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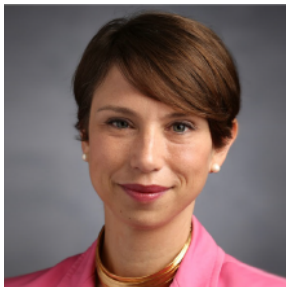
JUNE 2018

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

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A Placeholder

By Mary-Margaret Zindren, AIA Minnesota Executive Director



Rather than delay the many important announcements contained in this issue of Matrix, we have decided to simply let you know that additional important announcements are soon forthcoming; announcements related to the location of AIA Minnesota's offices and member meeting spaces, an exciting new statewide partnership, and the approach we will be taking to address harassment, discrimination, and abusive behavior within the profession (in follow up to the April

Matrix column from the AIA Minnesota Executive Committee).

Please keep an eye out for an email that will be sent to you in the coming days that shares these announcements. The AIA Minnesota Board of Directors and staff team are feeling good about the path we are pursuing and we are anxious to share the news with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AIA Minnesota 25 Year Award, Louis Lundgren Award for Service, Special Award Call for Entries Open

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. The projects must have been designed by firms with architects registered and practicing professionally in Minnesota. [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. Through their work as citizen architects, recipients of the award are regarded by their peers for their prolonged and effective volunteer activism. [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. Nominees may be recognized for significant achievement or a body of work in a range of endeavors including, but not limited to architectural education; research, art, and craftsmanship; service to AIA or any of its components; public policy and design advocacy; building technology innovation; visualization and illustration; architectural scholarship and criticism; and professions allied with architecture and architectural patronage. [Learn more »](#)

Addition to AIA Minnesota Award Entry Requirements

All AIA Minnesota award programs will now require a declaration that candidates for awards are in compliance with the [AIA Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct](#). This is part of our commitment to ensuring that recipients of AIA Minnesota awards comport to the highest standards of character and professionalism, and is in compliance with new [requirements](#) for AIA national awards. Questions about this change can be directed to [Sheri Hansen](#).

Joan Soranno, FAIA, Receives the 2018 AIA Edward S. Frey Award

Congratulations to **Joan Soranno, FAIA**, recipient of the 2018 Edward S. Frey Award. The award recognizes architects for their contributions to religious architecture and support of allied arts.

[Read more »](#)

Alchemy Architects, LLC Receives 2018 AIA Small Project Award

Alchemy Architects was recognized for the Sonoma weeHouse as one of 11 recipients of the 2018 Small Project Awards. The awards, presented by the AIA Small Project Practitioners knowledge community, promotes excellence in small project design and strives to raise public awareness of the value and design excellence that architects bring to projects, no matter the limits in size and scope. [Read more »](#)

MAF Thomas F. Ellerbe Scholarship Announcement



The Minnesota Architectural Foundation Ellerbe Scholarship recognizes exemplary architectural and engineering students in the final year of their master's program. The foundation congratulates the 2018 scholarship recipients - Pratibha Chauhan, Kyrshanbor Hynniewta and Joseph Mills and finalists Danielle Baehm, Sarah Gastler, Sara Powers, Isaac Tapp, and Weican Zuo. [Learn more about the Ellerbe Scholarship »](#)

Save the Date! 31st Annual Lake Superior Design Retreat

Yes, it's on! After extensive discussion, the LSDR committee and AIA Minnesota board of directors have decided that the LSDR should not go on hiatus after all. Join us March 1-2, 2019 in Duluth! Watch for more details in upcoming issues of Matrix and on our website.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MINNESOTA LICENSE RENEWALS ARE DUE JUNE 30, 2018

Architects must have earned 24 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2018 to renew their license to practice architecture in Minnesota. Two of those 24 PDHs must focus on professional ethics. [Learn more about managing your license »](#)

SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (SAP) TRAINING

Thursday, June 7, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

International Market Square, Suite 185

6.5 HSW LUs

Three reasons to attend this program:

1. More and more often, trained specialists are needed to assess the damage resulting from weather-related events. The training on June 7 will show you how to apply your professional skills to evaluate homes, buildings, and infrastructure in the aftermath of a disaster.
2. This training is valuable even if you don't plan to assess buildings following disasters. AIA National calls SAP training the CSI of architecture: investigating a building crime scene to know what to do and not do in our future design work.
3. Do you need Health Safety Welfare credits to renew your license by June 30? This program provides 6.5 HSW Learning Units!

[Register now »](#)

ON-DEMAND WEBINARS

Take advantage of AIA Minnesota's on-demand webinars to meet your continuing education credit needs. On-demand seminars provide convenient access to quality content. Visit AIA Minnesota Current Opportunities [for more details »](#)

- 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

PEOPLE & FIRMS

LHB, Inc. was recognized for excellence in workplace safety and health at the Governor's Safety Awards luncheon on May 10 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. LHB is one of 279 employers to be honored through the awards program, coordinated by the Minnesota Safety Council. [Learn more »](#)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Scot Benneweis, AIA Minnesota Allied
Justin Bice, AIA
Brad Chamberlain, AIA Minnesota Allied
Shawn Gaebel, Assoc. AIA
Bill Gensch, AIA Minnesota Allied
Magen Gladden, AIA Minnesota Allied
Scott Hager, AIA Minnesota Allied
Ann Hauer, Assoc. AIA
Patrick Moe, Assoc. AIA
Mitchel Nystrom, Assoc. AIA

Toni Rescigno, Assoc. AIA
Kimberly Scanlon, AIA Minnesota Allied
Daniel Swanson, AIA Minnesota Allied
Daniel Todd, Assoc. AIA
Jered Tucker, AIA Minnesota Allied
Nathaniel Tollefson, Assoc. AIA
Amy Van Gessel, Assoc. AIA
Scott Wiese, AIA Minnesota Allied
Ellie Ziaie, Assoc. AIA

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL



June 21-23, 2018
New York City

AIA MINNESOTA/UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA/DUNWOODY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

RECEPTION AT A'18**Thursday, June 21, 7:00 pm**

AIA Minnesota and the University of Minnesota will be co-hosting a reception for all Minnesota attendees and alumni. Take advantage of this opportunity to connect with colleagues from Minnesota and across the country. RSVP to [Amber Allardyce](#).



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.

UPDATE YOUR ADVOCACY AND ACTION PROFILE

Making an impact for your profession just got easier with the new and improved AIA Advocacy Action Center & ArchiPAC site. It has a new look, upgraded features to make it easier for you to engage your legislators, and new tools and resources so you can develop your skills as an advocate to build power for architects. [Visit the site today and make your voice heard »](#)

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

AIA MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER LUNCHEON**Thursday, June 28, 11:45 am (*Note change in date)****International Market Square, Suite 185**

Please join us as we recognize the 2018 AIA Minneapolis Merit Award projects! The jurors will share their insight about each project, and award winners and clients will also be present. [Register to attend by June 25 »](#)

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

SPONSOR A HOLE! 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. Put your foursome together or consider our many sponsorship opportunities.

[Sponsorship opportunities »](#)[Sign up for golf »](#)

If you have a trophy from last year, please return it to the AIA Minnesota office by June 30.

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The AIA Northern Chapter board is looking for a director and an associate director to fill current openings. If you are interested in joining the board, please contact [Hugh Reitan](#). Candidates will be appointed by the board.

SAVE THE DATE! NORTHERN MINNESOTA CHAPTER GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 13

Enger Park Golf Course

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

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

LICENSURE CANDIDATES HAVE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2018 TO TEST IN ARE 4.0.

Anyone who has not completed all seven sections of the 4.0 exam by this deadline will need to transition to ARE 5.0 to complete the ARE.

Uncertain how to make this transition? [Check out NCARB's Transition Calculator »](#)

Curious about the differences between 4.0 and 5.0? [Learn more »](#)

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, Project Development & Documentation

October: Practice Management & Project Management, Programming & Analysis

November: Construction & Evaluation

Stay tuned for more programming!

LENDING LIBRARY

Associate AIA members are welcome to use the AIA Minnesota lending library to help them prepare for the ARE 4.0 and ARE 5.0 exams. [Learn more »](#)

ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

AIA Minnesota congratulates the following firms for hosting a STEP-UP Achieve Intern this summer through the Design Career Pipeline program:

Bentz Thompson Rietow

LHB, Inc.

Cunningham Group
ESG Architects
LEO A. DALY

Perkins + Will
RSP Architects
SALA Architects Inc.

AIA Minnesota will also host an intern through the Design Career Pipeline program. Camille Becker, a student at Patrick Henry High School, joins us mid-June.

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

No meetings June, July, August

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

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Next Meeting: Monday, June 11, 11:30 am
ESG Architects

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT (kCOTE)

kCOTE is on vacation for the month of June. We encourage all to take a break and a breath of fresh air!

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (EDI)

DRAFTING PROGRESS WORKSHOP TOWARD INCLUSION

Wednesday, June 6, 12:00 pm

IMS Suite 512

This session is full.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE (EPC)

EPC FIRM TOUR

Thursday, June 14, 5:00 pm

Wendel Architects & Engineers

Minneapolis architecture firm Wendel hosts a tour of their new office space for emerging professionals and architecture students. Snacks and beverages provided! [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

No meetings in June, July or August

Next meeting: September (TBD)

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM (MDT) COMMITTEE

MDT SUMMER SOCIAL: U.S. BANK STADIUM TOUR

Saturday, July 14, 4:00 pm

Join the Minnesota Design Team for a tour of [U.S. Bank Stadium](#) on July 14. The tour lasts one hour, and ticket prices will be covered by MDT. (Those who register but do not attend will be invoiced by AIA Minnesota for the cost of their ticket, \$14-\$20 depending on the number of attendees).

On-street parking is available, with additional parking available in the [Fleet Farm Ramp](#). Tour begins at the ticket office located near the [Polaris Gate](#) (Chicago and 4th Street).

MDT will retreat to [Erik the Red](#) for happy hour following the tour (approximately 5:15 pm).

[Register today!](#)

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

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

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, June 28 Is interoperability possible? Data driven architecture: A look at generative design, Flux.io, Dynamo, cloud computing and new tools driving architecture.

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

QUARTERLY NETWORKING SOCIAL

Thursday, June 7, 4:30 pm

The Lexington, St. Paul

Gather with colleagues to catch up or expand your professional network at this informal social gathering at The Lexington in St. Paul. Don't miss the guided tour at 5:30! [Learn more »](#)

A red banner for the A'18 MN conference. On the left, the text 'A'18 MN' is displayed in large, bold, black and white letters. On the right, the AIA Minnesota logo is shown, followed by the text 'The Minnesota Conference on Architecture', 'November 13 - 16, 2018', and 'Minneapolis Convention Center' in white text.

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A'18 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

CALL FOR DETAILS: DEADLINE JUNE 8

Last year we presented 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 June 8.

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](#).

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.

ST. PAUL HERITAGE PRESERVATION COUNCIL SEEKS APPOINTEES

Heritage preservation is the visual and tangible conservation of cultural identity and an effective method of sustainability. The Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) is comprised of thirteen citizen volunteers with expertise and interest in historic preservation. Commission members are appointed by the Mayor of Saint Paul. The Commission is governed by [Saint Paul Legislative Code Title IX: Chapter 73 & 74](#) and the [Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan Heritage & Cultural Preservation Chapter](#).

Mayor Carter is accepting applications to fill vacancies on the HPC. Applicants must be a resident of Saint Paul and can attend two meeting each month. [Click here for more information »](#)

EQUITY + DESIGN: WHAT ROLES DO URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN PLAY IN CREATING EQUITABLE CITIES?

Thursday, June 7, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

MSR Design

Increasingly, many people who contribute to America's leading cities through their work, cultural involvement and talents can no longer afford to live in them. What core elements must be maintained to keep our cities affordable for everyone?

Join Anne Mavity, Executive Director, Minnesota Housing Partnership; Minneapolis Mayor Jacob

Frey; and Mary Tingerthal, Commissioner, Minnesota Housing, for this important discussion. [Learn more »](#)

DESIGN INTELLIGENCE ANNUAL SURVEY DUE JUNE 8

HELP RANK ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN SCHOOLS, PROGRAMS & EDUCATORS

For the past 18 years, DesignIntelligence has conducted an annual survey of *America's Best Architecture & Design Schools*. Professionals in positions qualified to hire employees are invited to participate. Individual responses will be kept confidential but a listing of the responding firms will be published along with the results in the fall. Participate and support your favorite schools and programs! [Complete the survey by June 8 »](#)

ASSOCIATION OF PRESERVATION TECHNOLOGY: PRESERVATION OF FIRE-DAMAGED LIMESTONE AT MILL CITY MUSEUM

Monday, June 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

704 Second Street, Minneapolis

The Washburn Crosby A Mill Complex was redeveloped into commercial office space and the Mill City Museum. The most iconic part of the redevelopment is the Ruins Courtyard - a space which is currently open-air and bound on three sides by the Platteville limestone ruins of the A Mill. **Angela Wolf Scott, AIA** from MacDonald and Mack Architects will present the current preservation work at the Mill City Museum that focuses on the technical aspects of analysis and treatment of fire-damaged limestone ruins. [Learn more »](#)

ECODISTRICTS FOUNDATIONS COURSE + WORKSHOP

Thursday, June 28, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

University of Minnesota

The EcoDistricts Foundation Course will immerse planners, architects, developers, community development professionals and municipal leaders in the approach and tools to create EcoDistricts, a unique standard for urban and community development that puts equity, resilience and climate protection at the heart of every decision. [Learn more »](#)

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 »](#)

PASSIVE/NATURAL BUILDING SYSTEMS SURVEY

Please take this brief survey on the opportunities and challenges related to increasing natural/passive systems use in building, requested as part of a Texas A&M academic study. [Take the survey »](#)



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

The latest issue of *Architecture MN* features part two of our AIA Minnesota Honor Awards coverage, an inside look at the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden update, and a celebration of AIA Firm Award winner Snow Kreilich. [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 »](#)

Directory deadline is June 24. Deadline is July 13 for ad reservation. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) to reserve your ad.

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

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