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Are We RELEVANT?

By Eric West, AIA, AIA Minnesota President



The members of AIA Minnesota have clearly articulated a desire for AIA Minnesota to focus on making architecture more highly valued in the public, amongst our industry partners and potential clients.

Our members want our organization to be vital, accessible and engaged. We seek to be advocates for a better built environment and we know that design thinking has value in addressing societal issues like climate change, affordable housing, healthy communities, safer schools and myriad other issues.

How are we doing? Where are we succeeding, and where can we improve?

Our successes come from the dedication and talent of our staff along with the passion, expertise and time of our volunteers. Without the engagement of our

members there is no organization; there is no success. So, if you believe that our organization needs to be relevant - we need you to engage.

We are fortunate to have an incredible base of active members and we are always seeking to expand that base. We would like to use this message to celebrate some of our recent successes. [Read more »](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Left to right: Kim Bretheim, FAIA; Tom Hoskens, FAIA; Tom Hysell, FAIA, and Jack Poling, FAIA.

Four Minnesota Architects Elevated to Fellowship in 2019

Congratulations to **Kim Bretheim, FAIA; Tom Hoskens, FAIA; Tom Hysell, FAIA; and Jack Poling, FAIA**, on their elevation to Fellowship. [Read more »](#)



James Garrett, Jr., AIA, NOMA, Receives AIA Young Architect Award

Congratulations to James Garrett, Jr., AIA, NOMA, of 4RM+ULA Architects, on selection as an AIA Young Architect for 2019. [Read more »](#)

CALLS TO ACTION

Volunteer for Minnesota's First Pop-Up "Center for Architecture" Exhibit: "Close to the Edge: The Birth of Hip Hop Architecture"

Volunteers are needed to help staff the "Close to the Edge" exhibit. The exhibit is curated by Sekou Cooke, professor of architecture at Syracuse University, and spotlights local AIA member James Garrett, Jr., AIA and the firm 4RM+ULA's work.

Hip Hop Architecture is a theoretical movement reflecting the core tenets of hip-hop culture with the power to create meaningful impact on the built environment and give voice to the marginalized and underrepresented within design practice. This exhibit premiered at the Center for Architecture in New York, NY.

AIA St. Paul is a primary sponsor of the exhibit, with substantial support from Springboard for the Arts, and additional support from AIA Minnesota and the Minnesota Architectural Foundation (additional sponsors will be confirmed this week).

The exhibit will be displayed at the old Saxon Ford building, 262 University Avenue West, St. Paul, which will be the new home of Springboard for the Arts ("SpringBOX"). Interested in volunteering? [Click here »](#)

[Learn more about the exhibit »](#)

Volunteer for Doors Open Minneapolis

[Doors Open Minneapolis](#) is an event on **May 18-19, 2019** that allows the public free, behind-the-scenes access to buildings in Minneapolis that are architecturally, culturally, or socially significant. Over 100 venues have applied to participate.

AIA Minneapolis has been working with the Mayor's office and other civic and community partners on planning efforts for this important event.

We will need **Venue Volunteers**, **Lead Volunteers**, and **Subject Matter Expert Volunteers** to make this event a success. Volunteer roles will vary from greeting visitors at venues to giving tours to overseeing day-of logistics.

Volunteers will receive a Doors Open Minneapolis T-shirt. The first 100 volunteers to sign up will receive a copy of the *AIA Guide to the Twin Cities* by Larry Millett.

If you are interested in more information on volunteering, please contact [Ann Mayhew](#).

A'19 MN Conference on Architecture -- Reserve Your Booth Now!

A'19 MN: The Minnesota Conference on Architecture is November 12-15, 2019.

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

Last year's exhibitors have until March 31 to renew their booth from last year. After that, all available booths are open to all. Reserve your booth before March 31 to get the lowest rate!

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

AIA Minnesota Has Moved!

Our new office space is almost ready for prime time. Stay tuned for a spring open house. In the mean time, be sure to change our address to be the following:

AIA Minnesota
105 5th Avenue South, Suite 485
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Our phone numbers and email addresses remain the same. You can also reach us at the main phone line: (612) 338-6763.

PEOPLE & FIRMS



Left to right, top to bottom: Kristine Kubes, Ginny Lackovic, AIA, Kimberly Sandbulte, AIA, Kyle Erickson, AIA, Engy Michael, Assoc. AIA, James Muehlbauer, AIA, Edie Sebesta, AIA and Nate Golin, AIA.

AIA Minnesota Allied Member **Kristine Kubes** is the new chair of the American Bar Association Forum on Construction Law.

Ginny Lackovic, AIA, of **HGA**, has been appointed to the Minnesota Historical Society's Historic Resources Advisory Committee (HRAC).

Kimberly Sandbulte, AIA, of **HGA**, has been appointed to the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC).

Kyle Erickson, AIA, joined the Minneapolis office of **LHB, Inc.** as an architect.

NewStudio Architecture promoted **Engy Michael, Assoc. AIA**, to Senior Designer.

James Muehlbauer, AIA, was elected as shareholder at **LHB, Inc.**

U+B architecture & design promoted **Edie Sebesta, AIA**, from Senior Associate to Principal, and **Nate Golin, AIA**, from Associate to Senior Associate.

IN MEMORIAM



James Dayton, AIA, principal at **James Dayton Design**, passed away unexpectedly on February 12, 2019. He was 53 years old. A memorial service was held February 16. [Read more »](#)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Paul Brynestad, Assoc. AIA
Amanda Kay, Assoc. AIA

Ashley Martel, AIA
Maria Petrova, Assoc. AIA

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR A'19: THE AIA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

June 6-8, 2019

Las Vegas

Join AIA for the architecture and design event of the year! Register now to get top session selections and download the app. [Learn more »](#)

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO TO THE AIA NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The competition was founded to capture and honor architects, design professionals and architectural students (AIAS members) whose amazing talents are showcased in their photographic interpretation of the designed environment. Deadline is April 15, 2019. [Learn more »](#)

DESIGNING FOR EQUITY: EMERGING PROFESSIONALS EXHIBIT 2019

The Emerging Professionals Exhibit is an annual digital exhibit that celebrates the most creative new ideas, projects, art and design from the rising generation of architecture and design professionals. This year's theme, Designing for Equity, challenges emerging professionals to explore how to build inclusive environments where differences make a positive impact. Deadline to submit is March 25. [Learn more »](#)

AIA ISSUES STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ'S GREEN NEW DEAL

AIA President William Bates praised the resolution for addressing the immense threat of climate change while stimulating the economy through sustainable job creation across various sectors.

[Read more »](#)

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

AIA MINNEAPOLIS LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 21, 11:45 am

[Parallel Cafe, Holden Room](#)

Hear from an architect with hearing impairment about his experiences in the profession, as well as the leader of a manufacturing company who provides an inclusive work environment, with nearly half of the workforce comprised of people with disabilities. Complimentary lunch provided. [Register »](#)

SAVE THE DATE! 2019 AIA MINNEAPOLIS GOLF OUTING

The AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing will be held on **Monday, July 29** at Majestic Oaks Golf Club. Registration for sponsorships and golf will be available online by April 1. If you'd like to serve on

the golf planning committee, please contact [Pam Nelson](#). Our first meeting is March 13 at 12:00.

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

BRICKS AND CLICKS: RENOVATE THOSE RECYCLED MASONRY SPECIFICATIONS

Wednesday, March 6, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Holiday Inn & Suites--Lyric Conference Center, Duluth

AIA Northern Minnesota and the Twin Ports chapter of CSI are co-sponsoring "Bricks and Clicks: Renovate Those Recycled Masonry Specifications", a CE presented by Pam Jergenson, Senior Building Enclosure Consultant with INSPEC.

Specifications for masonry units, mortar, accessories, and construction practices are modified frequently by building code, standards, and masonry research. Learn what a current masonry specification contains for mortar, brick, CMU, architectural stone, and natural stone. Know and update your masonry knowledge so your masonry specifications will be clear, correct, complete, concise, and current with leading-edge masonry knowledge and resources. Space is limited. RSVP to Brooke Peterson by email or by calling 218-461-4005. 1.5 LU/HSW

The AIA Northern Minnesota Board of Directors is working to provide CEs and socials throughout the year - stay tuned!

COMMITTEE & EVENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for opportunities to network? Build and mentor the profession? Make a difference in your community? The AIA Northern Chapter currently has openings on the Board for a Director and an Associate Director. Interested individuals should contact [Ann Mayhew](#) at AIA Minnesota.

If not a Board position, how about volunteering for a Committee? The following committees could use your support:

1. Emerging Professionals/Draughting Club
2. Events/Tours/Awards
3. Continuing Education
4. Architecture in the Schools
5. Advocacy/Outreach

There are exciting things planned for the upcoming year in your AIA Northern Minnesota Chapter! Become an ACTIVE member today.

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE



AIA MINNESOTA ANNOUNCES 2019 ARE SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to **Hans-Christian Karlberg, Assoc. AIA**, sole-practitioner in Minneapolis, selected to receive AIA Minnesota's 2019 ARE Scholarship.

Application requirements included a 300-word essay defining the role of the licensed architect of the future. The thesis for Hans-Christian's essay is, "The architect has a profound disposition to steward the built environment on political, ecological, as well as social levels. Our cities and towns are not built solely through the development of buildings, but on the foundations of public space." [Read more »](#)

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, March 13, 12:00 pm

AIA Minnesota Meeting Room

This meeting will be an open forum discussion - bring your code questions, experiences, and updates to share.

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

EXPLORE THE DRAFTING PROGRESS WEBSITE

The Committee on Equity, Diversity, and inclusion has created a new website for dialogue on these important topics. View articles from architecture publications and other industries, and participate in discussions on the topic of the month! [Visit the site »](#)

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

MANAGING RISK, AND THE [AIA PROJECT PLANNING GUIDE](#)

Monday, March 11, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

[RSP Architects](#)

As architects we manage uncertainty on a daily basis. Our February meeting covered the top seven sources of uncertainty in building design. This month, we will discuss ideas on managing the risk associated with this uncertainty in building design, as well as a brief discussion on the uncertainty of a changing world around us. RSVP to [Scott Neal, AIA](#)

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday, April 1, 8:00 am

AIA Minnesota Meeting Room

Join us for an update on legislative activities this session and find out more about how you can

help accomplish our [2019 agenda](#).



Left to Right: Jesse Turck, AIA, testifies before the House Climate & Energy Division; Bob Shaffer, AIA (right) meets with Rep. Mike Nelson (left); and Rep. Alice Hausman addresses Search for Shelter 2019.

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Thursday, March 28, 4:00 - 5:30 pm
HGA Architects and Engineers

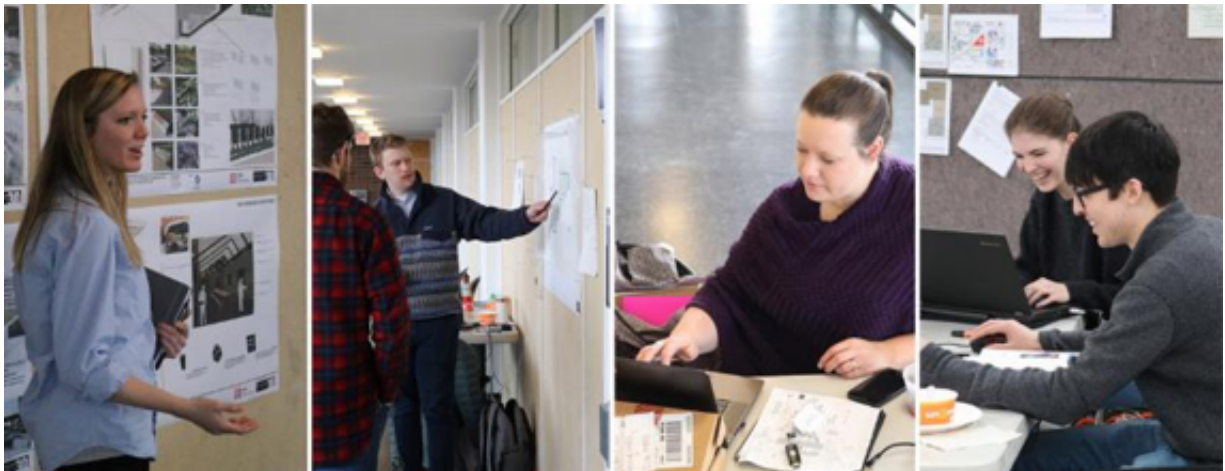
HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

MARCH MEETING

Wednesday, March 6, 12:00 pm
AIA Minnesota Meeting Room

2019 SEARCH FOR SHELTER A ROUSING SUCCESS

Thanks to the many volunteers who brought expertise and energy to the six housing agencies that participated in this year's charrette! [View the final boards »](#)



KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT (KCOTE)

FOCUS ON HEALTHY BUILDING MATERIALS, PART 1: YOU HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

Thursday, March 14, 7:30 - 9:00 am

AIA Minnesota Meeting Room

The March kCOTE meeting will kick off a two-part series on healthy building materials. Part 1 will include an overview of the fundamental of toxics and carbon emissions related to materials, the case for transparency, current and emerging resources and tools, and a discussion of the role of architects and designers in market transformation. Speakers are Patrick Smith (CSBR), Nicolle VanWie, AIA (ESG), and William Weber (HBN).

Later this year, Part 2 will focus on the implementation of healthier materials in practice.

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Submit your project for one of these programs to gain valuable exposure for your work!

HOME OF THE MONTH

Submission deadline: March 11, 2019

[Submit a project »](#)

HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR

Submission deadline: April 1, 2019

[Submit a project »](#)

TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY (TAP)

No meeting in March!

COMPUTATION AND GENERATIVE DESIGN IN THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE

Thursday, April 18, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

[ESG Architects](#)

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

FIRST QUARTER NETWORKING SOCIAL

Thursday, March 7, 4:30 pm

[Finnegan's Brew Co.](#)

Gather with colleagues in Minneapolis to catch up or expand your professional network at this informal social gathering. [More details »](#)

WOMEN IN GREEN POWER BREAKFAST**Friday, March 8, 7:30 am**[Urban Growler Brewing](#)

Celebrate International Women's Day with USGBC at this powerful networking breakfast and presentation. AIA Minnesota members receive discounted registration. [Learn more »](#)

SAVE THE DATE: DEMYSTIFYING THE FAIA**Tuesday, April 30, 5:00 pm**

Hear from some of Minnesota's women Fellows about their experiences applying for fellowship. They'll share insights and tips about the process and how to prepare yourself to apply. Registration opens soon.

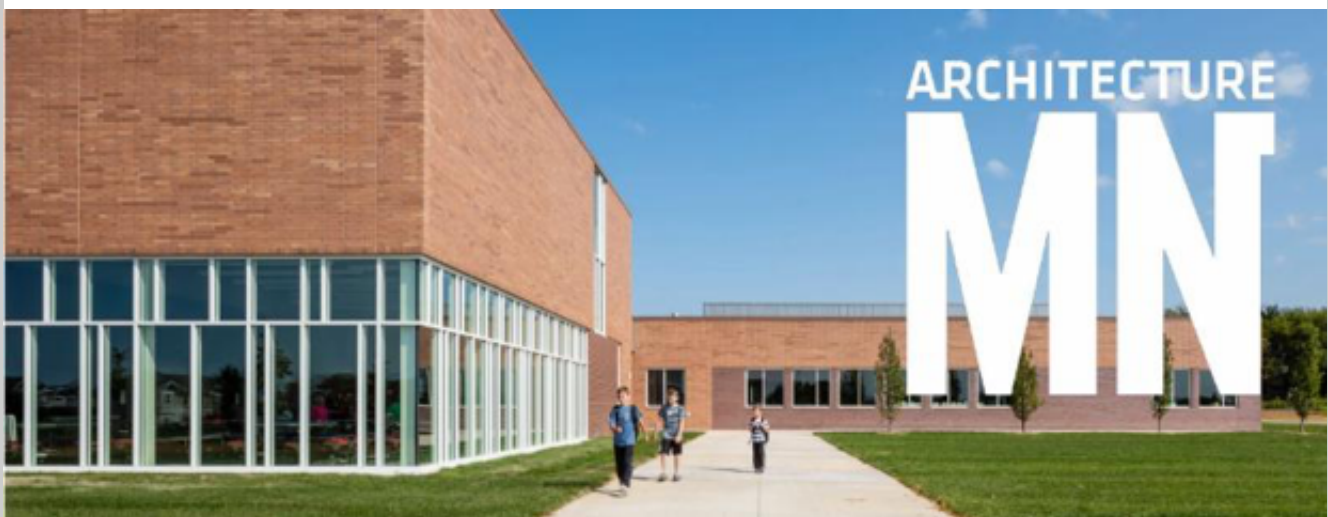
AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

The AIAS chapter at **Dunwoody College** has established a Freedom By Design Chapter and will be heading to Puerto Rico in March to help rebuild a home damaged by Hurricane Maria. [Read more »](#)

Don't miss the **University of Minnesota College of Design 50-Year Reunion** for the classes of 1968, 1969 and 1970 on April 22, 2019. [Register »](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS[MINNESOTA ARTS ADVOCACY DAY AT THE CAPITOL MARCH 12 »](#)

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



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

The March/April 2019 issue of *Architecture MN* features the winners of the 2018 AIA Minnesota Honor Awards, the highly acclaimed new Chicago Architecture Center, and an in-depth interview with interdisciplinary artist PaviElle French on her composition with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, focused on her mother and the Rondo Neighborhood of St. Paul. [Read more »](#)

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The May/June issue features Modern Homes. We will have a special section for firm advertising entitled Coming Soon & In Place. This issue also includes the comprehensive Consultants Directory, which is a complete directory of multiple categories. If you are a resource to architects, you should be listed here!

Consultants Directory deadline was Feb. 22. Contact Pam to see if room remains for your listing.

Ad space deadline: March 8

[Click here](#) for the 2019 media kit and directory form.

For more information, contact [Pam Nelson](#).

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MAY Matrix editorial deadline is Friday, April 19.

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



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