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AIA MINNESOTA MATRIX NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT NOTES FROM AIA MINNESOTA

The AIA Minnesota office is closed. All staff are working remotely, available via email and phone.

All meetings will be conducted via Zoom. Please check the website calendar for updates on events, and note meeting details below.

For updates on COVID-19 and resources for your business, please visit the [**AIA Minnesota website**](#).

Broken

By the Presidents, President-Elects, Immediate Past Presidents and EVP/Executive Director of AIA Minnesota, AIA Minneapolis, AIA St. Paul and AIA Northern Minnesota

We grieve and protest the murder of George Floyd.

We see the soul-deep exhaustion and pain of the Black members of our architecture community and of our broader communities.

And we realize the weight of this hurt is not just because the murder of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer was so inhumane, so merciless - it is because of the ever-evolving and unrelenting racism in daily life; the layers of disrespect, discrimination, and degradation built up over years, decades, generations, and centuries. As a predominantly White profession and organization, and as individuals, we recognize that through our own actions and inactions, through our own lack of care and courage, we have contributed to this exhaustion and pain.

We own our responsibility for doing too little in the past and needing to do so much more in the

future to address the systemic inequities that pervade all aspects of life and work in Minnesota, including the practice of architecture.

People matter more than buildings. This must always be so.

We are also saddened by the destruction happening in the cities we love. We know, better than most, that buildings are extensions of people. Buildings are designed - by architects - to serve particular human needs. Buildings are designed - by architects - to protect the health, safety and welfare of those who enter them and those whose neighborhoods they become woven into.

Nearly 300 businesses have been damaged so far, some of them destroyed completely. We know Lake Street. We know University Avenue. They are the connective tissue of the Twin Cities - vital and vibrant in the way "Main Street" is for smaller towns. We know that the areas of West Broadway, Penn Avenue and other affected sites in our neighborhoods include the restaurants, bars, barber shops, convenience stores, grocery stores, nonprofits, health clinics, libraries and cultural centers that are as much a part of our home as our own front steps.

We are angered by the mounting evidence that many of the violent actions and indiscriminate destruction of the past week appear to have been led by White instigators, some from outside our state, whose intentions are to leverage the righteous fury of Minnesotans for the purposes of fueling broader chaos and extremist causes.

Our brokenness is on display to the world. Peaceful and sustained appeals to our shared humanity and our moral compass following the deaths of Philando Castile, Jamar Clark and so many others did not change us enough. If the video showing five excruciating minutes of George Floyd dying and the destruction of the built environment we feel such responsibility for does not change us, what will?

"Architects believe they can change the world." When this is said, it is often with cynicism. Yet, there is another way to say it: "Architects believe we can change the world." What comes next in the wake of all that has happened depends upon us shedding our cynicism and lifting up what we already know: that the best of the built environment, the best of any product, system, or community, has always been the result of deep collaboration; and that the more diverse, equitable and inclusive the collaboration, the more creative and lasting the solutions. Instead of architects assuming we know what is right and jumping in to assert our experience, expertise and good intentions, we need to step back, listen and be ready to learn, unlearn, and adapt.

Rebuilding what's been lost is impossible - and it's the wrong goal. The buildings, systems, and relationships that existed before came about through design and construction. Before rebuilding, the architecture community must join with others in rethinking, reimagining, and redesigning what's next. Together, we can change our communities and ourselves for the better. But this will only be true if we reckon with our shared history, if we keep our hearts from hardening, and if we move forward with resolve and humility.

AIA Minnesota State of the Organization Report: June 8

Monday, June 8, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

Join EVP/Executive Director Mary-Margaret Zindren for update on how the pandemic is affecting AIA Minnesota, the local chapters, and the MAF - programmatically and financially - and hear about big changes ahead that are designed meet the moment while growing our impact on your behalf. All members and partners of AIA Minnesota are encouraged to attend. [Register »](#)

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Join us for Future of Design Webinars

Join AIA Minnesota for a series of virtual sessions that will bring together architects and leaders from other industries to share ideas and considerations related to reworking space to address COVID-19 concerns in the near term, and questions to be explored for longer-term planning.

UPCOMING WEBINARS IN THIS SERIES:

Wednesday, June 3, 3:00 - 4:00 pm - REWORK: Higher Education Facilities Designed for COVID-19 Safety. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Thursday, June 4, 2:00 - 3:00 pm - REWORK: A Safe Return to Research Laboratories. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Friday, June 5, 12:00 - 1:00 pm - REWORK: Healthcare Facilities Designed for COVID-19 Safety. [Learn more and register here »](#)

COMPLETED WEBINARS

REWORK Workplace: Office Space Design and Operation in the Context of COVID-19 (Recorded May 22). [View the recording »](#)

REWORK: Arts & Cultural Spaces Designed for COVID-19 Safety. Recording coming soon.

[Learn more about the series and related resources »](#)

AIA Video Resources to Help Your Practice

HOW AIA DOCUMENTS HANDLE CONTRACTOR DELAYS AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME DUE TO COVID-19

Has your project been delayed due to COVID-19? Learn how the AIA documents, including the A201-2017, handle contractor delays and extensions of time. [Listen »](#)

THE ARCHITECT'S STANDARD OF CARE AND COVID-19

Learn how COVID-19 has affected the architect's standard of care, and what the architect can do to meet its standard. [Listen »](#)

ISSUES TO CONSIDER WHEN NEGOTIATING A CONTRACT DURING COVID-19

Learn what things to consider when negotiating a new contract during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Listen »](#)

MECHANIC'S LIENS AND OTHER PAYMENT AVENUES DURING COVID-19

Learn the basics of mechanic's liens and other payment options that might be available during COVID-19. [Listen »](#)

AIA Minnesota Pandemic Response Resources

AIA Minnesota continues to update its [Pandemic Response Resources](#) webpage with materials for business management, remote work, health, and more. You can also review notes from the March Town Hall meeting series and get the latest updates on state and federal programs and policies.

If you have further questions, concerns, or ideas for AIA Minnesota during this unprecedented emergency, please contact any member of the AIA Minnesota staff or submit them via this [online form](#).

Share Your Unique Skills with FEMA/Army Corps of Engineers

AIA Minnesota has registered the architecture profession as standing ready to assist with emergency needs related to the COVID-19 epidemic. However, individual firms and practitioners are also encouraged to register with the Federal agencies to provide details about professional skills.

The effort to build out facilities to expand local and regional capacity is being lead by the US Army Corps of Engineers through FEMA. They need help from the private sector.

<https://www.usace.army.mil/Business-With-Us/Contracting/>

<https://www.usace.army.mil/Coronavirus/>

Firms and individuals interested in working on this should take the first step of registering:

<https://sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/index.jsf>

Within SAM.gov is the Disaster Response Registry, where you can register your company's unique capabilities: <https://sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/searchRecords/advancedDRSearch.jsf>

Contribute COVID-19 Project Information to ArchMap

Architects, designers, engineers, and facility owners are asked to contribute COVID-19 project

information to support the development of best practices. You can also view submitted projects via the ArchMap! [Learn more »](#)

AIA Issues Re-Occupancy Assessment Tool

Architects and allied professionals are in a unique position to coordinate a range of mitigation strategies that, in aggregate, reduce the risk of exposure to and transmission of COVID-19 within non-health care settings. The goal of this assessment tool is to promote best practices that protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public while creating opportunities for businesses, schools, restaurants, and other non-essential facilities to provide services. [Learn more »](#)

Additional Healthcare Facility-Specific Resources

Architects are doing their part to help hospitals and other public health agencies identify appropriate adaptive reuse sites such as convention centers, sports arenas, community centers, hotels, dormitories, or other spaces for occupancy during the pandemic. [Learn more »](#)

CALL TO ACTION

Regular Legislative Session Ends; Advocate for Bonding in the Special Session

With the truncated schedule and need to focus on COVID-19 relief, many policy bills at the legislature did not move through the process this year. One of high importance to architects is the bonding bill, which did not pass during the regular session.

Both Republicans and Democrats in the House and Senate have indicated that a bonding bill is a high priority for a special session. AIA Minnesota, in partnership with the Building Jobs Coalition and as a stand-alone organization, continues to advocate for a robust bonding bill that encompasses projects in all phases of design (pencil-ready to shovel-ready).

AIA Minnesota has updated its sample bonding email language to reflect the urgency of completing the bill during the special session. Find your legislators and voice your support for a bonding bill [here](#).

Louis Lundgren Award for Service Open for Submissions

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.

Submissions for the 2020 Louis Lundgren Award for Service are due at 5:00 pm CST on Friday, July 17. [Learn more »](#)

AIA Minnesota Special Award Open for Submissions

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.

Submissions for 2020 Special Awards are due Friday, July 17 at 5:00 pm CST. [Learn more »](#)

AIA Minnesota 25 Year Award Open for Submissions

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 for the 2020 25 Year Award are due by 5:00 pm CST on Friday, July 17. [Learn more »](#)

AIA Minnesota Young Architects Award Submissions Due June 8

The AIA Minnesota Young Architects Award is given to individuals who, in an early stage of their architecture career, have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession and the community at large. AIA Minnesota members who have been licensed for less than 10 years and are currently licensed in Minnesota are eligible.

Submissions should demonstrate outstanding architecture accomplishments, leadership qualities, and significant contributions to the the community at large with selection criteria including, but not limited to, design excellence, practice, education, and service. Entries are due at 4:59 pm CST on Monday, June 8. [Learn more »](#)

2020 Affordable Housing Design Award Submissions Due June 8

The Affordable Housing Design Awards program, supported by the McKnight Foundation, recognizes and supports innovative, high-quality design for affordable housing in a variety of categories. Announcement of the recipient of the 2020 award may be delayed or presented in a different format than previous years' awards due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Submissions are due at 4:59 pm CST on Monday, June 8. [Learn more and submit »](#)

Ways to Stay with AIA: Membership Options

If you or someone you know has recently been laid off, furloughed, their start date has been indefinitely postponed, or they are self-employed or an independent contractor and their income has been significantly impacted by the pandemic, we can help with options for maintaining AIA membership. We can also provide guidance on a wide variety of ways to stay engaged with the architecture community. Please reach out to [Amber Allardyce](#) for more information.

AELSLAGID Seeks Board Candidates

The Walz Administration is seeking nominees for the Board of Architecture, Engineering, Landscape Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design, particularly for a licensed landscape architect. The board also has open positions for certified interior designers, licensed architects, licensed engineers, and licensed land surveyors. [Learn more and apply »](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Access to ArchiPrep

To help our Assoc. AIA members prepare for the ARE® during these unprecedented times, AIA is currently offering ArchiPrep for free to Assoc. AIA members through August 31. Use promo code FREEMONTH by July 31, 2020. [Learn more »](#)

2020 Architecture Grads Can Join AIA for Free!

2020 Architecture grads, this is for you! [AIA is offering free membership, for up to 18 months, upon graduation.](#)

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 4, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

UPDATE ON PROMETRIC AND ARE TESTING

Prometric plans to resume testing operations in their U.S. locations effective May 31, 2020, if they can do so in compliance with local directives and regulations. Upon reopening, Prometric will implement several new or enhanced processes designed to safeguard the health and well-being of everyone at the center. This will result in Prometric randomly selecting and canceling 50 percent of all currently scheduled May and June appointments to maintain social distancing standards upon reopening.

[For up-to-date information on Prometric test centers and ARE testing and rescheduling »](#)

[NCARB has published guidelines and tips regarding submitting AXP hours »](#)

ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 11, 8:30 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

ARCHITECTURE MN COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 17, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

The Building Codes KC will be taking a break from meeting during the summer months of June, July, and August. They will be sponsoring a series of three, virtual, mini-code updates in June. [Learn more »](#)

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

Thursday, June 11, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

The committee will continue its assessment of AIA Minnesota Awards during the June meeting, with special emphasis on the AIA Minnesota Honor Awards.

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, June 11, 7:30 - 9:00 am

Working meeting focused on:

- A'20 MN Conference programming
- The increased use of cleaning and single-use products in the age of COVID-19
- Establishing an on-going discussion platform for COTE members

[Register in advance for this virtual meeting »](#)

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & INCLUSION

FOUNDATIONS OF INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT: SUMMER SESSION

Starting June 10 and August 5

Through a series of virtual webinars and group discussions, become familiar with the foundational concepts of intercultural development and equity, diversity and inclusion. Participants will take the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) assessment and receive a private feedback session as part of the course. Seats are limited; [sign up »](#)

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

This knowledge community is planning to meet every Monday from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm to address any firm-related COVID-19 items. [Register »](#)

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOUR

Mondays, June 1, and June 15, 4:00 pm

Join other young professionals for a time of virtual gathering to share conversation and talk about tips, successes and challenges. [Register in advance »](#)

COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, June 2, 8:00 am (note updated starting time)

[Virtual Meeting](#)

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 16, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

The committee will recap the June 12 special session and continue interim planning.

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

The Health Design Knowledge Community will be taking a break from meeting in June, July, and August.

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 3, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

Monday, June 15, 11:30 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM (MDT) COMMITTEE

MDT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 17, 4:30 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

MDT is exploring digital tools that can be adapted to providing virtual community engagement. Anyone with experience and/or interest can contact [Steve Roos](#).

MDT is looking for volunteers for the workbooks revision project. Contact [Steve Roos](#) if interested.

Gary, MN visit update: This visit has been postponed. The rescheduled date has not yet been finalized.

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 2 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

VIRTUAL RESIDENTIAL CHECK-IN FORUM

Tuesdays, June 16 and 30, 12:00 pm

Meet up virtually with other residential practitioners on Tuesday, June 16 at noon to share challenges and successes of working in this time of pandemic. [Register in advance »](#)

SEE THE 2020 RESIDENTIAL LOOK BOOK

AIA Minnesota has created a digital look book featuring all 38 residential home design projects submitted for the 2020 Home of the Month project. [Browse the gorgeous photos and tasteful designs »](#)

2020 HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR - SECOND CALL FOR PROJECTS

Due to concerns regarding large gatherings of people and potential for spread of COVID-19, AIA Minnesota will host the 2020 tour in a virtual format. For a limited time, additional projects are being considered with a preference for homes in greater Minnesota (or Western WI), project types that are not already represented on the tour, and projects that are completed or are near completion. [Learn more and start a submission »](#)

TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICE (TAP) KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

The Technology in Practice (TAP) knowledge community is building a virtual community on Slack. Firm leaders are encouraged to direct their AIA and non-AIA technical staff as well as tech-enthusiasts to join the TAP community as our practice moves into an increasingly digital marketplace. If you have questions or would like to be a part of this group, please contact co-chair [Adam Wilbrecht](#), or AIA Minnesota staff liaison [Deanna Christiansen](#).

[Join the TAP Slack Community »](#)

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 10, 8:00 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

SECOND QUARTER NETWORKING SOCIAL

Thursday, June 11, 4:30 pm

Join other Women in Architecture for a virtual social, where committee members who have designed projects for their own homes will lead virtual tours. [Register in advance »](#)

VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOUR: ARCHITIZER'S 50 WOMEN TO WATCH, PART II

Wednesday, June 3 at 4:00 pm

Join members of the committee to celebrate and recognize more of the women featured in Architizer's "50 Women Who Rock the World." [Register in advance »](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MINNESOTA LICENSE RENEWALS ARE DUE JUNE 30, 2020

- Visit the [AELSLAGID Renewals](#) website for license renewal details.
- Visit the [AELSLAGID Carryover](#) website for the post of 2018 CE carryovers for 2020 renewals.

SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Engineering Existing Building Projects - What You Should Know and Why You Should Care

Wednesday, June 3, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

1.5 HSW LU Hours

Presented by Chris Hartnett, PE, American Engineering Testing

[Details and registration »](#)

June Mini-Code Updates

The Building Code Knowledge Committee is sponsoring three mini-code updates in June. Each of these will be presented virtually by co-chair Gerhard Guth, AIA. [Register for the sessions »](#)

IBC-Chapter 1305 - Minnesota Provisions

Wednesday, June 10, 2020, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

1.0 HSW LU

IEBC-Chapter 1311 - International Existing Building Code, Minnesota Provisions

Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

1.0 HSW LU

ICC-ANSI A-1187.1 - Chapter 1341 - Minnesota Accessibility Code

Wednesday, June 24, 2020, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

1.0 HSW LU

INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN OUR SCHOOLS PRE- AND POST-COVID-19

Thursday, June 25, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

1.25 HSW LUs applied for

Details and registration available soon. [Learn more »](#)

UP TO 50% OFF AIA MINNESOTA ON-DEMAND WEBINARS

In an effort to make it easier for architects to meet their continuing education requirement for license renewal (due June 30), AIA Minnesota is reducing the registration fee for all our on-demand webinars by up to 50%. This sale price will be good through June 30. [Visit the website for access to these sessions »](#)

Topics covered include:

- [New! Dense, Energy-Efficient, Affordable Housing](#)
- [Ethical Design in the Era of Climate Change](#)
- [The Road to WELL, Pain Free!](#)

- [Demystifying the AIA 2030 Commitment](#)
- [Revised and New AIA Contract Documents](#)
- [MN Conservation Code for Existing Buildings](#)
- [Ethics Past, Present and Future: Tales from the Grey Zone](#)
- [Weather Barriers, Continuous Insulation, and NFPA-285](#)

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL

AIA AWARDS NOW OPEN

The AIA Architecture Awards program celebrates the best contemporary architecture regardless of budget, style, size, or type. This coveted award honors some of the most exciting architecture of the year, and showcases the many ways buildings and spaces improve our lives. Deadline for submissions is June 23, 2020. [Learn more »](#)

AIA 2030 COMMITMENT REPORTING EXTENDED TO JULY 15

The AIA 2030 reporting deadline originally scheduled for April 22 will be extended to July 15. Look for more information about the 2030 commitment over the coming months.

MEMBER PROFILE

Update your contact preferences, education, licenses, career, and contact information online. Visit myprofile.aia.org.

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

JUNE LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 18, 12:00 pm

Virtual Presentation

Participate in a virtual presentation on a timely topic relevant to the profession. Details about topic and speakers coming soon! [Register »](#)

GOLF OUTING

Monday, July 27

Majestic Oaks Golf Club

The AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing will be held on Monday, July 27 at Majestic Oaks Golf Club. Event includes lunch, 18 holes of golf with sponsored events at every hole. There will not be a dinner or reception this year to allow for social distancing. [Registration for sponsorships and golf are available here »](#)

DOORS OPEN MINNEAPOLIS

September 12-13, 2020

Mark your calendars! Doors Open Minneapolis has been rescheduled for September 12-13. In the meantime, check out the latest Doors Open Minneapolis initiative, Strolls Through the Streets.

As you take socially distant walks, use the guide to learn interesting architectural facts about select 2020 venues--organized by neighborhood--and [how organizations are responding to the pandemic »](#)

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

REGIONAL BROADBAND SPEED TEST

For members living in St. Louis County, please take this one-minute [broadband speed test](#).

The test is sponsored by Range Association of Municipalities & Schools (RAMS) in partnership with St. Louis County. The results will be measured over the next several months by GEO Partners, LLC. When completed, it will provide statistically validated data that can be used to help advance future broadband projects and secure federal and state broadband funding.

A'20 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES

This year's A'20 MN Conference will have a three-pronged focus on:

- climate action
- business and personal resiliency
- the future of design

The deadline for proposals has been extended until June 12. Consider submitting a proposal for a program in one of these three areas. Visit the [Conference Home Page](#) to access the Call for Proposals.

Questions? Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#).

BOOTH REGISTRATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Although we are in a time of uncertainty for planning and gathering together, we are moving forward with our plans for the A'20 MN Annual Conference on Architecture. We will be monitoring the COVID-19 situation and will make adjustments as necessary. [Click here for exhibitor and sponsorship information »](#)

PEOPLE & FIRMS

JENNIFER YOOS, FAIA, SELECTED AS HEAD OF UMN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

We heartily congratulate Jennifer Yoos, FAIA, on her selection as the Head of the School of Architecture at the University of Minnesota. We are excited that she brings a deep understanding of Minnesota's architecture community, a strong commitment to research, and a track record of extraordinary design leadership to her new position. [Read more »](#)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Karianna Larson, Assoc. AIA
 Sarah Lentsch, Assoc. AIA
 Christina Meyer, Assoc. AIA
 Jason L. Miskowicz, AIA

Ali Noormohammadi, Assoc. AIA
 Nishchinth Shankar, Assoc. AIA
 Norah Swift, Assoc. AIA

IN MEMORIAM

MARVIN MALECHA, FAIA, FORMER AIA PRESIDENT AND UMN GRAD, HAS DIED

A friend to many in the Minnesota architecture community, Marvin Malecha, FAIA, died Monday due to complications from heart surgery. Administrator, educator, architect, industrial designer, author, and former AIA president, who earned his B.Arch. from the University of Minnesota and his M.Arch. from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Malecha was serving as the president of the NewSchool of Architecture & Design at the time of his death. He was 70 years old. [Read more »](#)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

WOODWORKS SYMPOSIUM: FINDING OPPORTUNITY IN CHANGING MARKETS

Wednesday, June 3

Join WoodWorks on June 3rd for an online wood design symposium, Finding Opportunity in Changing Markets. With an emphasis on the eastern half of the country, this event is intended for architects, engineers, developer/owners, general contractors, code officials, and anyone who wants to expand their knowledge of advancements in wood design. Join us for a dynamic mix of speakers and panel topics, including a keynote presentation on the potential impacts of COVID-19 on the US Construction Market, by Richard Branch, Chief Economist from Dodge Data and Analytics.

THREE ATTENDANCE OPTIONS - June 3, 2020

Morning Only: 9 am - 12:45 pm

3.0 AIA LU/HSWs, 3.0 PDHs, 0.3 ICC Credits | \$30

Afternoon Only: 12:15 - 4:30 pm

3.0 AIA LU/HSWs, 3.0 PDHs, 0.3 ICC Credits | \$30

Full Day: 9 am - 4:30 pm

5.5 AIA LU/HSWs, 5.5 PDHs, 0.55 ICC Credits | \$50

Visit our [website](#) for details, registration, and a virtual exhibit hall featuring manufacturing partners. AIA members receive 20% discount with promotional code WDSASSOC.

FACADES+ VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, June 25

[Register today!](#)

BUILDING BRIDGES TO DESIGN AND STEAM CAREERS SUMMER ONLINE WORKSHOP

August 3 - 7, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

K-12 Students: Spark your creativity and expand your design and making skills this summer at design camp this summer. This playful, hands-on workshop includes an introduction to the skills and techniques used in a variety of design and STEAM careers. Registration is free but space is limited to the first 60 K-12 students so [sign up and reserve your spot today!](#) Questions? Contact [Dr. Abimola Asojo](#).

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the College of Design's [online calendar](#) for regular updates on activities.

COLLEGE OF DESIGN ONLINE RESOURCES

COVID-19 Environmental Interventions & Best Practices

Led by Professor Tasoulla Hadjiyanni (Interior Design), the Culturally Enriched Communities (CEC) research initiative gathers best practices for creating healthy and connected communities. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, CEC has begun collecting a [repository of environmental interventions](#) to help inform stay-at-home responses and recovery efforts. See what they've gathered so far and [submit your own suggestions](#).

Career & Internship Resources

Employers with jobs, internships or smaller, project-based micro-internships are encouraged to post opportunities for students and recent grads at [careerhelp.umn.edu](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit the [AIA Minnesota Events Calendar](#) for more information about upcoming events. For events not sponsored by AIA Minnesota, please check directly with sponsors for up-to-date information about cancelations, postponements, or virtual meetings.



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

The May/June 2020 issue features a pair of lake retreats that immerse their owners in shoreline forests, a new city home that aims to model a sustainable future for urban neighborhoods, and a nature center and a design studio that have their sights set on the most advanced certifications for sustainable buildings. Plus: Interviews

with arts administrator Robyne Robinson and sustainable-materials expert Blaine Brownell, FAIA, and an editorial by publisher Mary-Margaret Zindren on COVID-19 and the built environment. For the first time, the full issue can be read online. [Read more »](#)

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently working on the September/October issue which features the Homes by Architects Tour Preview, Residential Design & Home Office Ideas. Space deadline July 10. It also includes the Directories of Interior Architecture & Interior Design as well as the Directory of General Contractors. Directory deadline June 19.

[Click here](#) for the 2020 media kit and directory forms and contact [Pam Nelson](#) to reserve your ad spot.



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Please submit content to [AIA Minnesota](#).

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