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Firsts and Seconds

by Mary-Margaret Zindren, EVP/Executive Director



Now is the season for the closing out of final-year studios and the anxiety of securing first or second jobs in architecture. It can be exhausting and exhilarating. It's also just a lot. What was your first job in architecture? How did you get it? Was it through responding to a job posting or through a connection you had?

What about your second job in architecture? How did that come about?

Odds are good that either your first or second job was in some way influenced by the “strength of weak ties.” It's more likely that the connection that made a difference was someone in the second level of your network, rather than your first.

This recognition of the power of weak ties first got traction through a paper published 50 years ago by Stanford University sociologist Mark Granovetter. In his study of how 282 men (it was 1973) got their jobs, he found that a person's “weak ties” – their casual connections and acquaintances – were more helpful than their strong ones in securing employment. 70,000 citations later, this concept has true staying power and influence.

In a LinkedIn, Facebooked, Instagrammed world, it may seem like the connections made through associations like AIAS, NOMAS, AIA Minnesota and the local chapters are less needed. In fact, what I have learned from our members – especially recent graduates – is that the professional connections made through association events, committees, and knowledge communities are an incredibly helpful bridge between the overwhelming world of social media networks and our everyday professional lives and job prospects; between the world of architecture school and the world of practice.

Whether your first and second jobs in architecture are in the not-so-distant past or

decades ago, you surely remember the fraught nature of this time of life. The vulnerability of it all. How a kind word, an extra question following an introduction, someone agreeing to an informational interview, or helpful feedback on your portfolio meant the world.

We can all do a little more to further our ties to the newest members of our architecture community. To connect a little deeper when we might otherwise feel too busy. Who knows – that second-level connection just might become your number one collaborator.

A'25 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE



**Conference on Architecture
November 3-5, 2025**

Call for proposals
now open!

Call for Proposals for A'25 MN: The Minnesota Conference on Architecture

There is still time to complete a proposal for the A'25 MN Conference on Architecture.

[View a pdf](#) of the application (for review purposes only).

The link to submit a proposal can be found [here](#).

Things to note:

- The CE Conference Committee seeks proposals on a wide variety of topics related to all building types, practice management skills, and of interest to architecture professionals in firms/organizations of all sizes.
- Additionally, the Conference hopes to have tracks of programs that focus on Management and Leadership; Adapting to Change; and Equity in the Built Environment.
- Presentations must be non-proprietary.
- Panels will ideally include a diverse array of voices and perspectives, in particular regarding gender and race/ethnicity.
- In an effort to minimize the climate impact of this conference, we aim for at least 80 percent of our speakers to be within driving distance of the Twin Cities.
- Presenters highlighting a project are asked to share the historical context of

the land and built environment related to the project in a manner that takes a long view of history and the people who have called that place home.

The deadline for proposals is Friday, May 16, 2025.

Questions? Contact [Ann Mayhew](#).

What topics and speakers would you like to see at the A'25 MN Conference?

[Use this link](#) to access a two-question survey where you can share your suggestions.

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 at The Depot Minneapolis will be November 3-5.

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 1,000 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, join us! [Click for more information and details on how to register »](#)

CALL TO ACTION



2025 Legislative Session: Professional Services Tax Still in

Play

The proposal to add a 2% tax to professional services, including architectural services, which was originally proposed in the Senate, now has a House companion. As of the publication of Matrix, neither bill has received a hearing. AIA Minnesota staff is carefully monitoring the situation and will call for member action if and when a hearing for the bill is scheduled. Your team is also working with coalition partners to ensure a coordinated response to any action on this proposal.

All committee deadlines have now passed in both the House and Senate, meaning that most legislation still viable for consideration is moving into omnibus bill consideration. Each committee is given budget targets by the Governor based on overall state budget forecasts. House and Senate omnibus bills must be passed out of committee, by the full chamber on the floor, and then be reconciled with the other chamber before final passage in order to become law. The committee omnibus bills in their final form will make up the Constitutionally-required budget that must be passed by June 30 to avoid a government shutdown.

Legislative proposals that may still be included in omnibus bills included updates to rules regarding lobbyist registration, climate action, housing, building codes, and other areas of priority for AIA Minnesota. We continue to monitor bills and advocate on your behalf as the session marches on.

The regular legislative session is scheduled to adjourn on May 19; special session may be called if budget work is not complete at that time. AIA Minnesota and its lobbying team are following session activities closely and will continue to advocate on the issues most important to the profession. Stay tuned for more updates! If you have questions, please contact [Sheri Hansen](#).

Submit for the Affordable Housing Design Award

Supported by the McKnight Foundation, the Affordable Housing Design Award aspires to:

- Improve the visibility and stature of affordable housing design to increase public support of affordable housing
- Recognize design and development teams and affordable housing organizations that have designed high-quality, affordable housing projects
- Encourage a broad understanding of how financing mechanisms, cost, diverse client populations, and community-based design processes contribute to a completed work of architecture
- Elevate affordable housing that advances environmental justice and equity

The program is open to all affordable housing design projects, ranging from single-family homes to transitional housing to affordable apartment buildings. Projects must be completed in the last seven years (January 1, 2018, and after). Design work must be completed in Minnesota by AIA Minnesota members and should incorporate the Framework for Design Excellence and advance healthy, resilient, climate-responsive

design solutions.

Submissions for the Affordable Housing Design Award are now open. The entry deadline is **Friday, May 30, at 12:00 pm** (noon) CST. [Learn more and submit »](#)

Young Architects Award Open for Submissions

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 to practice architecture for less than 10 years and are currently licensed in Minnesota are eligible for this award. (NOTE: The term “young architect” does not reference the candidate’s age; it references years of professional experience.)

Submissions should demonstrate outstanding architecture accomplishments, leadership qualities, and significant contributions to the community at large with selection criteria including but not limited to:

- Design excellence demonstrated through the creation of buildings and environments that enhance our built communities;
- Practice excellence demonstrated through leadership, management, and/or specialized technical expertise;
- Contributions to education through teaching, publications, and/or research; and
- Service demonstrated through exemplary contributions to the profession and society.

Submissions are due **Friday, May 30, at 12:00 pm** (noon) CST. [Learn more and submit »](#)

Next Gen Award Open for Submissions

The Next Gen Award is given to recent graduates of an accredited NAAB architecture program who have demonstrated early leadership potential or exceptional service to the AIA, the architecture profession, or the community at large. AIA Minnesota members and Associate members who have graduated with an architecture degree from an NAAB-accredited program in the last five years (2020 or more recent) are eligible for this award. Licensure is not required to be eligible for this award.

Candidate submissions should demonstrate:

- Early leadership potential and exceptional service;
- Substantial involvement in a committee, knowledge community, or initiative of AIA Minnesota;
- Contributions to the profession through academic, professional, or volunteer efforts; and
- Significant contributions to the community through volunteering, activism, or leadership activities.

Submissions are due **Friday, May 30, at 12:00 pm** (noon) CST. [Learn more and submit »](#)

Young Architects and Next Gen Open House Recording

If you missed the Young Architects Award and Next Gen Award Open House on April 3, you can [view a recording](#) of the event. Past recipients Becky Alexander, AIA, Greg Elsner, AIA, and Ashley Vanden Bosch, AIA, shared their approaches to creating a successful entry.

Upcoming Awards Timelines

Visit the [AIA Minnesota Awards](#) page for the submission windows for the 2025 Louis Lundgren Award for Service, Collaborative Achievement Awards, 25 Year Award, Firm Award, and Honor Awards.



Visit Making Room: Women's Histories from the Northwest Architectural Archives

For more than 100 years, women have trained and worked as architects in Minnesota, yet their achievements remain largely unknown. Drawn from the collections of the Northwest Architectural

Archives, this exhibit shines a light on the talented and determined women who made room for themselves in a field once reserved exclusively for men. The exhibit was curated by Cheryll Fong, Jane King Hession, and Kimberly Long Loken, AIA.

[Visit the exhibit weekdays through May 30 »](#)

[Read the Minnesota Public Radio Story About the Exhibit »](#)

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 »](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Residential Emerging Architect Award Recipients Announced

Congratulations to **Matthew Erickson, AIA**, and **Katie Loecken, AIA**, winners of the Residential Emerging Architect Award for 2025. This award is given every two years to an emerging residential architect, licensed 10 or fewer years, who demonstrates the emergence of a strong architectural voice through thoughtful attention to design, craft, and materials, or who has made early contributions to the advancement of residential design. [Learn more »](#)

Sneak Peek: The 2025 *ENTER* Print Annual

Carbon-neutral community planning at two large-scale developments in the Twin Cities metro. The opportunities and challenges in public interest design. Feature-length conversations with the president of the American Swedish Institute and the executive director of V3 Sports. Insights from architects who are serving in influential civic leadership roles.

In addition to these features and others on the senior housing market and Minnesota's new "green bank," the [2025 *ENTER* print annual](#) will include galleries of notable new buildings, a special section on the winners of AIA Minnesota design awards, and directories of Minnesota architecture firms and other building-project consultants.



The 168-page issue will be out in mid-May and can be [purchased](#) for \$18 plus \$4 shipping. AIA Minnesota members will receive a copy in the mail.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education

A photograph of three people (two women and one man) sitting at a table, looking at a laptop screen. The image is partially obscured by a teal overlay on the left side where the title 'Continuing Education' is written in white.

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

Clarence Wigington Architectural Scholarship Opportunity

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) is now accepting applications for the Clarence Wigington Architectural Scholarship! MAF will provide up to two (2)

scholarships to students who identify as Black, Indigenous, or person of color who wish to pursue a professional education in architecture and who hold promise for succeeding in such a career pursuit.

The scholarship amount provided to each recipient is \$3,000 per semester (\$6,000 per academic year) and is an ongoing scholarship for up to five years (if a full course load of classes is successfully completed each semester). Application deadline is May 23, 2025. [Learn more »](#)



CLARENCE WIGINGTON ARCHITECTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
Advancing Equity and Inclusion within Architecture

Let's Celebrate! Wigington Scholarship Celebration

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation's "Bridge the Gap" campaign was a success because of the generous donations, member support, and this amazing community. We'd love for you to join us as we celebrate Cap Wigington, current and past MAF Wigington scholars, all the generous donors, and this spectacular community. **Join us to celebrate on Thursday, May 15, 6:00pm at Harriet Island Pavilion!** [Share your intentions to attend »](#)

LEADERSHIP FORUM

LEADERSHIP

F O R U M

The April Leadership Forum session was a full day focused on Leadership and Communication.

The session is taught by Mary Eisele Slack, Ed.D, PMP, CSM, a management consultant in human resource and organization development. Mary is also a clinical faculty member at the University of St. Thomas and an adjunct professor at Normandale Community College and the University of Minnesota. The session is highly interactive and examines skills and tools to increase authentic communication, including coaching by listening and giving feedback. The session uses the book, *Emotional Intelligence 2.0* by Dr. Travis Bradberry and Dr. Jeanne Greaves. The cohort uses an assessment that is based on an emotional intelligence model to identify strengths and areas to augment.

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

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL



AIA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN® 2025

June 4-7, 2025

Boston, MA

AIA25 is a conference where imagination drives solutions and collaboration redefines what's possible in architecture and design—all anchored by inspiring keynotes, industry-best continuing education, dynamic networking, immersive tours, unforgettable events, and the industry's largest expo. [Learn more about AIA25 »](#)

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS & AMENDMENTS TO AIA BYLAWS

At the AIA Annual Meeting on June 4, 2025, members will vote on one proposed resolution as well as proposed amendments to the AIA Bylaws. The AIA 2025 Strategic Council sponsored resolution on AIA Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy Resolution is intended to prepare AIA members for the evolving landscape of artificial intelligence by establishing clear policies and promoting responsible adoption of AI technologies. Proposed AIA bylaws amendments address inconsistencies in the process and gaps in the current bylaws. The complete details can be viewed in the [AIA official delegate booklet](#).

CALL FOR LOCAL CHAPTER DELEGATES

If you plan to attend AIA25 in Boston, please consider becoming a delegate. Delegates are official representatives of their chapter and participate in the AIA Annual Meeting and election of officers and at-large director. Duties include reviewing summaries of candidates' experience and qualifications, listening to pre-recorded candidate speeches, virtual attendance at the AIA Townhall, review the information session, and in-person attendance at the AIA Annual Meeting and Candidate Caucus during AIA25, and voting. We need delegates from AIA Northern Minnesota, AIA St. Paul, and AIA Minneapolis. If you are interested, please email [Amber Allardyce](#) by **May 12, 2025**.

Delegates should expect to attend the following:

- May 16, 2:00 pm - [AIA Townhall](#) (virtual)
- May 29, 12:00 pm – AIA Minnesota delegate information session (virtual)
- June 4, 1:00 pm - AIA Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)
- June 4, 4:30 pm - Candidate Caucus (Boston, MA)

AIA MINNESOTA/UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA/DUNWOODY RECEPTION

AIA Minnesota, the University of Minnesota, and Dunwoody College of Technology will be co-hosting a reception for all Minnesota attendees and alumni. The reception will be on Friday, June 6, 6:00-7:30pm ET. [RSVP to attend »](#)

MEMBER RESOURCE: NAVIGATING EXTERNAL FORCES IN THE AEC SECTOR

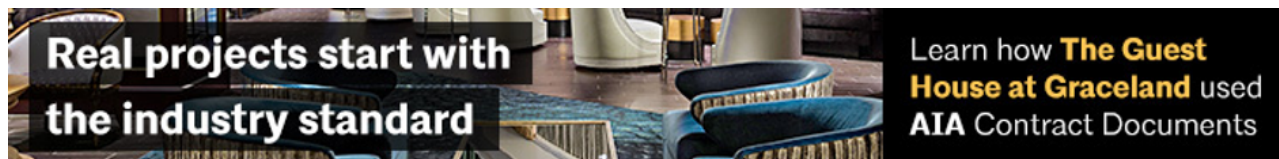
As part of the Board's ongoing commitment to advocacy and member support, we have created the [AEC Impact Areas Reference Tool](#) - a comprehensive framework for identifying and evaluating external policies, regulations, and market forces risks.

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 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

MERIT AWARD CALL FOR ENTRIES

AIA Minneapolis Merit Awards recognize projects by AIA Minneapolis architects that tell a story of:

- Excellence beyond design;
- Public interest design;
- The variety of forces that shape a building.

Submissions are due Friday, May 16. [Learn more and apply online »](#)



GOLF OUTING: REGISTER TODAY!

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. Be sure to bring some cash along to add another competitive twist to your day. Join the Minnesota Architectural Foundation board members at two special holes where you will have the chance to show your skill. If not, the Foundation and our budding scholars win!

It's always a great event!

[Registration for golfers »](#)

[Registration for sponsors »](#)

Golf Committee: We are seeking golf outing committee members to help arrange this event. If you want to be a part of this committee which runs through July, please contact [Pam Nelson](#) for more information.

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

AIA Northern Minnesota is pleased to announce the election of **Tiersa Wodash, AIA**, to the role of president-elect, at the April 25 special meeting of the membership.

CALL FOR TOURS!

Want to show off one of your projects?! AIA Northern Minnesota would like to gather the members and tour your project. Projects can be complete or under construction. Please reach out to [Ann Mayhew](#) by **Friday, May 16, 2025**, with the intent to schedule the tour in the month of June. CE credit to be coordinated.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER EVENTS:

- Thursday, July 17 — Annual golf outing
- Thursday, August 21 — CSI Twin Harbors Expo & Boat Cruise

AIA SAINT PAUL

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: AIA SAINT PAUL PRIZE PRESENTATION

Tuesday, May 20, 4:00 pm
BWBR or Virtual

Join us for a presentation of the 2024 AIA Saint Paul Prize recipients. The Saint Paul Prize Design competition is an annual program focused on celebrating and recognizing innovative ideas by young design professionals. Architects and designers within 10 years of graduating from an accredited professional degree program are eligible to participate. [Register to attend »](#)

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The ALA Committee and the Emerging Professionals Committee invite you!

[A Joint Happy Hour](#) at The Market at Malcolm Yards

Wednesday, May 7, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

No rsvp required

2025 ARE Scholarship

The AIA Minnesota Architect Licensing Advisory Committee coordinates awarding one scholarship per year to cover the costs of all sections of the Architect Registration Exam.

Eligibility

- By the time of application, the applicant must be an AIA Minnesota Associate member or MSP NOMA member
- New this year! Newly graduated Dunwoody and UMN students may be eligible.
- Visit [18 Months Free](#) for more details.
- Eligible applicants may have begun the test taking process
- The applicant's employer does not reimburse employees for test fees

Application & Essay: [Click here](#) for the application and prompt for essay

Submission Deadline: Monday, May 28, 2025

Questions? Contact [Mary-Margaret Zindren](#)

ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 8, 12:00 pm (note new time)

[Virtual Meeting](#)

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, May 14, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Open Forum: Bring your code questions, experiences, and updates to share.

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

Thursday, May 8, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (EBE)

Tuesday, May 20, 3:30 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

Friday, May 9, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Willdan will lead a feedback and brainstorming discussion of Xcel Energy's Energy Design Assistance program. First, a brief summary of the current Energy Design Assistance program will be given by Vinay Ghatti, LEED AP, BD+C, Willdan program manager for EDA. Followed by a sharing of your thoughts of EDA; what works, what doesn't work, and how do you wish it worked.

The feedback and "what if" discussion will be led by **Brian Wass, AIA**. Join to learn more about the Energy Design Assistance program, share your feedback, and collaboratively muse about how EDA could work best for you and your projects.

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Monday, May 12, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

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

[Virtual Meeting](#)

The EPC Committee and ALA Committee invite you to join them!

[A Joint Happy Hour](#) at The Market at Malcolm Yards

Wednesday, May 7, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

No rsvp required

Emerging Professionals
**Friendly Firm
Program**



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

This committee meets at noon on the fourth Friday of even-numbered months. The next meeting is on **June 27**.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 20, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Join us for a recap of the 2025 legislative session, which ends May 19.

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 7, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

Monday, May 19, 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)

Wednesday, May 21, 4:30 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 6, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

CRAN Behind the Build Tour

Friday, May 2, 10:00 am

Join us for a site visit to an under-construction South Minneapolis home, designed by Christopher Strom Architects and built by Hage Homes, featuring SIP construction. Space is limited! [Register »](#)

Have a project you'd like to open up for a CRAN Behind the Build Tour? [Let us know!](#)

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 21, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

PEOPLE & FIRMS

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Kyjuann Cager, Assoc. AIA
Christopher Dela Pole, Assoc. AIA
Dean Feldhausen, Assoc. AIA
Meenal Kankalia, Assoc. AIA

Necmi Karaman, Intl. Assoc. AIA
Clarisa Kramer, Assoc. AIA
Jill Metzger, AIA
Hannan Minhas, Assoc. AIA

IN MEMORIAM

Olene Bigelow, former director of the Minnesota Masonry Institute, has passed away. She was great resource and help to architects on masonry education. [Learn more »](#)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

[Living Future Conference May 6-8 »](#)

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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