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AIA MINNESOTA MATRIX NEWSLETTER **NOVEMBER 2019**

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

Pre-Registration for A'19 MN Closes 11/5	2020 Leadership Forum Participants
AIA Minnesota Board of Directors Nominees	2019 Northern Community Builder Awards
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Breadth, Depth, and Climate Change

By Eric West, AIA, AIA Minnesota President



Architecture is informed by an incredibly wide range of issues. Art, science, economy, life safety, technology, business, politics and acts at scales ranging from the individual home to the city...which is what many of us find so alluring about the practice of architecture. That said, to be truly effective we often find that we need to focus on a particular issue to allow ourselves to be more than a mile wide and an inch deep. To develop a competitive advantage and to be more effective, we tend to focus on certain issues, while still having an understanding and a competency with all of the other aspects of the profession.

The same paradigm exists at AIA Minnesota. We have committees and knowledge communities that support the full breadth of our profession with passion and leadership. The question for our organization is where to focus greater attention with the inherently limited time and resources of our staff and volunteers. What issues will we prioritize and support with additional focus? To date this question has been answered by our 2018-2020 plan. We are nearing the conclusion of that plan and are happy to report that we have made tremendous progress. As we look to the future, we will build on past efforts, and will make

adjustments based on assessments of the current environment, emerging challenges, and input from you - our members.

There are two successes born out of our current strategic plan, and one critical challenge that I would like to highlight in this newsletter. [Read more »](#)

A'19 MN CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS CLOSING SOON!

Pre-registration will be open until Tuesday, November 5. [Register today »](#)

The following sessions are full at A'19 MN:

W32. Planning Commission Confidential: What to Know When Submitting Land use Applications

TH41. The Ethics of Exploring Culture and Identity

F60. The Ethics of Diversity

F71. Keynote Address and Lunch: Designing with Intention: How We Might Make Spatial Justice a Reality

F72. TOUR: GOOOOAL at Allianz Field! Outside, Inside and Underground

Events with a change in the HSW designation:

T7 will not provide HSW credits but has been approved for 1.5 LUs.

TH31 has been approved for 1.5 HSW LU

TH43 will not provide HSW credits but has been approved for 1.5 LUs.

F60 will not provide HSW credits but has been approved for 2.0 LUs

LIMITED BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE!

We are looking forward to showcasing the latest innovative design and construction industry products and services to our 1,500+ attendees, composed of architects and building industry professionals who come to network, receive continuing education,

and seek out new products and companies to partner with.

Explore the [conference prospectus](#) for details, rates, floor plan and sponsorship opportunities, and a link to the online registration page. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) as soon as possible if you want to exhibit this year.

CALL TO ACTION



Get Your Tickets for the 2019 Awards Celebration

Friday, December 6, 6:00 pm
International Market Square

Join us to celebrate the best of Minnesota architecture in 2019, including recipients of the Firm Award, Honor Awards, Young Architect Awards, Special Awards, Louis Lundgren Award for Service, and more!

This year's event continues the updated format debuted in 2018 where we'll focus on celebrating our vibrant local design community throughout the evening. An hors d'oeuvre and dessert buffet will be offered along with beverages of all kinds. Tickets are \$45 per person. [Purchase tickets »](#)

2019 AGC Construction Industry Survey Due November 8

The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Minnesota Construction Industry Survey for 2019 is available for firm responses until **Friday, November 8**. This important annual survey, completed with feedback from AIA Minnesota, AGC of Minnesota, and the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Minnesota provides a unique look at the construction industry from design to completion, which is shared with media and policy makers throughout the year. Each

firm can submit one response to the survey. [Learn more »](#)

St. Paul Heritage Preservation Commission Guidelines Feedback Requested

The Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) seeks feedback from AIA Minnesota members on their draft [New Construction Guidelines](#) for locally designated historic districts and sites in Saint Paul.

In 2018 and early 2019, the HPC held several public listening sessions regarding its preservation program. Some of the biggest issues raised included the lack of clear guidelines for local historic districts and sites, consideration of modern materials and energy efficiency measures, and requests for more dynamic and creative new construction. From these sessions, the HPC has adopted a workplan to address these issues starting with New Construction Guidelines. The HPC's goals are to create or update guidelines that are equitable for all residents, encourage sustainable opportunities, are easy to understand, and simple to use.

The HPC's draft New Construction Guidelines apply to both commercial and residential properties subject to Heritage Preservation Commission review within the City of Saint Paul. AIA Minnesota members will be one of the most affected and influential stakeholders in the implementation of these New Construction Guidelines.

The HPC invites AIA members to comment on the draft New Construction Guidelines language. Please direct comments and questions to [George Gause](#), Historic Preservation Supervisor with the City of St. Paul Planning & Economic Development Department, by **Monday, December 2, 2019**. He can be reached by phone at 651-266-6714.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AIA Minnesota 2020 Board of Directors Slate of Nominees

Nominees:

Anna Pravinata, AIA	President-Elect
Steven Wolf, AIA	Treasurer
Mary Shaffer, AIA	Secretary
Nicole Bauknight, Assoc. AIA	Associate Director

Continuing Board Members:

Karen Lu, AIA	President
Eric West, AIA	Past President

Appointed by the Board:

Blaine Brownell, AIA	University of Minnesota Representative
Austin Peterson, AIAS	AIAS Representative

Ex-Officio Representatives:

Mary-Margaret Zindren	Executive Vice President
John Horky, FAIA	Regional Director
Jody Andres, AIA	Regional Director
Jonathon Jacobs, Assoc. AIA	Regional Associate Director

The above slate will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on November 12, 2019.

SAVE THE DATE: 2020 LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT

The 32nd Annual [Lake Superior Design Retreat](#) is February 28-29, 2020 at Fitger's Inn in Duluth. Have you marked your calendar yet?

Plus, look for more information about LSDR at A'19 MN!

Confirmed Speakers to Date:

- Matt Jenkins and Karen "Rudy" Rudolph, the artisan blacksmiths behind Winnipeg's Cloverdale Forge
- Lucia Watson, award-winning chef and owner of the former Lucia's Restaurant, Wine Bar, and To Go restaurants in Minneapolis

Registration will open in January.

The LSDR Experience

"LSDR gives me the opportunity to build a deeper connection to the design community, and to designers and creatives that I can look up to as mentors."

--Linn Bjornrud, AIA

2020 Leadership Forum Participants Selected

Congratulations to our 16 participants in the 2020 Leadership Forum!

Tammy Angaran, AIA -- Peterssen/Keller Architecture
 Adam Ariano, AIA -- Alliance
 Amanda Aspenson, AIA -- UMN, Capital Project Management
 Amy Glory Carroll, AIA -- Pope Architects, Inc.
 Neal Cross, AIA -- RSP Architects
 Zachary Flann, AIA -- Miller Dunwiddie
 Tyler Johnson, AIA -- Vetter Johnson Architects Inc.
 Daniel Kodet, AIA -- Kodet Architectural Group, Ltd.
 Jennifer McGinnity, AIA -- BTR (Bentz/Thompson/Rietow, Inc.)
 Michelle Ney, AIA -- Cuningham Group Architecture, Inc.
 Chris Palkowitsch, AIA -- BKV Group
 Ryan Samsa, AIA -- ESG Architecture & Design
 Bobby Smith, AIA -- RoehrSchmitt Architecture LLC
 Marta Snow, AIA -- SALA Architects
 Elizabeth Turner, AIA -- Precipitate PLLC
 Nicolle VanWie, AIA -- LHB, Inc.



MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION RAFFLE

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) annual raffle will once again include fantastic prizes. Your purchase of raffle tickets helps MAF invest in **Excellence, Leadership, Discovery, and Equity** in the profession of architecture! This year's raffle items are:

- Twelve Restaurant Gift Certificates, *donated by Mortenson, McGough, JE Dunn, and Adolfson & Peterson*
- Rapson Bar Cart and Norseman Spirits, *donated by Loll Designs, Inc. and*

Norseman Distillery

- Saarinen Side Table, *donated by KnollStudio*
- Handwoven Rug, *donated by ArtAndes*
- Normann Copenhagen Form Armchairs, *donated by Henricksen*
- Minneapolis Riff Artwork and Twelve Bottles of Wine, *donated by Turman Artwork Co. and MAF Board Members*
- Ordway Tickets and Saint Paul Grill Gift Card, *donated by RJM Construction*

Raffle tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased from any **MAF board member** at A'19 MN.

PEOPLE & FIRMS



Top to bottom, left to right: Kermit Duncan, AIA; Jonathn Jacobs, Assoc. AIA; Matt Johnson, AIA; Thomas Meyer, FAIA; Garth Rockcastle, FAIA; and Nicolle VanWie, AIA.

Kermit Duncan, AIA, of **Miller Dunwiddie**, has been inducted as a member of the 2019 Class of Fellows with the Construction Specification Institute (CSI). [Read more »](#)

Jonathon Jacobs, Assoc. AIA, was elected to serve as Regional Associate Director (RAD) to represent Associate members of the North Central States region (Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota) on the National Associates Committee (NAC).

Matt Johnson, AIA, joined **DLR Group** as a client leader and project manager.

LHB purchased the assets of **Cermak Rhoades Architects** in October. Cermak Rhoades closed its St. Paul location and relocated their staff to LHB's Minneapolis office. LHB's **Kim Bretheim, FAIA**, continues to lead LHB's Housing Studio, with Cermak Rhoades founders **Terri Cermak, AIA**, and **Todd Rhoades, AIA**, providing client relationship development and design direction.

Thomas Meyer, FAIA, and **Garth Rockcastle, FAIA**, cofounders of **MSR Design**, announced their retirement in October.

CORRECTION: Nicolle VanWie, AIA, joined the Minneapolis office of **LHB, Inc.** as a *senior* architect. We apologize for the incorrect title listing in October's Matrix newsletter.



NINE MINNESOTA FIRMS NAMED EMERGING PROFESSIONAL FRIENDLY FIRM AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to **BWBR**, **Cunningham Group Architecture**, **ISG**, **JLG Architects**, **Kodet Architectural Group**, **Peterssen/Keller Architecture**, **Ryan Companies**, **Snow Kreilich Architects**, and **TSP**, on their selection by the AIA North Central States Region for this award, which recognizes firms that provide fair compensation and benefits for emerging professionals, support architectural licensure and professional development, actively create growth opportunities and are committed to innovation and mentorship.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Genna Bartingale, Assoc. AIA
 Christopher Farrar, Assoc. AIA
 Zachary Helmers, Assoc. AIA
 Elizabeth Jensen, Assoc. AIA
 Ryan Kelly, Assoc. AIA
 Theodore LaCoursiere, Assoc. AIA
 Benjamin Lewis, AIA
 Catherine Malmberg, Assoc. AIA
 Mark Merchiewicz, AIA Minnesota Allied
 Nicole Nebelung, AIA
 Iman Nelson, Assoc. AIA
 Danielle Ravnika, AIA Minnesota Allied

Maria Rehlander, AIA
 Lucjan Rostkowski-Covington, Assoc. AIA
 Anna Rynders, Assoc. AIA
 Pamela Sax, Assoc. AIA
 Scott Schelp, AIA Minnesota Allied
 Joe Sexton, AIA Minnesota Allied
 Emerson Smith, Assoc. AIA
 D'Angelos Svenkeson, AIA Minnesota Allied
 Jacklyn Vollema, AIA
 Paul Waters, AIA
 Brandon Ziemer, Assoc. AIA

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

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AIA ANNOUNCES BIG MOVES TOWARD ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

The AIA Board ratified a bold resolution outlining the organization's commitment to taking on climate change. [Learn more »](#)

2019 COMPENSATION REPORT AVAILABLE

The 2019 AIA Compensation Report was released. Members can get more information, purchase the entire report and use the updated salary calculator on the [compensation survey landing page](#). Stop by the AIA Minnesota office to view the West North Central Region portion of the report.

MEMBER PROFILE

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

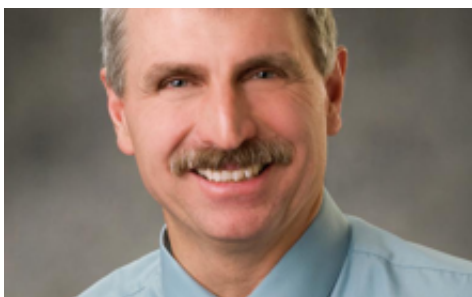
AIA MINNEAPOLIS

No luncheon in November! Join us on **Thursday, December 19** as we recognize the newest Fellows inducted in 2019! [Register »](#)

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Congratulations to the newly-elected 2020 AIA Northern Minnesota Board of Directors!

Ryan Turner, AIA	President
Katherine Gerzina, AIA	President-Elect
Melissa Graftaas, AIA	Secretary
Stacey Harter, AIA	Treasurer
Aaron Kelly, AIA	Chapter Director
Tara Anderson, AIA	Chapter Director
Anna Danielson, AIAS	AIAS Representative



2019 AIA NORTHERN COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD

Congratulations to Tony Mancuso, Director of Property Management for St. Louis County, selected as the 2019 recipient of the AIA Northern Community Builder Award.

[Read more »](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MINNESOTA LICENSE RENEWALS ARE DUE JUNE 30, 2020

Architects must have 24 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) earned between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2020 to renew their license to practice architecture in Minnesota. Two of those 24 PDHs must focus on professional ethics. Visit the [AELSLAGID website](#) for details on managing your license. **Attend A'19 MN: The Minnesota Conference on Architecture** in November for an economical and efficient way to get the credits you need. [Register »](#)

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AIA MINNESOTA 2020 ARE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are due at 5:00 pm on Friday, January 17, 2020

The AIA Minnesota Architect Licensing Advisory Committee coordinates awarding a scholarship to an AIA Minnesota Associate member to cover the costs of all sections of the Architect Registration Exam, within the parameters defined in the application. Test fees for all 6 sections of the 5.0 exam are \$1,470. [Learn more »](#)

ARE REVIEW SESSION AT A'19 MN

[Register today!](#) Pre-registration ends November 5.

Event TH41. Programming & Analysis

Thursday, November 14, 8:30 - 11:45 am

Instructors: Meg Parsons, AIA, Cuningham Group Architecture; DJ Heinle, AIA, TKDA; and Melissa Emerson, AIA, HDR, Inc.

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

The Building Codes Knowledge Community will not meet in November. All are encouraged to attend sessions TH40. "Amendments to Minnesota Rule 1305 and the 2018 IBC" and F59. "Minnesota Amendments to the 2018 International Residential Code" at A'19 MN, sponsored by the Building Codes Knowledge Community.

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 11, 12:00, AIA Minnesota Meeting Room

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

The Committee on Design will not meet in November. All are encouraged to attend sessions TH55. "2 + 2: Achieving Outstanding Design" and TH57. "Jurors Show and Tell and Announcement

of Winners" at A'19 MN, sponsored by the Committee on Design.

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

All are encouraged to attend TH41. "The Ethics of Exploring Culture and Identity" at A'19 MN, sponsored by the Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

The Council of Firms Knowledge Community will not meet in November. All are encouraged to attend session TH45. "Navigating Through the Leadership Pipeline" at A'19 MN, sponsored by the Council of Firms Knowledge Community.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

All are encouraged to attend TH51. "Navigating Your Firm's Culture" at A'19 MN, sponsored by the Emerging Professionals Committee.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2020 FIRM TOUR HOSTS

The Emerging Professionals Committee is planning its Firm Tour schedule for 2020. Is your firm interested in hosting? [Learn more and apply »](#)

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

All are encouraged to attend W23. "State Designer Selection Board: What Works and What Doesn't" at A'19 MN, sponsored by the Government Affairs Committee.

Tuesday, November 19, 12:00 pm

AIA Minnesota Meeting Room

Join us for an update on interim activities to prepare for the 2020 legislative session and to finalize the 2020 legislative agenda.

Have you ever considered advocating on behalf of the profession, but aren't sure how to get involved? Are you experienced in advocacy, and want to share your skills? The AIA Minnesota Government Affairs Committee is establishing an advocacy mentorship program to expand our base of citizen architects. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, or receiving mentorship, please contact [Sheri Hansen](#).

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO MEETINGS UNTIL JANUARY 2020.

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 6, 12:00 pm

AIA Minnesota Meeting Room

Join us for an in-depth planning discussion of Search for Shelter 2020.

All are encouraged to attend T14. "Creatively Housing the Homeless" at A'19 MN, sponsored by the Housing Advocacy Committee.

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT (KCOTE)

The Knowledge Community on the Environment will not meet in November. All are encouraged to attend programs that are part of the sustainability track at A'19 MN.

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM (MDT)

HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Thursday, December 12, 6:00 pm

[Bauhaus Brew Labs](#)

Join the Minnesota Design Team for their annual holiday celebration! [Register »](#)

2020 MDT RETREAT

Saturday, January 18, 8:30 am

ADM Room, Mill City Museum

Join us for a discussion of renewable energy in Greater Minnesota communities, which will include breakfast and lunch. Watch your email for information about speakers.

[Register »](#)

WHAT'S YOUR MDT STORY?

At the October 2019 meeting of the Minnesota Design Team we had the opportunity to ask four communities we'd visited in the past five years -- Cambridge (2016), Crosslake (2016), Eyota (2016), and North Branch (2018) -- how their MDT visit had impacted their communities. We heard some wonderful and inspiring stories! [Read more »](#)

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

All are encouraged to attend T6. "Ethics: The Unspoken Contract -- Tales from Residential Architects" and TH54. "How to Convince Clients to Invest in Sustainability" at A'19 MN, sponsored by the Residential Architecture Committee.

TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY (TAP)

The TAP Knowledge Community will not meet in November. All are encouraged to attend F63. "Sketching in Today's Tech-Focused Environment" at A'19 MN, sponsored by the TAP Knowledge Community.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 19, 5:00 pm

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

All are encouraged to attend T2. "Networking Breakfast: Architect, Woman, & _____" and W26. "Hosting the 2019 Women's Leadership Summit" at A'19 MN, sponsored by the Women in Architecture Committee.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

PRESIDENT, CEO OF NCARB ATTEND NOVEMBER AELSLAGID MEETING

NCARB President Terry Allers and NCARB CEO Michael Armstrong will be attending the November 21 meeting of AELSLAGID. All AELSLAGID meetings are open to the public. [Learn more »](#)

WIASO WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE LECTURE SERIES

The fall 2019 University of Minnesota College of Design Women in Architecture Student Organization (WIASO) Lecture Series features Ana Maria Leon, Tamara Eagle Bull, FAIA, Yolande Daniels, Peggy Deamer, and industry panels. [Register for sessions and learn more »](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[WIASO LECTURE SERIES SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 18 »](#)

[EXHIBITION: BEVERLY OLIVER HAWKINS AND NIEETA PRESLEY, INFLUENTIAL ST. PAUL DEVELOPERS SEPTEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 1 »](#)

[EXHIBITION I CREATIVITY OCTOBER 19 - JANUARY 5, 2020 »](#)

[FREE CE: LIVING LARGE IN A SMALLER HOUSE NOVEMBER 13 »](#)

[STRONG TOWNS LECTURE & BOOK SIGNING DECEMBER 12 »](#)

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



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

The November/December 2019 issue of *Architecture MN* features a healthcare innovation center and two new clinics that embrace and reflect their communities. It also includes a new residence hall at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf -- the first building on the Faribault campus to empty DeafSpace design concepts. Plus: A tour of an innovative Children's Hospital clinic for pediatric pain and an in-depth interview with M Physicians Mill City Clinic medical director Jon Hallberg, MD, on the clinic's recent expansion. [Read more »](#)

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Finalize your 2020 advertising schedule with Architecture MN magazine now! [Click here](#) for the 2020 media kit and directory forms. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) to reserve your ad spot.

The January/February 2020 edition features education design and research, and includes the directory of consulting engineers. Ad deadline is Friday, November 8.



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JANUARY 2020 Matrix editorial deadline is Friday, December 13.

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