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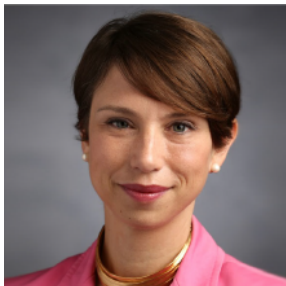
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Gratitude

By Mary-Margaret Zindren, EVP/Executive Director



Weaving gratitude into my everyday is an intentional practice. I try to express it in the moment, and to regularly pause to consider all that I have to be grateful for.

The gratitude I feel - our entire staff team feels - toward our members this year is of a nature that's very difficult to express. It makes me wish we all knew more languages (I'm sure there are a vast array of more perfect words out there in Portuguese or Korean or Somali.)

We've just completed the Doors Open Minneapolis event, developed and implemented as a partnership between the City of Minneapolis and the AIA Minneapolis chapter. Because dozens of AIA Minnesota volunteers helped to select sites, to act as subject matter experts, and to greet attendees, nearly 10,000 Minnesotans spent a weekend focused on architecture.

Dozens of additional volunteers have helped to construct and to staff our first pop-up Center for Architecture exhibit: *Close to the Edge: The Birth of Hip-Hop Architecture*. Whether drilling holes into walls, lifting pieces of shipping containers, or explaining the nature of the exhibit to youth from local schools, to visitors from the neighborhood, or to visitors from outside Minnesota, they have done so with positivity and enthusiasm.

(The regular exhibit runs through June 15, every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 12:00 - 8:00 pm, so if you haven't yet stopped by, make it a point to do so, soon! And also watch for additional opportunities to bring groups to the exhibit space for gatherings through the end of July.)

A team of volunteers from our Women in Architecture Committee has been supporting AIA national in the planning and execution of the Women's Leadership Summit, which we are hosting here in Minneapolis, September 12-14. Members will be taking time to lead sessions, to host happy hours at their firms, and to shepherd tours and events. Crucially, a number of firms have also stepped up to sponsor this event, committing dollars as well as to send attendees, ensuring an impactful experience for all.

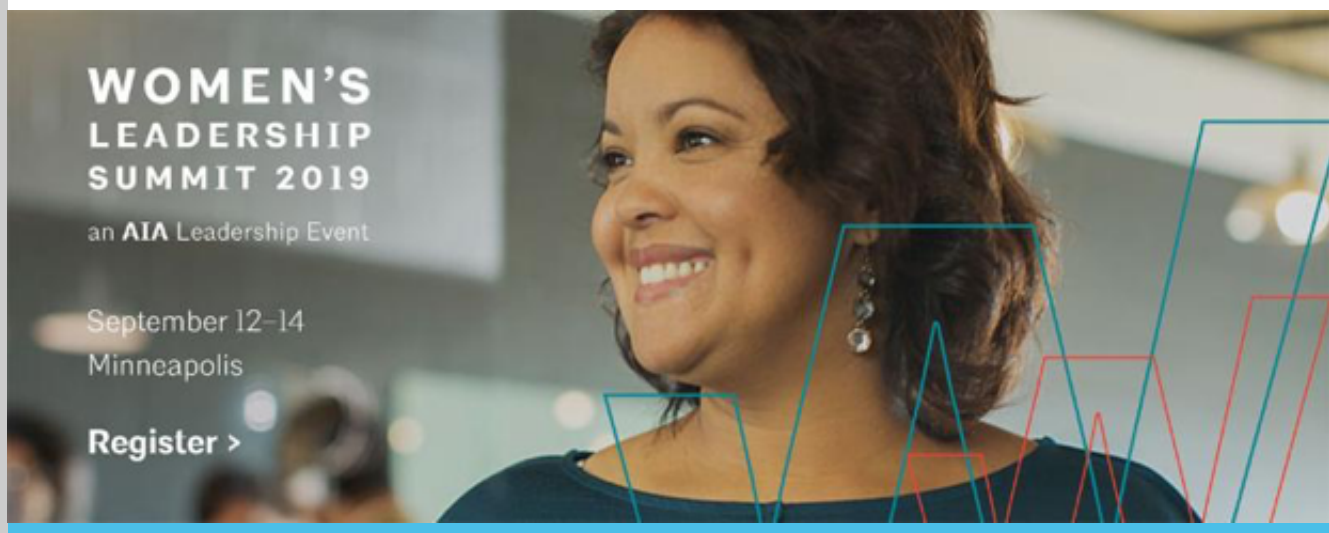
These are just a few of the new efforts underway this year. There's also the Design Team for the next iteration of the Intercultural Leadership Program. The Culture Change Resource Team and its planning group. Researchers within firms who are testing the 21st Century Development framework with real clients. And the Center for Architecture Task Force and its many subgroups.

And there are hundreds of members who are working to sustain excellence in every other aspect of the association's work - from boards, committees, and knowledge communities, to the Homes By Architects Tour, awards juries, FAIA application support, making our Annual Conference consistently one of the best in the nation, and so much more.

It's not just that we as a staff team literally couldn't do this without you; it's that we wouldn't want to. The joy of associations - and of Minnesota's AIA chapters, in particular - is that we are co-creating our success. Our offerings are relevant and resonant because they are *of* (not just for) Minnesota's community of architects.

Thank you for making all that we've taken on for 2019 possible, successful, energizing, and inspiring. We have asked a lot of you this year, and we're so thankful that, time and again, you've said "yes." 2019 isn't over and we've got more asks to come. Stay with us on this journey. We'll have a lot to celebrate come December!

CALL TO ACTION



Women's Leadership Summit Registration

AIA Minnesota is proud to host the 2019 AIA Women's Leadership Summit in Minneapolis this September! Registration for the summit and related events is now open to AIA members.

25 Year Award Call for Entries

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. Submissions must be completed by **12:00 pm CST on Friday, July 19**. [Learn more »](#)

Special Award Call for Entries

Through the Special Awards program, AIA Minnesota recognizes individuals and organizations for exceptional contributions to the AIA, the profession, or the quality of the built environment. The deadline for entries is **Friday, July 19, 12:00 pm CST**. [Learn more »](#)

Louis Lundgren Award for Service Call for Entries

The AIA Minnesota Louis Lundgren Award for Service recognizes an individual AIA Minnesota member for his or her outstanding contributions in the area of community and professional services. Through their work as citizen architects, recipients of this award are regarded by their peers for their prolonged and effective volunteer activism. Submissions are due **Friday, July 19 at 12:00 pm CST**. [Learn more »](#)



Photos of the exhibit by Chad Holder.

ATTEND AIA MINNESOTA'S FIRST POP-UP CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE EXHIBIT: "CLOSE TO THE EDGE: THE BIRTH OF HIP-HOP ARCHITECTURE"

Don't miss the "Close to the Edge" exhibit. The exhibit is curated by Sekou Cooke, professor of architecture at Syracuse University, and spotlights local AIA Minnesota member **James Garrett, Jr., AIA, NOMA**, and the firm 4RM+ULA's work. The exhibit is at the old Saxon Ford building, 262 University Avenue West, St. Paul, which will be the new home of Springboard for the Arts ("SpringBOX!") and runs Thursday-Saturday until June 15, 2019.

New funding from the Knight Foundation is also making community arts events possible, which will be inspired by and held within the exhibit June 16 - July 30. Stay tuned for more info!

[Learn more about the exhibit »](#)

[Read MinnPost's coverage of the exhibit »](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Left to right: Jean Rehkamp Larson, AIA; and Bob Le Moine, AIA.

Architect of Distinction and Emerging Talent of the Year Awards

AIA Minnesota is pleased to announce that **Jean Rehkamp Larson, AIA**, is the recipient of this year's [Architect of Distinction Award](#) and **Bob Le Moine, AIA**, was selected to receive the [Emerging Talent of the Year Award](#).

Thomas F. Ellerbe Scholarship Recipients

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation recognizes excellence in spirit and dedication of final-year graduate students in architecture by congratulating the 2019 scholarship recipients - Tyler Snell, Martin Preuss, and Austin Watanabe and

honorable mention to Trevor Isaacson. [Learn more about the Ellerbe Scholarship »](#)

50 YEARS OF AIA MEMBERSHIP

AIA Minnesota congratulates those members who have been members for 50 years. The AIA Board of Directors will officially recognize members at the AIA Business Meeting in Las Vegas on June 5, 2019.

Leland D. Blackledge, AIA
 Richard W. DeLapp, AIA
 John W. Korngiebel, AIA
 A. Y. Korsunsky, AIA
 Harry Lutters, AIA

T. J. Osterberg, AIA
 Terrance J. Schlink, AIA
 Keith L. Sjoquist, AIA
 Byron D. Stadsvold, AIA
 Fredric Wemlinger, AIA



21CD Workshop Inspires

More than 40 professionals from the architecture, development, government, and nonprofit communities gathered on May 21 for a [21st Century Development](#) (21CD) workshop. After an overview of 21CD, groups met with Richard Graves, AIA and Bryan Lee to dive deeper into the program's concepts, and several local groups talked with AIA Minnesota member research teams about plotting their developments on the 21CD matrix. The 21CD program is funded by the McKnight Foundation.

PEOPLE & FIRMS

James Garrett, Jr., AIA, NOMA, was appointed to the Metropolitan Council's Livable Communities Advisory Committee to provide expertise in site design. [Learn more »](#)

PVN, Allied member of AIA Minnesota and a leading building reuse consulting and

strategy firm, is rebranding as **New History**. [Learn more »](#)

Snow Kreilich Architects received a 2019 AIA Housing Award for the Lofts at Mayo Park. [Read more »](#)

The Weidt Group has merged and is now part of **Willdan Group, Inc.** [Learn more »](#)

2018 AIA Minnesota Special Award Recipient **Dr. Victoria Young** was named Professor of the Year at the University of St. Thomas. [Read more »](#)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Margo Ashmore, AIA Minnesota Allied

Cosette Hannula, Assoc. AIA

Bruce Hellier, Assoc. AIA

Zachary Jewison, Assoc. AIA

Makayla Lakeman, Assoc. AIA

Eric Larson, AIA

Sebastian Marquez, AIA

Rachel Marsh, Assoc. AIA

Brett Olds, AIA

Ryan Skoug, AIA Minnesota Allied

Benjamin Stoner, AIA Minnesota Allied

Xin Sun, Assoc. AIA

A'19 MN CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE



RESERVE YOUR A'19 MN BOOTH NOW!

We are looking forward to showcasing the latest innovative design and construction industry products and services to our 1,500+ attendees, composed of architects and building industry professionals who come to network, receive continuing education, and seek out new products and companies to partner with.

Explore the [conference prospectus](#) for details, rates, floor plan and sponsorship opportunities, and a link to the online registration page.

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL



June 5-8, 2019

Las Vegas

AIA MINNESOTA/UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA/DUNWOODY RECEPTION

Thursday, June 6, 6:30 pm

Wynn Las Vegas

AIA Minnesota, the University of Minnesota, and Dunwoody will be co-hosting a reception for all Minnesota attendees and alumni. RSVP to [Amber Allardyce](#).

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

AIA MINNEAPOLIS LUNCHEON

Next luncheon: Tuesday, June 25, 11:45 am (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

[Parallel Cafe, Holden Room](#)

The June AIA Minneapolis luncheon will explore **Architect-Led Development: A Scaled Approach**. Join us to hear from a panel of the local architecture/development community as they share insights and lessons on taking the lead (and risks/rewards) of development across various project typologies and scales. This luncheon is co-sponsored by the AIA Minneapolis Urban Design Committee. [Register »](#)

2019 AIA MINNEAPOLIS GOLF OUTING--REGISTER NOW!

The AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing will be held on **Monday, July 29** at Majestic Oaks Golf Club. This is a great day of golf and a great way to support the Minnesota Architectural Foundation at the betting hole.

Registration is now open:

[Golfer registration »](#)

[Sponsorship opportunities »](#)

DOORS OPEN MINNEAPOLIS A SUCCESS

Thousands of people braved the rain and cold May 18-19 to attend Doors Open Minneapolis. A special thank-you to Ann Mayhew, **Stephanie McDaniel, AIA**, **Mike Kisch, AIA**, and the many AIA Minneapolis, AIA St. Paul, and Urban Sketchers volunteers who helped make the event a success! Start thinking about the properties you'd like to see at next year's event!

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

SAVE THE DATE! CHAPTER GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 12

Enger Park, Duluth

Watch for more details and registration information, coming soon!

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Left to right: Carly Coulson, AIA; Christopher Wingate; Amber Sausen, AIA; Jesse Turck, AIA; and Simona Fischer

DEMYSTIFYING THE AIA 2030 COMMITMENT NOW AVAILABLE ON DEMAND

Four Minnesota firms, of different sizes and specialties, discuss their tactics for reporting data, what they are learning, challenges they're facing, and how it's improving their practice.

This recording was made from a program presented at the A'18 MN Conference. Feedback was extremely high. "Fantastic presentation with a fine panel. They spoke well about how the guidelines are a mountain, but a climbable one. I left the presentation feeling exhilarated and excited to take

my career further into investigating SB2030."

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

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE



LICENSING ADVISORS SUMMIT

MINNESOTA HOSTS LICENSING ADVISORS SUMMIT

August 1-3, 2019

The NCARB Licensing Advisors Summit, taking place in Minneapolis, allows volunteers committed to assisting licensure candidates to explore current AXP/ARE information, discuss the future of the profession and licensure process, and explore ways to manage implicit bias, equitable practices, ethics, and more. [Learn more and register »](#)

AXP/ARE FIRM CONTACTS

The AIA Minnesota Architect Licensing Advisory Committee would like to establish an email list with a person from within your firm that serves as our point of contact for all things AXP and ARE. We will keep your office "in the know!" [Learn more »](#)

AELSLAGID BOARD ALLOWS DIRECT APPLICATION TO NCARB FOR THE ARCHITECT REGISTRATION EXAMINATION (ARE)

The Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design (AELSLAGID) is pleased to announce that its rule modifications allowing applicants to apply directly to NCARB for the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) is effective as of May 13, 2019. Applicants no longer need to submit an application to the Board to sit for or retake sections of the exam. Instead, applicants will apply directly to NCARB to complete both the examination and experience requirements. After passing all sections of the ARE and documenting all AXP experience, individuals will submit an application for licensure and complete NCARB record to the board. [Learn more »](#)

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

Next Meeting: September 11

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

SUCCESSION PLANNING (CONTINUATION OF MAY DISCUSSION)

Monday, June 10, 11:30 am

[RSP Architects](#)

RSVP to [Mary Shaffer, AIA](#), or [Scott Neal, AIA](#), by the end of the day Thursday, June 6.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

COLLABORATIVE DESIGN GROUP FIRM TOUR

Thursday, June 20, 5:30 pm

Gather with other young professionals for a tour of the St. Anthony Falls office of Collaborative Design Group. [Register »](#)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES REGION EP-FRIENDLY FIRM AWARD

Does your firm value and support students and emerging professionals? Are you looking for a way to set your firm apart and attract the best talent?

The AIA NCSR Emerging Professionals are sponsoring the EP Friendly Firm Award to showcase firms in our region who are committed to training and giving opportunities to students and young architects. It is a free, point-based award weighted by firm size. Applicants in 2019 will be advertised on the AIA NCSR Website through 2020. The list of award winning firms will be circulated through architectural schools, AIA components, and emerging professional groups within Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. [Application and instructions »](#)

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

NO JULY MEETING

Watch your email for an invitation to an August mini-retreat to plan for the 2020 legislative session.

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

Next meeting: September 19, 4:00 pm

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 5, 12:00 pm
AIA Minnesota Meeting Room

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT (kCOTE)

SUMMER TOUR: [MISSISSIPPI WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION](#)

Thursday, June 13, 7:45 - 9:00 am

RSVP Required. [Register »](#)

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)

AN EVENING WITH NATHANIEL M. HOOD

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm

ADM Room, [Mill City Museum](#)

Hood is a Community and Economic Development Senior Planner for Hennepin County and founding member of Streets.MN. Find his writing on transportation and planning online at [Star Tribune](#), [Strong Towns](#), and [Streets.MN](#).

Before the talk, join MDT for drinks at [Crooked Pint Ale House](#) starting at 5:00 pm.

The event is free, but capacity is limited! [Register »](#)

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR:

ADVERTISE IN THE OFFICIAL TOUR PROGRAM

AIA Minnesota will be publishing the 2019 Homes by Architects Tour program. To sponsor the tour or advertise in the program, contact [Pam Nelson](#).

TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY (TAP)

INTEROPERABILITY

Thursday, June 20, 5:00 pm

Location: [ESG Architecture & Design](#)

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

WLS TASK FORCE: 100 DAYS TO GO CELEBRATION

Tuesday, June 4, 4:00 pm

Cuningham Group Architecture

WLS planning task force members are invited to gather to celebrate our planning successes and energize each other for the final 100 days. Drinks and snacks provided. [Register »](#)

FACES OF WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE: PHOTOS WANTED

The Women in Architecture Committee is developing a display for use in the AIA MN meeting room and at the Women's Leadership Summit, showcasing diversity and strength of AIA Minnesota's women members. [Contribute your photo here »](#)

SECOND QUARTER SOCIAL

Thursday, June 6, 4:30 pm

[Royal Foundry Spirits](#)

Stop in for networking and conversation! A tour of the facility will be offered. [Learn more »](#)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

The Common Table, a network of designers and the local food movement community, has partnered with AIGA to design and curate the "MN Eats" exhibit at the State Fair. They are seeking design volunteers for this year's exhibit, and help with a succession plan. [Learn more »](#)

The Climate Reality Project and former Vice President Al Gore are bringing their **Climate Reality Leadership Corps** training to the Twin Cities August 2-4. Learn more about the Climate Crisis and become a leader by participating in this intense, and free, three day training session. [Learn more and register »](#)

If you have any questions, contact Climate Reality Project Leadership Corps member [Jesse Turck, AIA](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

[FIREPLACE TWIN CITIES OUTDOOR LIVING DESIGN EVENT JUNE 6 »](#)

[2019 LUNDIE HOME TOUR JULY 13 »](#)

[TEEN ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOP, WEISMAN ART MUSEUM AUGUST 5 - 9 »](#)

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



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

The May/June 2019 issue of *Architecture MN* features three new lakeside retreats; the expansion of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis; an in-depth interview with Dr. Bruce Corrie, the City of St. Paul's planning and economic development director; and an introduction to 21st Century Development, a new framework for the design of sustainable communities. [Read more »](#)

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The **SEPT/OCT** issue features the Homes by Architects Tour & Allianz Field. This issue also includes the Directories of Interior Architecture & Interior Design. We will also have a special advertising section for Residential Firm profiles. If your architectural firm specializes in any of these areas, you should be listed here!

Contact [Pam Nelson](#) by June 21 to be included in the directory. Ad deadline is July 12.

[Click here](#) for the 2019 media kit and directory form. For more information or to reserve your ad spot, contact [Pam Nelson](#).



Room & Board Event Highlights Sustainable Design

Carly Coulson, AIA, and **Mark Sloom, AIA**, joined Architecture MN editor Chris Hudson for a lively discussion on sustainable design in early May at Room & Board Edina.

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