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Investments and Advancements: 2023 Legislative Session Recap

by Sheri Hansen, Director of Communications, Advocacy and Public Outreach

By the end of the 2023 Minnesota legislative session, AIA Minnesota had many important "wins." Whether we're celebrating a significant and long-overdue capital investment package, the return of the Historic Preservation Tax Credit, or the dozens of bills that advance climate action in our state, this year's session was one marked by significant progress on many of our top policy priorities.

A few items of note:

- In the last hours of the session, the legislature passed a \$2.6 billion bonding and capital investment bill, making up for the failure to pass a bill in 2022.
- The Historic Preservation Tax Credit was reinstated, with a sunset extended to 2030.
- The Department of Labor formally accelerated the commercial energy code review timeline from six years to three years, a proposal AIA Minnesota has been working on with the Department since 2019.
- The **State Designer Selection Board's threshold** was increased to \$4 million per project, the first increase since the 1990s and a policy objective of AIA Minnesota since 2018. The threshold will also be automatically adjusted for inflation every five years.
- There was significant activity in the **climate** arena, including commercial building energy benchmarking, buy clean/buy fair provisions, grant programs for cities and schools, and more.
- \$1 billion was allocated to fund affordable housing efforts around the state of Minnesota.

For more detail about the many provisions that passed into law on which AIA Minnesota was active, visit our <u>state legislation</u> page. We will also host a <u>virtual</u>

<u>session recap</u> on Monday, June 5 at noon to dive into the details of many of the bills that are about to become law.

As the AIA Minnesota staff member who supports the work of the government affairs committee, I continue to be incredibly proud of the ways that architects are shaping public policy in Minnesota. Read more »

2023 Committee and Knowledge Community Leaders

Architecture Licensing Advisory Committee

Co-Chair: Gary Demele, FAIA Co-Chair: Evan Hall, AIA

Building Codes Knowledge Community

Co-Chair: Rachael Spires, AIA Co-Chair: David Selinsky, AIA

Committee on Design and Awards

Co-Chair: Rebecca Muchow, AIA Co-Chair: Doug Bergert, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Scott Schlotthauer, AIA

Committee on Equity in the Built Environment

Co-Chair: Teri Kwant, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota

Co-Chair: Becca Staley, AIA

Community on the Environment

Co-Chair: Thea Rozenbergs, AIA

Co-Chair: Sara Curlee, AIA Co-Chair Elect: Laura Eder, AIA

Conference Continuing Education Committee

Co-Chair: Daniel Green, AIA

Co-Chair: Madelyn Sundberg, AIA

Council of Firms Knowledge Community

Co-Chair: Cindy McCleary, AIA Co-Chair: Nicole Washburn, AIA

Emerging Professionals Committee

Co-Chair: Ashley Vanden Bosch, Assoc. AIA

Co-Chair: TBD

ENTER Committee

Co-Chair: Amy Douma, AIA

Co-Chair: Evan Hall, AIA

Government Affairs Committee

Co-Chair: Dustin Rehkamp, AIA Co-Chair: Corey Mollet, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Matt Johnson, AIA

Health Design Knowledge Community

Co-Chair: Joseph Krummel, AIA Co-Chair: Scott Davidson, AIA

Housing Advocacy Committee

Co-Chair: Max Carr, AIA

Co-Chair: Mateo Gonzalez, Assoc. AIA

Lake Superior Design Retreat Committee

Co-Chair: Steven Buetow, AIA Co-Chair: Jessie Bauldry, AIA

Leadership Forum Committee

Co-Chair: Puneet Vedi, AIA Co-Chair: Susan Morgan, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Constance Chen, AIA

Minnesota Design Team Committee

Co-Chair: Hans Muessig, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota

Co-Chair: Beth Evanson Makhoul, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Richard Baker

Residential Architecture Committee

Co-Chair: Lance Premeau, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota

Co-Chair: Rachel Alexander, Assoc. AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Meghan Kell, AIA

Technology in Architecture Practice Knowledge Community

Co-Chair: Rachel Riopel, AIA Co-Chair: Adam Wilbrecht, AIA

Women in Architecture Committee

Co-Chair: Katie Blaisdell, AIA Co-Chair: Kaitlin Schalow. AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Katie Merten, Assoc. AIA

Thank you for your work to advance a vital profession, vibrant communities, and architecture that endures. Thank you for your leadership in AIA Minnesota!

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Celebrate With AIA Minnesota on August 17

In 2023, AIA Minnesota will celebrate the achievements of our members throughout the year by hosting several more impactful, meaningful events rather than a single event at the end of the year.

We'll celebrate our AIA Minnesota Young Architects, Next Gen, Collaborative Achievement, Louis Lundgren, and Residential Architect of Distinction recipients on Thursday, August 17. Save the date for an after-work celebration of our state award winners!

A'23 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE



A'23 MN Moves to the Depot November 13–15, 2023

The Minnesota Conference on Architecture is on the move! Join us at the Depot Minneapolis November 13–15, 2023, for inspiring continuing education opportunities, a reinvigorated exhibit hall experience, great food, a variety of beautiful spaces, and new opportunities to connect with friends and fellow members of Minnesota's architecture community.

We're so excited and hope you are, too! Watch <u>here</u> for exhibit and sponsorship information, which will be coming out soon.



Conference on Architecture November 2023

Call for Proposals Now Open!

Final Call for Proposals for A'23 MN: The Minnesota Conference on Architecture

AlA Minnesota is seeking proposals for the A'23 MN Conference on Architecture scheduled for November 13–15 at the Depot Minneapolis. All proposals must include:

- Title
- Program description
- Learning objectives
- Program format
- Intended audience
- Speakers.

The deadline for proposals is extended to June 7, 2023. Proposals must be submitted digitally <u>here</u>.

Questions? Contact **Deanna Christiansen** or **Angle McKinley**.

CALL TO ACTION

Collaborative Achievement Award Open for Submissions

Through the Collaborative Achievement Awards program, AIA Minnesota recognizes individuals and organizations for exceptional contributions to AIA, the profession, or the quality of the built environment.

Submissions are due Friday, July 21 at 12:00 pm (noon) CST. <u>Learn more and submit</u> »

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 are due Friday, July 21 at 12:00 pm (noon) CST. <u>Learn more and submit</u> »

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.

The award honors one exemplary architectural project that stands the test of time and continues to set standards of excellence for its architectural design and significance, both in its original form and by today's standards.

Submissions are due Friday, July 21 at 12:00 pm (noon) CST. <u>Learn more and submit</u> »

Legislative Session Recap

Monday, June 5, 12:00 pm Virtual Meeting

The 2023 Minnesota legislative session resulted in significant progress in climate action, capital investment, and other areas. Join us for a recap of passed bills and how they will impact the profession of architecture. Register »



What Place Has Shaped Your Life?

The <u>North Star Story Map</u> is live! A collaboration between AIA Minnesota and the Minnesota Historical Society, the North Star Story Map is a new storytelling platform for people to share their personal stories of the built spaces in Minnesota that hold

special meaning to them.

Click here to share your own story »

Click here to read stories on the site »

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Common App Requirement for AIA Minnesota Honor Awards

New in 2023, AIA Minnesota Honor Award entrants are required to fill out the Common Application for Design Awards (Common App) for each submission, alongside the PDF awards booklet. AIA Minnesota is following the lead of AIA National and dozens of AIA chapters across the country in establishing this submission requirement. The broader and more consistent performance information provided via the Common App will allow the awards jury to evaluate the projects more holistically in multiple aspects of performance. The Common App seeks to inform progress toward a zero-carbon, equitable, and healthy built environment.

Visit the <u>AlA Minnesota Honor Awards page</u> for more on the Common App, the types of questions it includes, and resources for prospective entrants.

Governor's Residence Council Update

Eric J. Hansen, AIA, serves on the Governor's Residence Council, and provided an update on the preservation and restoration of this important public building, which can be found after the legislative recap. **Read the update** »



The 2023 ENTER Print Annual Is Out

The <u>2023 ENTER print annual</u> features an array of in-depth articles on the challenges and opportunities of shaping a better built environment for Minnesota. It also includes photo-rich profiles of notable new buildings, a special section on the

recipients of 2022 AIA Minnesota design awards, and directories of Minnesota architecture firms and other building-project consultants.

All AlA Minnesota members will receive a copy in the mail. The publication can be purchased <u>online</u> for \$18 plus shipping and handling. For a discount on bulk orders, email editor <u>Chris Hudson</u>.

ENTER Advertising Opportunities

Align with great design and cutting-edge features on the built environment in Minnesota. ENTER digital ads start at \$495 per week. Contact Pam Nelson to reserve your space.

MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

Women's Leadership Summit Scholarships

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation's (MAF) Beverly Hauschild-Baron Leadership Fund (BHB Fund) will be awarding up to three (3) scholarships in an amount up to \$1,000 each toward expenses to attend the 2023 AIA Women's Leadership Summit in Boston, MA, September 12–14. Applications are due by Friday, July 14! Learn more about the BHB Fund and apply today »

Rapson Award Announcement

The 2023 Minnesota Architectural Foundation Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Award competition was held April 27 to May 9, 2023 and incorporated initial changes to strengthen the program's relevance and impact; additional changes will be implemented in 2024. Competitors were challenged to reimagine the Maxfield Elementary Collaborative Learning School at its 150th anniversary in the year 2041 and explore placemaking at this community school located in the heart of St. Paul's Rondo neighborhood.

During the initial process, jurors identified finalists from among 28 submissions. The final jury will be held in early June. Congratulations to the finalists:

Jesse Zeien, AIA Christopher Laabs, AIA Sarah Hill, AIA Teddy Gustafson, AIA Aarón Regla Bretón, Assoc. AIA, NOMA

LEADERSHIP FORUM



Sharing and Shaping Our Leadership Stories

The May session of Leadership Forum was an inspiring session hearing from leaders both within our profession as well as outside the profession sharing their leadership stories. Tim Carl, FAIA, HGA; Alicia Belton, FAIA, Urban Design Perspectives; Anthony Taylor, Equity Outdoors; and Donna Harris, Ed.D., Minnehaha Academy, spent the morning with our group describing times when they chose to lead, when they chose not to lead, and when they chose to lead and failed. Small group conversations closed out the morning.

The afternoon was spent focusing on Breńe Brown's book *Dare to Lead* and was coordinated and led by half of the Leadership Forum cohort (aptly referenced as the "halfhort"). Much of the time was spent in reflection and discussion.

The June session will focus on advocacy – legislative, community, firm, and more – and how our values influence where we choose to direct our advocacy efforts.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upcoming CE Opportunities

New On-Demand Webinars Available

Four presentations from the A'22 MN Conference were recorded and are now available on-demand. If you missed these presentations in-person last fall, receive the HSW and/or Ethics credits by making use of their availability on-demand.

Ethics: Designing/Constructing Public Projects through an Equity Lens

2.0 LUs and Ethics **Details and registration** »

The panelists in this webinar will share the equity and inclusion efforts incorporated into the design, construction documentation, procurement, and project delivery approaches for two county projects: NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center expansion and the County Attorney's Office relocation and remodeling.

Code Provisions for Mixed Occupancies

1.5 HSW LUs **Details and registration** »

This program will explore and evaluate the different code compliance paths for addressing multiple occupancies in buildings. Those attending will understand how and when to apply the different code compliance methods and how to clearly describe the selected compliance path on drawings.

The Ethics of Ableism

2.0 HSW LUs and Ethics Details and registration »

This program will explore what ableism is; how to recognize it in our personal and professional lives; how to adjust our mindsets, languages, and behaviors; and how to reimagine designing a more inclusive world. The panel will dive into history, laws, design, and language, and how we are able to start deconstructing the cycle of inaccessibility and ableism.

(Sustainable) Design is in the Details

1.5 HSW LUs **Details and registration** »

This program will examine issues of occupant health, safety, and welfare through the lens of design execution by exploring the impact that architectural details play in realizing a design. Four local experts in architectural design and building science reframe good design through details that perform.

Questions? Contact **Deanna Christiansen** or **Angie McKinley**.

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL



AIA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

June 7-10

San Francisco, CA

The architecture and design event of the year is heading to the beautiful Bay Area June 7-10, 2023. Learn more »



MINNESOTA RECEPTION Thursday, June 8, 7:00 – 8:30 pm Hilton Room Golden Gate 4

RSVP to Amber Allardyce
Sponsored by Emanuelson-Podas

While in San Francisco at the AIA Conference on Architecture, please join AIA Minnesota, the University of Minnesota, Dunwoody College of Technology, and our sponsor Emanuelson-Podas for a reconnecting gathering and celebration. In addition to the opportunity to socialize with friends, we will celebrate the accomplishments of AIA Minnesota and local alumni who will be receiving national awards during the Conference. Please help us celebrate the national accomplishments of our Minnesota colleagues!

NAC and YAF SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The National Associates Committee and the Young Architects Forum are looking for volunteers who want to be a catalyst for change and positively impact the architecture profession. It's a great opportunity to develop leadership skills, network with peers, and advocate for the profession. Submissions are due June 30. Learn more »

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

Join the AIA Contract Documents committee to create and maintain nationally applicable baselines for the legal terms and conditions governing the building process. To apply for the Documents Committee, please send <u>Austin Peterson</u> a resume and statement of interest.

NAC NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of the National Associates Committee newsletter highlights the working group activities of the group, along with upcoming meeting and training opportunities. View the newsletter »

YAF NEWSLETTER

The May 2023 newsletter features activities at the national conference, volunteer opportunities, and more! <u>View the newsletter »</u>

NATIONAL AWARD JURORS SOUGHT

Honors & Awards is seeking jurors for our people-based and project-based awards. Please submit your application here. And, as always, several awards are now open for submissions. Visit the Honors & Awards page for more information.

SUBMISSIONS OPEN FOR AIA AWARD PROGRAMS

AIA recognizes and celebrates the best buildings and spaces, and the people behind them, with some of the most prestigious awards in the built environment. Take a look at many of our awards that are currently open for submission, including the Architecture, Design for Aging, Interior, Justice Facilities, Regional & Urban Design Awards, and the 25 Year Award. Submit today >>>

MANAGE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

NO LUNCHEON IN JUNE

Mark your calendars for the Merit Awards recognition event on July 20.



AIA MINNEAPOLIS GOLF OUTING IS FILLING FAST! Monday, July 24 Majestic Oaks Golf Course

<u>Click here</u> to register golfers. We are more than half full so don't wait to register! Limit 288 golfers.

Click here for sponsorship opportunities.

Contact **Pam Nelson** for more information.

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

DRAUGHTING CLUB Wednesday June 7, 4:30–5:30 pm

Join AIA Northern Minnesota and the northern AEC community at Pizza Lucé Duluth for **Draughting Club** on the first Wednesday of every month, from 4:30–5:30 pm.



AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA GOLF FUNDRAISER Thursday, July 13 Enger Park Golf Course Registration is open for the annual AIA Northern Minnesota Golf Fundraiser! Have fun playing 18 holes of golf and raising money for the AIA Northern Minnesota scholarship fund. Sign up by July 6 »

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 1, 12:00 pm <u>Virtual Meeting</u>

ARE 101 Panel Discussion Recording Available

The ARE 101 took place on March 21st with four panelists sharing their experience taking the Architecture Registration Exams and recently passing all six. Panelists included **Eden Garton**, **Assoc. AIA**, Mitlyng Design and Architecture; **Hans-Christian Karlberg**, **Assoc. AIA**; **James Matthes**, **AIA**, New Studio Architecture; and **Celina Nelson**, **AIA**, Collage Architects. The discussion was moderated by **Matt Wingard**, **Assoc. AIA**, SALA Architects. Visit ARE101 Recording to access the recording of this session.

NCARB has updated the <u>ARE 5.0 Guidelines</u> to reflect the details of the new score validity.

ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

ON HIATUS

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

TRENDS AND DESIGN ISSUES IN TOILET ROOM DESIGN Wednesday, June 14, 12:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

This discussion will focus on code updates and issues specific to non-sex-separated facilities.

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

Thursday, June 8, 12:00 pm Virtual Meeting

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (EBE)

Wednesday, June 21, 8:30 am Virtual Meeting

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN JUNE

COTE members are encouraged to attend the EC3 Tool Demo presented by the Carbon Leadership Forum from 12:00-1:00 pm CT on Friday, June 9. Register for the presentation »

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

ECONOMIC AND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Monday, June 12, 12:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

The June meeting will be a discussion and sharing economic and construction forecasts. In our ever-changing context, we will discuss the most important indicators we are seeing that guide the business decisions and opportunities we are considering this year and in the years to come.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 11, 12:00 pm (meetings are held quarterly) Virtual Meeting

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS SKETCH WALK

Wednesday, June 7, 5:30 pm

Bring your sketchbook and drawing utensils to sketch at Loring Park in Minneapolis. Register to attend »

ENTER COMMITTEE

Friday, June 30, 12:00 pm (note new date) Virtual Meeting

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 20, 12:00 pm

Crown Roller Mill Deck, Second Floor

Join us **in person** to celebrate the end of a very successful legislation and discuss the roadmap for the interim. Meeting will be on the deck off the second floor of the Crown Roller Mill building; will be in second floor common area as a backup for inclement weather. Feel free to bring your lunch!

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY MEETING IN JUNE

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 7, 12:00 pm

Crown Roller Mill Deck, Second Floor

Join us **in person** for a social gathering and committee meeting. Feel free to bring your lunch! Meeting will be on the deck off the second floor of the Crown Roller Mill Building; will be in the second floor common area as a backup for inclement weather.

LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

The LSDR Committee will not meet at its regularly-scheduled time on June 19 as AIA Minnesota is closed. Watch for more information about a new meeting date.

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)

NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN JUNE. Instead, join us for a social happy hour!

HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, June 14, 5:00 pm

Utepils Brewing (225 Thomas Ave. N., Minneapolis, 55405)

No need to RSVP! Learn more »

We are in the final stages of the Workbook update! Contact co-chair <u>Katie Kangas</u>, <u>AIA</u>, or <u>Ann Mayhew</u> to help review.

MDT will be at the <u>League of Minnesota Cities (LMC)</u> <u>annual conference</u> in Duluth on Wednesday, June 21! If you're attending the conference, stop by our <u>exhibit hall</u> booth to say hi!

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 6, 12:00 pm

<u>Virtual Meeting</u>

At June's committee meeting, we will be joined by Scott Anderson from the City of Minneapolis Plan Review department, who will provide a short overview of the Minneapolis permitting process and answer questions about that process and the IRC. **Edward Eichten, AIA**, will also join us to discuss the AIA Small Firm Exchange.

TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN JUNE

The TAP KC leadership has been connecting with other AIA Minnesota committees and knowledge communities to promote a cross-disciplinary discussion. Our goal is to have an active discussion with each group and, in turn, share knowledge that helps advance their goals and contributes to an alignment with the outstanding technology goals of the AIA in general. We invite all AIA Minnesota members and firms to reach out to us if you have areas of technology that you would like to see addressed.

TAP KC co-chairs: Rachel Riopel, AIA, and Adam Wilbrecht, AIA

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 21, 12:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

PROJECT TOUR OF OURFAMILYWIZARD

Thursday, June, 15, 4:30 pm

AlA Minnesota's Women in Architecture Committee hosts a tour of the OurFamilyWizard headquarters, a project designed by Studio BV. A happy hour will follow at Freehouse.

Register »

PEOPLE & FIRMS

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Audrey Crandell, Assoc. AlA Michael Owen, AlA Royce Pichetti, Assoc. AlA Isaiah Scharen, Assoc. AIA Brian Smith, Assoc. AIA Christina Theis, Assoc. AIA

IN MEMORIAM

A celebration of life for **Rebecca Lewis, FAIA**, will take place on August 4 in Duluth. <u>Learn more</u>

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

MHP NORTHWEST MINNESOTA HOUSING OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP JUNE 8 »

JIMMY DORR CELEBRATION JUNE 28 »

PASSIVE HOUSE BOOT CAMP SEPTEMBER 11-14 »

MINNEAPOLIS FED SURVEY RESULTS

The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis conducted its recurring survey on the state of the construction sector economy in mid-April. View the presentation of results »

UMN ONLINE RESOURCES

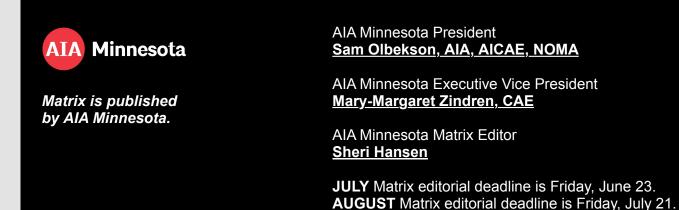
Visit the College of Design's online calendar for regular updates on activities.

UMN CAREER AND INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

Employers with jobs, internships, or smaller, project-based micro-internships are encouraged to post opportunities for students and recent grads at <u>careerhelp.umn.edu</u>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit the <u>AIA Minnesota Events Calendar</u> for more information about upcoming events. For events not sponsored by AIA Minnesota, please check directly with sponsors for up-to-date information about cancellations, postponements, or virtual meetings.



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