever have been a member of the professions licensed/certified by this Board or the spouse of any such person. A public member cannot ever have had a material financial interest in either the providing of any of the professional services being licensed/certified or an activity directly related to the profession being licensed/certified.

[Apply on the Secretary of State's Website »](#)

[Learn more »](#)

## Firm Directory

Firm Directory Forms have been e-mailed and are due **Friday, February 22, 2019**. Please be reminded that you must pay your 2019 Firm Assessments and return your Firm Directory Form in order to be listed in the AIA Minnesota Firm Directory published in the May/June issue of Architecture MN as well as on the AIA Minnesota website. Need a copy? Contact [Amber Allardyce](#) or [download](#) a copy of the blank Firm Assessment Invoice and/or Firm Directory Form.

## Join the MAPAC Board of Directors

The Minnesota Architects Political Action Committee (MAPAC) supports our AIA Minnesota legislative efforts at the Capitol. We are seeking board members to help with the direction and governance of the PAC. The term of board service is 1 year (renewable) with meetings anticipated to take place quarterly. Interested members should contact [Sheri Hansen](#).



## 31st ANNUAL LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT

March 1-2, 2019

### [REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN »](#)

Be inspired by [six invited design professionals](#) who will share their passion for their art and/or craft and discuss their creative stories.

Enjoy dinner at [Hoops](#), a destination brewery and beer hall, with dinner by [MidCoast Catering Co.](#)

Appreciate the beauty of the great Lake Superior, right outside the doors of the [historic Fitger's Inn](#).

And get up to 6.5 of the most enjoyable AIA Learning Units ever! See you there!



## Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation and the University of Minnesota announce the 2019 Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship competition details.

**Application deadline:** Thursday, February 28, 2019

**Competition dates:** Thursday, March 7 - Tuesday, March 12, 2019

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

## PEOPLE &amp; FIRMS



*From left: Maldonado, Shaffer, Martinson, Soma*

**Mead & Hunt** welcomes **Mary Shaffer, AIA** as the Department Manager for the Architecture North team. In her role, Mary leads the architecture team in the north central and northeastern United States on aviation and government projects.

**Amy Maldonado, AIA, Brock Martinson, AIA, and Christine Soma, AIA**, have been promoted to Associate at **Pope Architects**. They are the first in the history of the company to attain this title.

## WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Jeryl Aman, AIA

Aaron Codden, Assoc. AIA

Melissa Emerson, AIA

Joshua Franco, Assoc. AIA

Matt Graham, Assoc. AIA

Claire Huffaker, Assoc. AIA

## NATIONAL &amp; LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

## AIA NATIONAL

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR A'19: THE AIA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

June 6-8, 2019

Las Vegas

Join AIA for the architecture and design event of the year! Register now to get top session selections and download the app. [Learn more »](#)

## 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

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### AIA MINNEAPOLIS LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 21, 11:45 am

[Parallel Cafe, Holden Room](#)

Hear from recipients of the Minnesota Architectural Foundation's Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship as they share their final projects and plans for 2019. [Register to attend »](#)

### MINNEAPOLIS HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

Organizers of the 2019 Minneapolis Preservation Awards are pleased to announce that they are accepting nominations for its annual program recognizing outstanding work in preservation in the City of Minneapolis. **Registration will close on February 5th. Final submissions are due on Wednesday, February 13.** This year's awards celebration will be held on the evening of **Thursday, February 28** at the historic Pillsbury A-Mill. [Learn more »](#)

### BOWLING NIGHT

Thursday, February 21, 5:30 pm

**Bryant-Lake Bowl, Minneapolis**

The 2019 Strike Force is happy to announce the return of AIA Minneapolis Bowling Nite - an annual reprieve from cabin fever and a chance to socialize with your AIA chapter colleagues. Registration starts at 5:30, with a hard start for bowling at 6:00. The \$25 ticket price will get you two games of bowling, shoe rental, and appetizers featuring a Minnesota style taco bar. Cash bar service and trophies round out this perennially fantastic event. Sign up individually, or in groups up to 6 people per lane. And as in previous years, what you wear counts! [Register »](#)

### SAVE THE DATE! 2019 AIA MINNEAPOLIS GOLF OUTING

The AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing will be held on **Monday, July 29** at Majestic Oaks Golf Club. Registration for sponsorships and golf will be available online by April 1.

## AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

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### COMMITTEE & EVENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AIA Northern Minnesota has formed several committees to move forward an ambitious member engagement and public outreach agenda for 2019. Please email [Ann Mayhew](#) if you are interested in serving on any of the following committees or otherwise volunteering a few hours toward the events and activities the committees are working on: Advocacy/Outreach; Architecture in the Schools; Continuing Education; Emerging Professionals/Draughting Club; and Events/Tours/Awards.

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The AIA Northern Minnesota Chapter is looking to fill a student representative position on the Board of Directors. If you know of student at a school of architecture who has ties to the Northern

Minnesota region and might be interested in a board position, please email [Ann Maynew](#) with your suggestion and the student's contact information.

## BRICKS AND CLICKS: RENOVATE THOSE RECYCLED MASONRY SPECIFICATIONS

**Wednesday, March 6, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**

[Holiday Inn & Suites--Lyric Conference Center, Duluth](#)

AIA Northern Minnesota and the Twin Ports chapter of CSI are co-sponsoring "Bricks and Clicks: Renovate Those Recycled Masonry Specifications", a CE presented by Pam Jergenson, Senior Building Enclosure Consultant with INSPEC. Specifications for masonry units, mortar, accessories, and construction practices are modified frequently by building code, standards, and masonry research. Learn what a current masonry specification contains for mortar, brick, CMU, architectural stone, and natural stone. Know and update your masonry knowledge so your masonry specifications will be clear, correct, complete, concise, and current with leading-edge masonry knowledge and resources. Space is limited. RSVP to Brooke Peterson by [email](#) or by calling 218-461-4005. 1.5 LU/HSW

The AIA Northern Minnesota Board of Directors is working to provide CEs and socials throughout the year - stay tuned!

## AIA ST. PAUL

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### 2019 SLATE OF CANDIDATES

Due to unforeseen circumstances, several leadership positions have opened up on the AIA St. Paul Board of Directors and an additional slate of candidates has been nominated by the Board for consideration by the membership:

**President 2019:** Steven Wolf, AIA; DLR Group

**President-Elect:** Amy Meller, AIA; MacDonald & Mack Architects

**Chapter Director:** Andrew Gardner, Assoc. AIA; TKDA

In addition to the AIA St. Paul President and President-Elect, **Wade Goodenberger, AIA**, of **CRW Architecture** will serve as an AIA St. Paul chapter representative to the AIA Minnesota Board of Directors.

### WINTER SOCIAL

**Wednesday, February 20, 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

[PAIKKA, St. Paul](#)

We have a great excuse for a party! Join your fellow AIA St. Paul members for a special St. Paul social event to kick off the year and to vote on the slate of candidates to fill empty seats on the AIA St. Paul Board of Directors. The event is free to attend, and food and beverages will be provided- attendees will be encouraged to donate to the Minnesota Architectural Foundation in lieu of a registration fee. [Register »](#)

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## COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

## ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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### RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR 5.0 EXAMS

AIA Minnesota has a variety of [resources](#) available to help you prepare and pass the Architect

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- Black Spectacles Tutorials - we plan to once again offer discounted three-month subscriptions for Black Spectacle tutorials. Watch for that invitation to come later this month.
- ARE 5.0 Review Sessions - Feedback from our fall ARE review sessions indicate that we are on the right track for addressing the needs of those taking the 5.0 exams. We will begin offering review sessions again this spring. Details coming soon!
- ARE Lending Library - Associate AIA members are welcome to use the AIA Minnesota lending library to help them prepare for their exams.

## FIRM VISITS

The AIA Minnesota Architect Licensing Advisory Committee is eager to visit your office to do a presentation overview of the AXP and ARE. If interested, please contact [Deanna Christiansen](#).

## BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

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

[Crown Roller Mill Building](#), Suite 200, Conference Room 3 (Check in at Community Planning and Economic Development Reception Desk)

This meeting will be a discussion of the issue of roof decks in flat roof apartments and condos rotting in less than 10 years following construction. What are the causes? What recommendations for changes in the code can we suggest for wood frame multifamily structures? Presenter: **Steve Flaten, AIA, Braun Intertec**

## COMMITTEE ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

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### EXPLORE THE DRAFTING PROGRESS WEBSITE

The Committee on Equity, Diversity, and inclusion has created a new website for dialogue on these important topics. View articles from architecture publications and other industries, and participate in discussions on the topic of the month! [Visit the site »](#)

## COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

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### WHAT KEEPS YOU UP AT NIGHT? THE TOP SOURCES OF UNCERTAINTY IN BUILDING DESIGN

**Monday, February 11, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

[Kodet Architectural Group](#)

RSVP to [Mary Shaffer, AIA](#) by close of business Thursday, February 7.

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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### FEBRUARY MEETING AT A NEW LOCATION!

**Monday, February 4, 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

[Bentz / Thompson / Rietow](#)

### STATE DESIGNER SELECTION BOARD TASK FORCE REPORT

AIA Minnesota held a 2017-2018 task force of stakeholders on the work of the State Designer Selection Board (SDB) including representatives of AGFC/MN and the Minnesota Architects



Selection Board (SDSB) including representatives of ACEC/MIN, and the Minnesota Arts Board to evaluate the legislative and administrative aspects of the SDSB. The Task Force produced this [report](#), which details recommendations for updates to the SDSB process and the dollar threshold for use of the process, raising it to \$4 million for construction costs and \$400,000 for planning fees.

The AIA Minnesota Government Affairs committee, along with other stakeholders, will be sharing this report with legislative leaders and the Department of Administration to advance the report recommendations throughout the 2019 legislative session.

### **AIA MINNESOTA ARCHITECT TESTIFIES ON YOUR BEHALF**

**Jesse Turck, AIA**, testified about the impact of the build environment on climate change before the House Energy and Climate Finance & Policy Subdivision in late January. Visits to new legislators and committee leaders are underway for the 2019 session, grounded in our [2019 legislative agenda](#).

## **HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**

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### **FEBRUARY MEETING AT NEW LOCATION!**

**Tuesday, February 5, 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

[HDR Inc.](#)

### **SEARCH FOR SHELTER 2019**

**February 8-10, 2019**

**Rapson Hall, University of Minnesota**

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.

[Volunteer for Search for Shelter »](#)

## **KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT (kCOTE)**

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**February 14, 7:30 - 9:00 am**

**Crown Roller Mill Building Conference Room, Floor 1**

This meeting will include an update on B3 benchmarking and SB 2030 tools, including case studies, for firms attempting to model and report energy use data to AIA 2030. Presenters: **Rick Carter, FAIA, LHB**; and **Chris Baker, AIA, The Weidt Group**.

## **2019 LEADERSHIP FORUM**

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*Above: 2019 Leadership Forum Participants*

## JANUARY KICKOFF

16 selected AIA Minnesota members met on January 8 to kick-off the 10th Annual Leadership Forum. The cohort will gather once a month through June and participate in highly interactive sessions led by a variety of leadership content experts. Each session is facilitated by **Jeffrey Schoeneck, AIA, Cuningham Group Architecture**. Our thanks to Jeff for his leadership role in the Forum and to the Cuningham Group office for hosting our 2019 Leadership Forum.

Participant comments from the January evaluations:

- Fascinating content that is already helping me notice things about interactions with others at the office.
- Group discussion from other personality types provided a high level of clarity for me.
- Love the interactions and flowing conversation. Great core of people. Great speakers.

[More information on Leadership Forum »](#)

## MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)

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### 2019 RETREAT

**Saturday, February 16, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm**

[Mill City Museum](#), ADM Room

The retreat will focus on some new ways to use the MDT process, from neighborhoods and extremely small communities to weekends focused on specific issues for communities. Join us to workshop these concepts and help us create new, adaptable models to support Minnesota

cities! Registration will begin at 8:30 AM with coffee and pastries, and lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there! [Register to attend by February 8 »](#)

## RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

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### 2019 HOME OF THE MONTH SUBMISSIONS NOW ACCEPTED

Submit a recently-completed residential design project for consideration as part of the Home of the Month program, a partnership between AIA Minnesota and the *Star Tribune*. Deadline is **March 11, 2019, 5:00 pm**. [Submit a project »](#)

## TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY (TAP)

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### TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICE -- WHAT ARE THE TOOLS IN USE TODAY?

February 21, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

[Cunningham Group Architecture](#)

## WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

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### THE BUSINESS CASE FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE

Tuesday, February 19, 5:00 pm

[Cunningham Group Architecture](#)

Join the Women in Architecture committee as they offer an updated version of the impactful presentation that was first delivered in 2014. An information discussion and happy hour will follow the presentation. [Learn more »](#)

### FIRST QUARTER NETWORKING SOCIAL

Thursday, March 7, 4:30 pm

[Finnegan's Brew Co.](#)

Gather with colleagues in Minneapolis to catch up or expand your professional network at this informal social gathering. [More details »](#)

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## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DESIGN PORTFOLIO REVIEW FEBRUARY 19 »](#)

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





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

The January/February 2019 issue of *Architecture MN* features a profile of 2018 AIA Minnesota Gold Medal recipient John Cunningham, FAIA; Dream the Combine taking over MoMA PS1; and award-winning new collegiate facilities. [See a preview](#).

### ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The May/June issue features Modern Homes. We will have a special section for firm advertising entitled Coming Soon & In Place. This issue also includes the comprehensive Consultants Directory, which is a complete directory of multiple categories. If you are a resource to architects, you should be listed here!

Directory deadline: February 22

Ad space deadline: March 1


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

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

## Stay caught up with AIA Minnesota on Social Media

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

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