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## AIA MINNESOTA MATRIX NEWSLETTER

**JULY 2018**

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## Carpe Diem & Two Questions

By Nathan Johnson, AIA, NOMA AIA Minnesota President



I was a 13-year-old boy when Dead Poets Society came out. I remember vividly how the term Carpe Diem resonated with me. It reminded me as a youth that so many opportunities were in front me. Something else that I took away from this quote was the ability to be relevant in the moment.

At the AIA 2018 Architecture Conference delegates voted to adopt Resolution 18-1: Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Whitney M. Young Jr.'s Speech at the 1968 AIA Convention, where Whitney Young explicitly told the gathering that they were irrelevant and failed to meet that moment in history. We have the opportunity to be relevant now and meet our moment in history; to be leaders in the community.

As I have mentioned in previous columns I firmly believe in architects as community leaders. Our capacity as creative thinkers extends beyond our ability to design buildings. In recognizing our leadership role, we should be holding our individual award winners to the highest standard. **Please take this [survey](#), which asks just two questions:**

- How do you define "exemplary character" - broadly, as well as applied to the

profession of architecture?

- How do you know "exemplary character" when you encounter it? (i.e., examples of specific actions, ways that it is demonstrated, etc.)

Additional consideration of character will be added to this year's AIA-MN Gold Medal jury process, as well as an additional letter of support from someone who was mentored by the nominee as a new requirement. I know for me there are many women and men I would gladly write a letter of support for. As architects let's stay relevant and seize the moment to be leaders in our community.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOIN AIA MINNESOTA AND THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR A PARTNERSHIP KICKOFF CELEBRATION - JULY 12

Please join AIA Minnesota and the Minnesota Historical Society as we formally kick off our new partnership with a reception at the Mill City Museum on July 12. Enjoy light bites and a cash bar, take in views of the historic Mill District and hear from the leaders of both organizations about this exciting new relationship. [Register today »](#)



## AIA Minnesota Selects Three 2018 Young Architects Award Recipients

Congratulations to **Heidi Neumueller, AIA**; **Matt Tierney, AIA**; and **Michael Kisch**, on selection as recipients of the 2018 AIA Minnesota Young Architects Award. [Read the news release »](#)

## AIA Minnesota 2018 Gold Medal Award Call for Entries Now Open

The AIA Minnesota Gold Medal Award is one of the highest honors bestowed by the association, recognizing individuals whose work has had a lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture in Minnesota, and significant, positive impact on the Minnesota architecture community and culture.

**Submissions for the 2018 AIA Minnesota Gold Medal Award are due Friday, August 24.** New to the submission process this year is the addition of a fourth letter of recommendation, which must be from a mentee of the nominee attesting to their character.

For more information about the AIA Minnesota Gold Medal, and a link to Award Force to submit your entry, visit the [website »](#)

## AIA Minnesota 25 Year Award, Louis Lundgren Award for Service, Special Award Call for Entries Close July 20

The AIA Minnesota 25 Year Award, Louis Lundgren Award for Service, and Special Award call for entries are now open. All programs close entries on **Friday, July 20, 2018.**

The **25 Year Award** recognizes completed building projects -- either individual buildings or groups of buildings -- completed at least 25 but not more than 50 years ago. [Learn more »](#)

The **Louis Lundgren Award for Service** recognizes an individual AIA Minnesota member for his or her outstanding contributions in the area of community and professional service. [Learn more »](#)

Through the **Special Awards** program, AIA Minnesota recognizes individuals and organizations for exceptional contributions to AIA, the profession, or the quality of the built environment. [Learn more »](#)

## Call for Volunteers: Highland Fest 2018 AIA Minnesota Community Outreach July 21-22

Three-hour shifts are available; volunteers will help visitors build cardboard models of the iconic Cap Wigington water tower. [Learn more and sign up »](#)



## Ninth Annual Leadership Forum Graduates 16 Architects

AIA Minnesota recognized 16 architects who completed the ninth annual Leadership Forum program at a reception on June 12 at Cuningham Group Architecture in Minneapolis, which hosted all six sessions at their office.

The 2018 Forum featured guest speakers each month who represented a variety of professions. Our thanks to each of them for their time and for sharing their expertise and leadership stories with the group.

A special thanks to Jeff Schoeneck, AIA, Live/Work Market Group Leader, Cuningham Group Architecture. Jeff was a graduate of our 2010 Inaugural Leadership Forum cohort and this year served as the Leadership Forum Advisor.

Watch for a call for applications for the 2019 program early this fall.

## Welcome AIA Minnesota Summer Interns

AIA Minnesota welcomes two interns for the summer:

**Nana Ntiriwaa-Berkoh** is a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, where she is studying architecture and anthropology. When she hasn't locked herself in the studio, she enjoys spending time on her music; she is a proud member of the Penn Band as well as a newly-minted songwriter. Nana hopes to go into residential architecture, where she can design homes to help improve people's lives here and abroad.

**Camille Becker** is a 2018 graduate of Patrick Henry High School, and will be starting the architecture program at North Dakota State University in the fall. Joining us as part of the StepUp internship program, Camille has been in drama club and many community service organizations, and loves to spend time in the Boundary Waters

## Canoe Area.

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION

*A New On-Demand Webinar is Now Available!*

#### **REVISED AND NEW AIA CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: OWNER-ARCHITECT AGREEMENTS & SUSTAINABLE DESIGN and CONSTRUCTION**

1.5 HSW LUs

AIA Documents B101, B103, and other key Owner-Architect Agreements have recently been revised. This webinar will provide participants with an understanding of the 2017 revisions to the Owner-Architect agreements. This program will also discuss the new Sustainable Projects Exhibit (E204-2017) and explore how it can be used to provide a positive impact on the health and safety of building occupants.

This program was presented and recorded at the A'17 MN Conference on November 17, 2017. Presenters are Thomas Hysell, AIA, LEED® AP BD+C, principal, Alliance; Andrew Mendelson, FAIA, chief risk management officer, Berkley Design Professional; and Patrick J. O'Connor, Jr., LEED® AP, partner, FaegreBaker Daniels, LLP.

#### **ON-DEMAND WEBINARS**

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

- *New!* 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

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### PEOPLE & FIRMS

#### **THREE NEW MINNESOTA MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS CELEBRATED IN NEW YORK**

Congratulations to **Matt Kreilich, FAIA**; **Tim Griffin, FAIA**; and **Griff**



**Davenport, FAIA.** The three Minnesota architects were celebrated at the College of Fellows Dinner in New York at the AIA National Convention.



## ARCHITECTURE ADVANTAGE ACQUIRES RRTL ARCHITECTS

Duluth-based **Architecture Advantage, LLC** has acquired St. Paul-based **Rafferty Rafferty Tollefson Lindeke Architecture**, effective May 1, 2018. [Learn more »](#)

### WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Tyler Bares, Assoc. AIA  
 Elizabeth Gutzman, AIA  
 Kelly Hanson, Assoc. AIA  
 Samantha Marihart, Assoc. AIA  
 Nathan B. McKewon, Assoc. AIA  
 Neeraja Pandav, Assoc. AIA

Michael Rivera, AIA  
 Fuad Samatar, Assoc. AIA  
 Brenda Schultz, AIA Minnesota Allied  
 Heather Stedron, Assoc. AIA  
 Tyler L. Westfield, AIA

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## NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

### AIA NATIONAL

**COLLABORATIVE  
 RESEARCH  
 SUMMIT**



Dive into pressing technology, health, and resilience research questions at the [2018 AIA Collaborative Research Summit](#) on July 24 & 25. Use HOMETOWN10 to save 10 percent at registration.

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### AIA MINNEAPOLIS



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**\*\*\*JULY AIA MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER LUNCHEON MOVING TO AUGUST\*\*\*****Thursday, August 16, 11:45 am****International Market Square, Suite 185****Civic Architects: 2040 Comprehensive Plans**

We are an interconnected region that is stitched together by the built environment. Across the seven-county metropolitan region, cities, counties, and townships are in the midst of reviewing and preparing a comprehensive plan as part of a 10-year update for the Metropolitan Council. The Comprehensive Plan creates a framework around land use, natural resources, resilience, housing, transportation, economic competitiveness, and implementation strategies that inform policy decisions at the municipal level, thus impacting the design parameters of individual projects.

Join us to hear from a panel of local architects that are currently serving in various capacities on regional municipal governments share their insights into the role architects are playing in shaping and informing the 2040 Comprehensive Plan update.

**2018 AIA MINNEAPOLIS GOLF OUTING****Monday, July 30****Majestic Oaks Golf Club, Ham Lake**

GET YOUR FOURSOME TOGETHER! This is a great day of golf, including a dinner reception with awards and prizes supporting the great work of the Minnesota Architectural Foundation and the education scholarships and fellowships it provides. Put your foursome together or consider our many sponsorship opportunities.

Sponsorship deadline is July 12. Golf registration deadline is July 20. Limited space available!

[Sponsorship opportunities »](#)

[Sign up for golf »](#)

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**AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA****NORTHERN MINNESOTA CHAPTER GOLF OUTING****Friday, July 13****Enger Park Golf Course**

[View the flyer for more details »](#)

**HARBOR CRUISE ON USCG CUTTER SUNDEW****Thursday, July 26, 4:00 - 9:00 pm****Duluth Downtown next to Pier B**

Join CSI and AIA Northern Minnesota for a social hour and catered ride on the USCG Cutter Sundew. [Learn more »](#)

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## COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

### ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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#### TRANSITIONING TO ARE 5.0

The ARE 4.0 is retired as of June 30. If you are still testing and haven't yet transitioned to ARE 5.0, the system will most likely transition you the first time you log in to your NCARB Record and open the Exams tab.

If you've recently tested in ARE 4.0 and are still waiting for a score report, you will not be able to transition until your score is posted. Due to extremely high testing volumes, score reports may take longer to process, potentially up to 3 to 4 weeks to post.

#### BLACK SPECTACLES TUTORIALS

We are seeking registrants for a three-month subscription starting August 1 and concluding October 31. A minimum of 10 registrants is required by July 20. The cost is \$200 for members, which is not only a discount provided to AIA Minnesota by Black Spectacles, but is a cost subsidized by AIA Minnesota for our members by \$55. (The cost for those who are not AIA Minnesota members is \$255.) [Click here for more details and to register »](#)

#### ARE 5.0 REVIEWS PLANNED FOR FALL

The Architects Licensing Advisory Committee is beginning to develop review classes for those preparing for the 5.0 exam. The tentative plan is the following:

September	Project Planning & Design and Project Development & Documentation
October	Practice Management and Project Management Programming & Analysis
November	Construction & Evaluation

#### RESOURCES TO HELP

[ARE 5.0 Handbook](#)

[ARE 5.0 Demonstration Exam](#)

Join the [ARE 5.0 Community](#) to connect with NCARB's exam experts and your fellow candidates.

#### LENDING LIBRARY

Associate AIA members are welcome to use the [AIA Minnesota lending library](#) to help them prepare the exams.

### ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

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The committee is excited to announce that it has received a \$2,000 award from the AIA K-8 Learning by



Design grant program, funded by Armstrong World Industries Foundation. Funds will be used to scale up the STEM Day at the Fair engagement model and implement it in community festivals around the area in an effort to reach youth, including underserved and underrepresented students.

## BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

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**No meetings July, August**

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, September 12, 12:00 pm  
AIA Minnesota office

## COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

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### HONOR AWARDS OPEN HOUSE

**AUGUST 8, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Locus Architecture, Minneapolis**

Is your firm planning to submit a project or two to the 2018 AIA Minnesota Honor Awards program? If so, please join us for an informational open house at the office of Locus Architecture. Two 2017 Honor Awards recipients will share their secrets to creating a successful submission, and attendees will have the opportunity to review many of last year's winning PDF booklets. Refreshments will be served before, during, and after the program! [Register »](#)

**Honor Award submissions are due by 12:00pm on Friday, September 28. The call for entries opens in August.**

## KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT (KCOTE)

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### SUMMER TOUR: VEIT CONSTRUCTION WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY

**Thursday, July 12, 7:30 - 8:30 am**

**1025 33rd Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN**

Now in their third generation as a family-owned business, Veit is among the most respected specialty contracting and waste management companies in the nation, with 700 employees, more tons of yellow iron than anyone cares to calculate, multiple service lines, and a can-do attitude.

- Personal Protective Equipment mandatory (just like touring a job site): hard hats, safety vests, closed-toe shoes, eye protection, ear protection
- Parking is limited, so carpooling is advised
- Optional coffee and conversation following tour

Space is limited to 15 attendees. [Sign up now »](#)

## EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE (EPC)

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## EPC FIRM TOUR

**Thursday, July 12, 5:00 pm**

### Locus Architecture

Locus Architecture hosts a firm tour for emerging professionals and architecture students in their South Minneapolis office. [Register to attend »](#)

## 2018 EVENTS

Join the Emerging Professionals Committee for a series of after-work firm tours and other events throughout the year. [See dates and locations of all planned 2018 events here »](#)

## HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

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**No meetings July, August**

**Next meeting:** September (TBD)

## MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM (MDT) COMMITTEE

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### MDT SUMMER SOCIAL CANCELLED

Due to scheduling issues, the August 18 tour of U.S. Bank Stadium is cancelled. Watch your email for an invitation to a social event in August.

## RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

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### 2018 HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR PROJECTS ANNOUNCED

Check out the 19 architect-designed homes that will be featured on the [2018 tour »](#)

This year's tour will be held on September 15 & 16.

## TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE (TAP) KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

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**This committee now meets on the third Thursday of every other month from 5 to 6:30 pm.**

Locations will change each meeting. All meetings will also be available via GoToMeeting.

Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#) to be added to the email notification list.

### 2018 MEETING DATES & TOPICS

**Thursday, August 16** Panel discussion: Technology and Design - How has technology influenced design over the past 4 decades?

**Thursday, October 18** TBD

**Thursday, December 13** A technology retrospective on the influences of technology - past, present and future. Drafting to CAD to BIM to Generative design.

[Learn more about TAP »](#)

## WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

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AIA Minnesota and the Women in Architecture Committee are pleased to announce that AIA Minnesota has been selected as the host for the next Women's Leadership Summit on September 12-14, 2019. This multi-day conference is expected to draw up to 650 women practitioners from across the United States.

### WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE EVENT: CLOSE ASSOCIATES EXHIBIT

**Thursday, July 19 at 5:30 pm**

Join members of the committee at the Hennepin History Museum to view the exhibit "Close Associates: Celebrating 80 Years of Practice." Following the viewing head to Eat Street Social for discussion, food, and beverages. No need to register; [learn more »](#)

# A'18 MN



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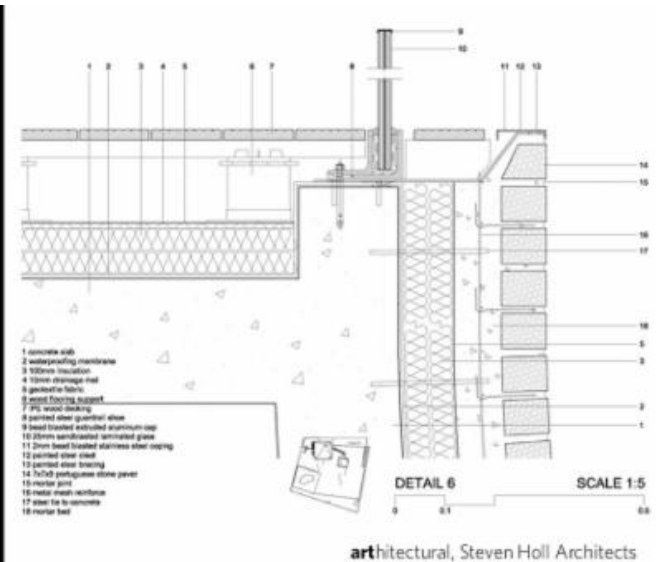
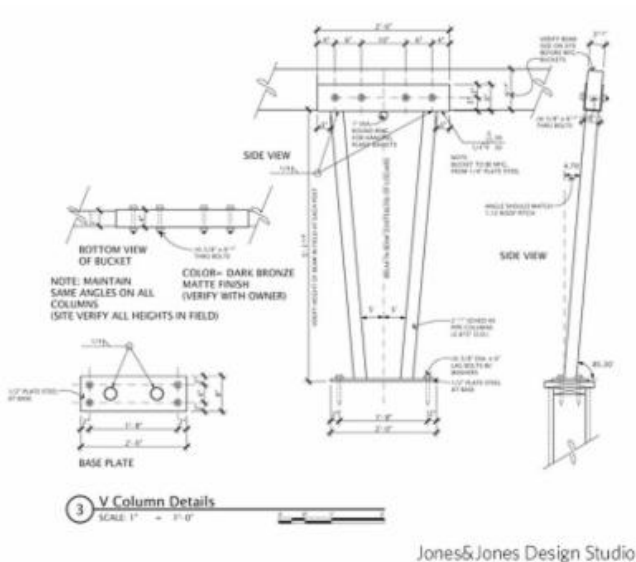
## A'18 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

### EXHIBIT HALL INFORMATION

Booth registrations are now being accepted. [Click here](#) for prospectus to find details, sponsorship opportunities, floor plan, and more.

[Click here](#) for the direct link to the online registration page.

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



## SHOW OFF YOUR BEST DETAIL AT A'18 MN!

Deadline extended to July 19, 12:00 pm

Last year's A'17 MN Conference included a Pecha Kucha-style program highlighting the philanthropic work of our firms. This year we'd like to feature excellent project details.

A Pecha Kucha-style presentation (pronounced Petch-aa Koo-chaa) is a style of presenting where 20 slides are automatically queued for 20 seconds each while a presenter speaks. The result is a series of 6 minute-40 second presentations that are thoughtfully presented to communicate only the most relevant aspects of the work.

We are looking for approximately 10 firms throughout the state to participate. Think about the detail for which you are most proud. If you are interested, complete the [Excellent Detailing form](#) by July 19.

Questions? Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#).

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS

#### CLOSE ASSOCIATES: CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

May 10-July 29

[Hennepin History Museum](#)

Not many architectural firms can weather style trends and economic cycles to reach a lifespan of 80 years, but **Close Associates** has built a loyal following and continues to win awards today. Hennepin History Museum is pleased to present a retrospective exhibition on the history of the firm. The multidimensional exhibit shows the evolution of the firm from legendary Midcentury Modern designs to today's contemporary work. Close Associates has designed hospitals and

offices, research institutes and schools, but it's best known for the design of over 800 custom homes, many built in Hennepin County.

### **SCHROEDER HISTORICAL SOCIETY LUNDIE/VACATION HOME TOUR JULY 7, 2018**

Join the Schroeder Area Historical Society for their 14th annual North Shore cabin/vacation home tour. This year's tour will feature presentations by **Dale Mulfinger, FAIA**, and **Scott Berry, AIA**, and homes designed by **Salmela Architects** and more! [Learn more »](#)

### **DESIGN SUMMER CAMP**

**August 6-9, 2018**

**University of Minnesota College of Design - McNeal Hall (St. Paul Campus)**

This summer workshop includes daily exercises on architecture, interior design, three-dimensional modeling, and digital fabrication and their intersection with math and science. [Learn more »](#)

### **BILT NA 2018**

**August 9-11, 2018**

**St. Louis, Missouri**

BILT NA is a premier user-led three-day learning conference that gathers attendees from across North America and the globe to learn from each other, meet solution providers and review what is new in sector technology. BILT NA regularly attracts over 600 attendees across the spectrum of leading companies in the AEC industry; designers, architects, engineers, owners, contractors, consultants and software/technology vendors. [Learn more »](#)



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

The July/August 2018 issue of *Architecture MN* features the renewal of a Frank Lloyd Wright studio, the new Bell Museum, an interview with Duluth Mayor Emily Larson, and a celebration of the late Edward Sovik. [See a preview.](#)

### **ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**

The Sep/Oct issue of *Architecture MN* Magazine will feature Homes by Architects Tour &

Multifamily Housing. There will be a special section for residential firm profiles, in conjunction with the Homes by Architects Tour coverage. This issue also includes the Directories of Interior Architecture & Interior Design. [Media kit and directory form »](#)


Deadline is July 13 for ad reservation. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) to reserve your ad.

For the media kit with details and deadlines, [click here »](#)

## Stay caught up with AIA Minnesota on Social Media

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