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**AIA MINNESOTA MATRIX NEWSLETTER**

**June 2025**

## **The Value of Architecture: A Confident & Collective Future**

**by Jennifer Christiaansen, AIA, AIA Minnesota President**



Hello AIA Minnesota members!

As we continue our focus on Connection, Advocacy, and Value, I'd like to share some thoughts on how we, as AIA Minnesota members, can reframe the vital value architecture provides.

I'm going to make a bold statement: as architects, we live in the grey area between altruism and egoism. On one hand, we are selfless—we care deeply about our communities and often sacrifice time and fair compensation to ensure that our designs thoughtfully shape physical spaces that impact those communities. On the other hand, we are proud of this, almost to a fault. Our profession historically celebrates individual “creative genius” and the ensuing fame and recognition—sometimes over the pursuit of balance and fair pay.

What I believe will serve our profession best is to boldly move away from the past and into a new, confident and collective way of thinking. We must be certain that architecture is not only about buildings; it is about creating safe and joyful environments that influence how we live, work, and interact. Our work is also critical in sustainability, reflecting cultural identity, and driving healthy urban development. We must be proud that what we provide is not optional—it is absolutely necessary to our communities, and it is difficult to do well. We must advocate for the time required to create meaningful ideas and bring them to life, and for the long-term value such thinking and building provide. We must simultaneously accept that our work is collective, not individual—requiring engagement and co-creation with various voices—and this, too, takes time.

I am confident that design studios that place this confident and collective mindset front and center will flourish.

First, clients understand how critical our services are—when we clearly explain the

long-term value of what we provide with the compassion and selflessness that define our profession. Clients respect us and are typically willing to compensate us fairly when we boldly state our value and invite them to co-create. Understanding clients' limits and aligning with our process in a collaborative manner allows us to be effective with dollars and time, and produce excellent work.

Secondly, when teams see that their creative efforts are valued and their time is protected, they flourish. When architects and designers are not expected to subscribe to the outdated ethos of working unfair hours for inadequate compensation, we all do better. I would argue that creativity increases when our teams are rested, supported, and valued.

Third, when we collectively agree that our value is important, we can participate more deeply and confidently in our communities—not as lone “creative geniuses,” but as collaborators and facilitators of the future. We can be visionaries in service to all, not simply seeking recognition from within our design circles.

This is the ultimate goal: fair fees for hard work so that architects can flourish financially. We must be a profession that values financial stability for one another. If we don't, we will continue to lose some of the best and brightest talent—individuals who know that fair pay and a balanced life are not negotiable. In fact, fair pay and a balanced life allow for agency—and so the cycle continues. The more we realize we deserve it and receive it, the more we can give back.

I believe in this, and I will continue to advocate tirelessly for our value as architects—as AIA Minnesota President and as a firm leader.

It is an honor to represent AIA Minnesota in 2025—thank you.

## CALL TO ACTION



## Government Affairs

### 2025 Legislative Session Budget Work Incomplete

Legislators were not able to complete all of their work on the budget during the regular legislative session, which ended on May 19. Conference committees are continuing to meet and work to finalize budget bills for a potential one- to two-day special session in June. A final budget must be passed by June 30 or the government may be forced to shut down some of its operations.

Legislative leaders continue to express interest in completing a bonding package during the special session, but appear to be mired in political gridlock that is impeding progress on the bill. AIA Minnesota and its partners in the Building Jobs Coalition continue to work on your behalf to advocate for a bill, and we thank you for reaching out to your legislators to urge them to support a bill for this session.

Assuming that work will be completed by our next meeting, the June Government Affairs Committee meeting will include a final recap of passed legislation, including changes to lobbyist registration rules. [Join us virtually on Tuesday, June 17](#) to learn more. If you have questions, please contact [Sheri Hansen](#).



## New AIA Minnesota Emerging Professional Opportunities

### Join the NextGen AIA MN Team!

*Your Voice – Your People – Your Organization*

AIA Minnesota is actively seeking determined individuals to help shape the experience of recent grads and emerging professionals in the AIA and in the architectural field. We're forming two new sprint work groups:

- **NextGen Strategic Task Force:** *Prepare a multi-year plan for launch at this year's AIA MN Conference*
- **Website for the Next Generation (Web NextGen):** *Rethink the current AIA Minnesota website as a hub for Emerging Professionals*

If you are early in your architecture career – recent graduate through the first 10 years of practice – and you have time you can devote between June and October, email EVP/Executive Director [Mary-Margaret Zindren](#). **Indicate which work group you are most interested in joining by June 6.**

*We expect the NextGen Strategic Task Force will meet three times, with email communication in between: June 13, July 25, and August 15; all 3:30-7:00 pm, food and drink provided. The Web NextGen working group will have multiple options for when and how to engage, informed by the timeline soon to be set with our web design firm, Us Creative Group.*

Joining the NextGen team will **expand your professional network**, foster a sense of **community within the field** for new designers, and **create new opportunities** for impact.

Help shape the organization you want to see! ***Join the NextGen AIA MN Team!***



## Awards

### Collaborative Achievement Awards 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 18, at 12:00 pm (noon) CST.** [Learn more and submit »](#)

### Louis Lundgren Award for Service Open for Submissions

The Louis Lundgren Award for Service recognizes an individual AIA Minnesota member for their prolonged volunteer activism and outstanding contributions to the community and the profession.

Submissions are due **Friday, July 18, at 12:00 pm (noon) CST.** [Learn more and submit »](#)

### 25 Year Award Open for Submissions

The 25 Year Award recognizes a 25- to 50-year-old building or group of buildings that has stood the test of time. Submitted projects must have been designed by firms with architects registered and practicing professionally in Minnesota.

Submissions are due **Friday, July 18, at 12:00 pm (noon) CST.** [Learn more and submit »](#)



### Celebrate with AIA Minnesota in August

The date, time, and location of the Summer Awards Celebration will be announced soon. Join us as we honor this year's recipients of AIA Fellowship and the AIA Minnesota Residential Emerging Architect Award, Young Architects Award, Next Gen Award, Collaborative Achievement Awards, and Louis Lundgren Award for



Service.

## Announcing the Second Indigenous Design Camp!

Boozhoo! Han/Hau! We are thrilled to announce a second year of an exciting initiative – the Indigenous Design Camp, a week-long day camp designed to ignite the spark of design creativity in Indigenous youth ages 14-18! The camp will run July 21-25 based at Dunwoody College each morning with field trips, tours, and University of Minnesota activities in the afternoon. [Learn more and share this exciting opportunity»](#)

## Met Council Livable Communities Policy and Housing Program Grants

The Met Council will award up to \$800,000 to cities and townships up to develop policies and programs that remove barriers to producing or preserving affordable housing, expanding upon the existing Livable Communities Act (LCA) Policy Development program. The maximum award per city is \$50,000. Deadline is July 21. [Learn more »](#)

## Unlock Your Next Opportunity with the AIA Minnesota Job Bank

Whether you're seeking a job or looking to hire new employees, the AIA Minnesota Job Bank is your FREE connection to talent and opportunities in Minnesota's architecture and design community.

**Firms & Companies:** [Start posting your open positions today »](#)

**Job Seekers:** [Begin your search for your next job now »](#)

### A'25 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE



# A'25 MN

**NOVEMBER 3-5**

- Exhibit Hall
- Marketing
- Continuing Education
- Keynotes

## A'25 MN Conference: Exhibit & Sponsorship Opportunities

The AIA Minnesota Conference on Architecture is the single largest annual event in the Midwest for architects. A'25 MN will be

## November 3-5 at The Depot Minneapolis.

Join us for the premiere annual conference for Minnesota architects, engineers, contractors, designers and building industry professionals. Exhibit and sponsor at this year's annual Conference to showcase new products and new technologies in building products.

Over 1,500 attendees will attend to earn continuing education credits, attend keynote presentations, and network with state-of-the-art exhibiting companies. This year's conference will include our annual Awards Celebration, which will feature the announcement of our Honor Awards and Commendations for Framework in Design Excellence Achievement and a special honor for our Firm Award recipient. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your products and services here and sponsor other events, as well.

**If this is your target audience, exhibit with us! [Click for more information and details on how to register »](#)**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Committee and Knowledge Community Leaders, June 2025-May 2026

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

### **Architecture Licensing Advisory Committee**

Chair: Olivia Sprosty, Assoc. AIA

### **Architecture in the Schools Committee**

Co-Chair: Travis Wiegand, AIA

Co-Chair: Angela Wolf Scott, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Katie Merten, Assoc. AIA

### **Building Codes Knowledge Community**

Chair: TBD

### **Committee on Design and Awards**

Co-Chair: Scott Schlotthauer, AIA

Co-Chair: Michael Friebele, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Mary Springer, AIA

### **Committee on Equity in the Built Environment**

Co-Chair: Becca Staley, AIA

Co-Chair: Isaac Karley, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Roy Gikonyo, Assoc. AIA

### **Community on the Environment**

Co-Chair: Laura Eder, AIA

Co-Chair: Chayna Claeys, AIA  
Co-Chair Elect: Kyjuann Cager, Assoc. AIA

**Conference Continuing Education Committee**

Chair: Dantès Ha, AIA

**Council of Firms Knowledge Community**

Chair: TBD

**Emerging Professionals Committee**

Co-Chair: Nicole Kiel, Assoc. AIA

Co-Chair: Nathan Anderson, Assoc. AIA

**ENTER Committee**

Chair: TBD

**Government Affairs Committee**

Co-Chair: Matt Johnson, AIA

Co-Chair: Corey Mollet, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Michael Nelson, AIA

**Health Design Knowledge Community**

Co-Chair: Rachel Hendrickson, AIA

Co-Chair: Melissa Emerson, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Aniket Nagdive, Assoc. AIA

**Historic Resources Knowledge Community**

Co-Chair: Todd Grover, AIA

Co-Chair: Angela Wolf Scott, AIA

**Housing Advocacy Committee**

Co-Chair: Mike Nickerson, AIA

Co-Chair: Molly Dalsin, AIA

**Lake Superior Design Retreat Committee**

Chair: Cole Strombeck, AIA

**Leadership Forum Committee**

Co-Chair: Constance Chen, AIA

Co-Chair: Claire Lonsbury, AIA

**Minnesota Design Team Committee**

Co-Chair: Richard Baker, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota

Co-Chair: Amber Egofske, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: DeeDee LeMier, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota

**Residential Architecture Committee**

Co-Chair: Meghan Kell, AIA

Co-Chair: John Maternoski, AIA

Co-Chair Elect: Katie Loecken, AIA

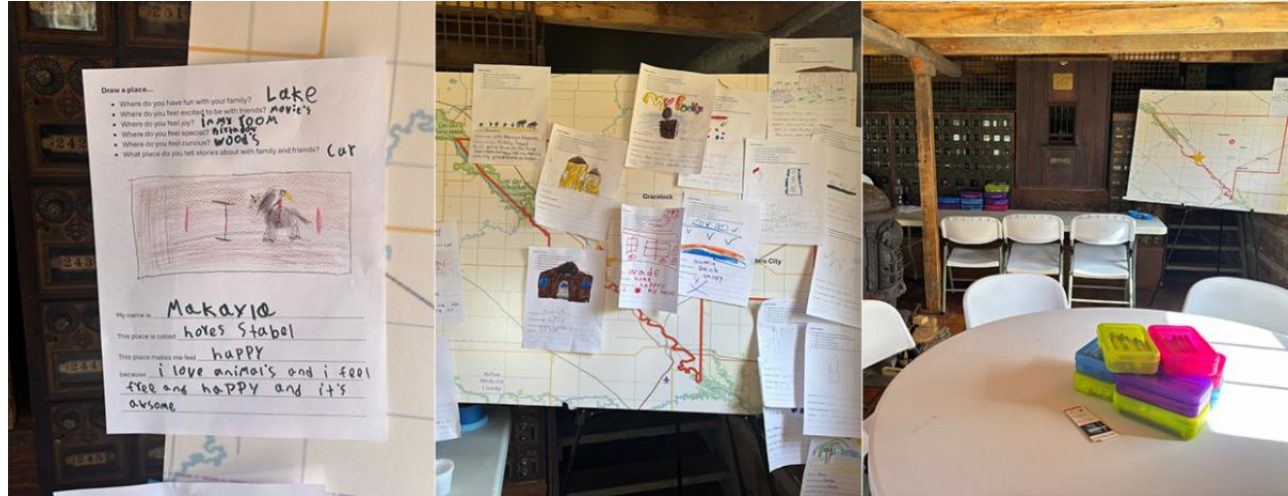
## Technology in Architecture Practice Knowledge Community

Chair: Thomas Tumelty, AIA

### Women in Architecture Committee

Co-Chair: Katie Merten, Assoc. AIA

Co-Chair: Angela Varpness, AIA



### North Star Story Map

Ann Mayhew, AIA Minnesota public outreach manager, joined the [Chippewa County Historical Society](#) at their annual [Heritage Week](#) in Montevideo on May 6, 7, and 8 to share a [North Star Story Map](#)-inspired activity with 11 groups of 2nd–4th graders (see *photos above*). Students were encouraged to consider what makes a building special, and how buildings that are special to people become a part of history. Students identified their own special place and drew a picture of it, and were invited to add it to a map of Chippewa County.

The North Star Story Map is collaborating with the Stearns History Museum to help fund their upcoming exhibit that will tell the stories of four locations in St. Cloud and Cold Spring, all connected by the signs they hold in their collection. [Watch a video introducing the project here »](#)

Learn more about the [North Star Story Map](#) online! Share your story [here](#) and read others' [here](#).

### Minneapolis Fed Regional Economic Conditions Report

Thank you to the many firm leaders who regularly participate in the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis quarterly Regional Economic Conditions: Construction survey. This important survey provides essential information on the state of the economy for our industry. [View the brief presentation on the most recent survey outcomes »](#)

### The 2025 ENTER Print Annual

The [2025 ENTER print annual](#) features an array of in-depth articles on the challenges and opportunities



in shaping a better built environment for Minnesota. It also includes photo-rich profiles of notable new buildings, a special section on the recipients of 2024 AIA Minnesota design awards, and directories of Minnesota architecture firms and other building-project consultants.

All AIA Minnesota members will receive a copy in the mail. **Check your office mailroom if you do not receive the magazine at home.** The publication can be [purchased](#) online for \$18 plus shipping and handling. For a discount on bulk orders, email editor [Chris Hudson](#).



## CONTINUING EDUCATION



### New On-Demand Webinars Now Available

Make use of [AIA Minnesota on-demand webinars](#) and gain new knowledge and apply the credits to meet your CE requirements.

[What Would You Do? Navigating the Intersection of Building Codes and Ethics](#) – 1.5 HSW LUs and Ethics

[Ethics in Public Interest Design](#) – 2.0 LUs and Ethics

[Means of Egress: A General Introduction](#) – 1.5 HSW LUs

[Do Designers Know Best? Fighting for the Design Solutions We Believe In](#) – 1.25 LUs and Ethics

[Local Lessons from the COTE Top Ten](#) – 1.5 HSW LUs

[\(Sustainable\) Design is in the Details](#) 1.5 HSW LUs

[The Ethics of Ableism](#) 2.0 HSW LUs and Ethics

[Ethics: Designing/Constructing Public Projects through an Equity Lens](#) 2.0 LUs and Ethics

[Code Provisions for Mixed Occupancies](#) 1.5 HSW LU

[Ethical Design in the Era of Climate Change](#) 2.0 HSW LUs and Ethics

### Instructions

- Click on the links above to see a description for each.
- Use the registration form at the bottom of each page to sign up for the webinar.
- Watch for an email with a link and password to access the webinar.
- The ten-question quiz must be completed and passed in order to receive credit.
- Please note – if you attended these programs when they were presented at the Conference, you are not able to receive credit again for the webinar.

Questions? Contact [Amber Allardyce](#).

## MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION



### Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Award 2026 Dates

Fuel your architectural aspirations! The [2026 Minnesota Architectural Foundation Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Award competition](#) is coming **January 29 to February 10, 2026**, offering Minnesota architectural graduates and practitioners the chance to win \$12,000-\$16,000 for foreign or domestic travel-study. Honor the legacy of Ralph Rapson, FAIA, and embrace **DISCOVERY** to advance your education through this prestigious juried design competition, which has been supporting architectural journeys since 1989 thanks to ongoing donations. Mark your calendars for this opportunity to invest in your future and broaden your architectural horizons! [Learn more about the competition »](#)

### Women's Leadership Summit Scholarships

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation's (MAF) Beverly Hauschild-Baron Leadership Fund (BHB Fund) is dedicated to fostering leadership within our architecture community, including through the scholarships to support attending the AIA Women's Leadership Summit (WLS). In 2025, unfortunately AIA WLS (November 3-5 in Atlanta) conflicts with AIA Minnesota's own A'25 MN Conference on Architecture (November 3-5 in Minneapolis). Considering this, recognizing that Minnesota participation at WLS will be reduced, and in support of our own A'25MN, the MAF BHB Fund will be awarding one (1) scholarship in an amount up to \$1,000 toward expenses to attend the AIA WLS in Atlanta. **Applications are due by Monday, June 30!** [Learn more about the BHB Fund and apply today »](#)



### Thank You: Celebrating Community and Legacy!

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) extends a heartfelt thank you to

everyone who joined us for our special event last month at Harriet Island Pavilion! It was truly inspiring to celebrate the incredible success of the "Bridge the Gap" \$50K matching campaign and honor the legacy of Clarence "Cap" Wigington together. Your presence made the evening memorable, reinforcing the vibrant community that makes all our work possible. We deeply appreciate your continued support of the [Clarence Wigington Architectural Scholarship Fund](#), which empowers the next generation of diverse architectural leaders.

## LEADERSHIP FORUM



The May Leadership Forum session focused on advocacy.

Speakers **James Garrett Jr., FAIA, NOMA**; **Sarah St. Louis, Assoc. AIA**; and **Elizabeth Turner, AIA**, shared their stories of personal and professional advocacy with the cohort, and participated in small group discussions about ways the participants can engage in advocacy within their firms and their communities. AIA Minnesota director of advocacy Sheri Hansen facilitated the discussion.

In the afternoon, **Steven Wolf, AIA**, reviewed key themes from *Dare to Lead* with the cohort.

Thanks goes to our 2025 advisors, **Stephanie Howe, AIA**, and **Anna Pravinata, AIA, NOMA**; and to **Cunningham** for the use of their office space.

## NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

### AIA NATIONAL

#### SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2025

The premier leadership event for women in AEC is headed to Atlanta, November 3–5, 2025. Bold and insightful proposals are being accepted for continuing education (CE) sessions that dive into leadership, career growth, and shaping the future of the industry. New this year, proposals are also being accepted for guided walking tours and wellness activities that encourage movement and foster a deeper connection to place. Whether you lead projects, teams, or transformative ideas—your voice matters. **Anyone can submit a proposal for a CE session, walking tour, or wellness activity by June 6.** [Learn more »](#)

#### MEMBER RESOURCE: NAVIGATING EXTERNAL FORCES IN THE AEC SECTOR

As part of the Board's ongoing commitment to advocacy and member support, we have created the [AEC Impact Areas Reference Tool](#) - a comprehensive framework for identifying and evaluating external policies, regulations, and market forces risks.

#### MEMBER RESOURCE: WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP EDGE

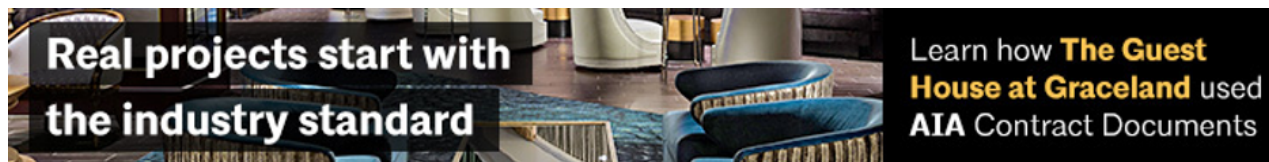
In partnership with the University of California-Hastings' Center for Worklife Law, AIA provides members with access to Women's Leadership Edge, a resource that will help in advancing



tomorrow's leaders to the next level. WLE is a membership program providing practical evidence-based tools to enable organizations to effectively retain, support, and advance women from within. If interested in accessing this resource, please [fill out this form](#). Reach out to [womeninarch@aia.org](mailto:womeninarch@aia.org) with questions.

#### UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

We want to make sure we stay connected! If you've moved, changed companies, or retired, or if your member record contains outdated or incorrect information, this is a perfect time to make those updates. [Log into your profile »](#)



### AIA MINNEAPOLIS



**GOLF OUTING: REGISTER TODAY! The event is filling fast!**

**Monday, July 28**

**Majestic Oaks Golf Club**

The tournament will include both 18-hole Signature and Crossroads Courses at Majestic Oaks, in Ham Lake, MN. Each hole is sponsored with giveaways and events. Come early for lunch, driving range pro tips, and a putting green contest. BBQ dinner to follow. Join the Minnesota Architectural Foundation board members at two special holes where you will have the chance to show your skill while supporting the Foundation and our budding scholars win!

It's always a great event!

[Registration for golfers »](#)

[Registration for sponsors »](#)

### AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA



## **GOLF OUTING**

**Thursday, July 17**

[Enger Park Golf Course](#)

**1801 W. Skyline Parkway, Duluth**

[Register »](#)

Registration is open for the annual AIA Northern Minnesota Golf Fundraiser! Have fun playing 18 holes of golf and raising money for the chapter's scholarship fund. [Registration due July 11.](#)

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER EVENTS:**

Thursday, August 21 — CSI Twin Harbors Expo & Boat Cruise

## **AIA SAINT PAUL**

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT: SKETCH & STROLL THROUGH DOWNTOWN SAINT PAUL**

**June 21, 2025, 10:00 am**

[Mears Park](#)

Lace up your walking shoes and grab a sketchbook for a unique Food for Thought experience on Saturday, June 21st, from 10 AM to 1 PM. We'll embark on a picturesque journey through the heart of Downtown Saint Paul, pausing at iconic locations like the Depot, Kellogg Mall Park, and Rice Park to capture their beauty through sketches. Our adventure culminates at Mears Park, where we'll arrive in time to enjoy the vibrant sounds of the 2025 Jazz Fest and grab a bite from the food trucks. It's the perfect blend of art, exploration, and live music! [Register to attend »](#)

## **COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES**

### **ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

#### **NO MEETING IN JUNE**

**Next meeting:**

**Wednesday, July 9, 12:30 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

### **ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, June 12, 12:00 pm**



[Virtual Meeting](#)

## BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, June 11, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

Thursday, June 12, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## COMMITTEE ON EQUITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (EBE)

Tuesday, June 17, 3:30 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

Friday, June 13, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Please join AIA COTE AND CLF Minnesota for a presentation by **Turner Construction**. Mike Bahr and Monica Wentz will share their experiences and lessons learned implementing A5 emissions tracking over the years. The conversation will include discussions of the definition of A5 emissions, how to calculate and get the necessary data, and items designers and contractors alike can do to help reduce those emissions.

## COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

### JUNE SOCIAL (NO VIRTUAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN JUNE)

Monday, June 9, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

[Graze Foodhall](#)

RSVP to [Deanna Christiansen](#)

## EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 8, 12:00 pm (meetings are held quarterly)

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Emerging Professionals

**Friendly Firm  
Program**

AIA A Collaboration of  
AIA Minnesota, AIA North Dakota, AIA South Dakota, & AIA Wisconsin  
Emerging Professionals Committee

Does your firm support  
young professionals?  
Let us know about it!

Consider applying for  
the 2025-2026 Award!

The deadline to apply is September 1st, 2025

### EMERGING PROFESSIONAL FRIENDLY FIRM PROGRAM

Applications are now open for the 2025-2026 Emerging Professional Friendly Firm Award. This program is a collaboration of four states of AIA emerging professionals: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. The deadline to apply is September 1.

Encourage your firm to apply to show how your firm's EPs are supported. [Apply today »](#)

## ENTER COMMITTEE

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Friday, June 27, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 17, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 4, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

Monday, June 16, 11:30 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Mark your calendars! The 2026 Lake Superior Design Retreat will be on March 6-7.

## MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)

### SUMMER SOCIAL GATHERING

Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 4:30pm

[Stanley's Northeast Bar Room](#)

Instead of our usual monthly meeting, let's kick back and enjoy some summer vibes at a social gathering! We are heading to the dog-friendly patio at Stanley's Northeast Bar Room. Whether you are a current, past, or new committee member, we'd love for you to join us for a casual hangout. Look for the MDT sign and come on over!

## RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 3 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

### CRAN Behind the Build Tour

Friday, June 6, 12:00 pm

Join us for a tour of an under-construction Minnetonka home, designed by [Rehkamp Larson Architects](#) and built by [Hagstrom Builder](#). Space is limited! \$25/person or \$5 for students and emerging professionals. [Register »](#)

## WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 18, 12:00 pm

## PEOPLE & FIRMS

### WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Patrick Cipriano, Assoc. AIA  
John Hirstein, Assoc. AIA  
Tyler MacNeal, AIA  
Oscar McFadden, Assoc. AIA  
Layne Moen, Assoc. AIA  
Ben Schoenekase, Assoc. AIA  
Logan Schommer, Assoc. AIA  
Michael Sharratt, AIA

**New Allied Members**  
JE Dunn Construction  
Jensen Hughes  
PCS Structural Solutions  
Surfacing Solution

## IN MEMORIAM

Milo Thompson, FAIA, passed away in April 2025. [Learn more »](#)

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

[NCARB LICENSING ADVISORS SUMMIT JULY 24-26 »](#)

[IMAGINING FUTURE CITIES EXHIBIT JUNE 21 - SEPTEMBER 14 »](#)

## 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 [careerhelp.umn.edu](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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