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A Minnesota Goodbye

Mary-Margaret Zindren, Hon. AIA MN, EVP/Executive Director



On November 16, I will start a new position on the senior leadership team of the AIA as VP of Equity and Climate. That means this is my last column. A goodbye column. And I've been trying to write it for weeks.

I'm terrible with goodbyes. I procrastinate. I get tongue-tied by the swirl of emotions, unable to find the right words to express my gratitude.

But I've realized this is not a typical goodbye - it's more of a *Minnesota* goodbye. For those who are newer to Minnesota, here's how it works:

- You say that you have to get going. There's a round of warm hugs, talk about how you'll miss each other and be in touch, and you start to go toward the door.
- Then a new topic arises. "Oh – I forgot to tell you…" "One more thing…" So you slow down and stay a while longer.
- This cycle continues on the way to the threshold, then out the door to the porch, and down the steps, and along the sidewalk, stopping and starting, again and again; excuse after excuse, delaying the pain of letting go.

Minnesota goodbyes make it clear that there's too much to say and not enough time to say it; that you really want to stay even though it's also time to go. Because I will be continuing to work for AIA and you will continue to be my members, and I will be mainly working remotely from Minnesota, this goodbye simply moves us over the threshold to the porch.

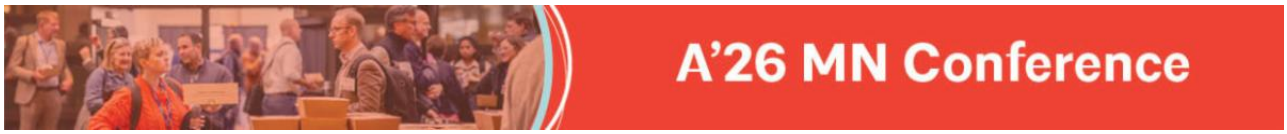
"PORCH: An architecture of generosity" was the organizing theme for the U.S. pavilion of the 2025 Venice Architecture Biennale. For the exhibit, a porch was described as "a place of welcome exchange and shared imagination" and "a medium of proximity". The exhibit at the Biennale was intended to create "a platform for relationships and collective intelligence."

This is what I hope I can be to you in this new role: a front porch leading to the AIA, with the opportunity for a stronger connection between the Minnesota membership, the Minnesota state and local chapters, and AIA national. By staying connected, continuing to share your experiences and insights, our relationship will strengthen the efforts of the AIA on your behalf. We'll be able to inform each other's work and grow the efficacy of practice related to both climate and equity.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Conference next week. And for the hundreds who have sent emails and LinkedIn messages that I've not yet replied to, know that I will be in touch over the days to come.

So, I will pause (not end) it here. Thank you. For everything. It has been, and will continue to be, my privilege and honor to know you, to serve you, and to support this noble, essential profession.

A'26 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE



A'26 MN Conference Registration Closes Tonight!

Join us for A'26 MN November 9–11! All conference pre-registration closes November 2. **Register »**

Sessions are filling up fast! Visit the **website** to see which sessions have reached capacity before you register.

Don't miss the awards celebration and the many opportunities throughout the conference to connect at receptions, coffees, and events--there's more than just CE at A'26 MN!

Visit the Exhibit Hall—It's Free!

Connect with Industry Partners in the Exhibit Hall
Explore our expansive community of industry partners at A'26 MN! Visit the exhibit hall on November 10 and 11 for free exhibit hall lunches, a lively evening reception, plus plenty of snacks, games, and giveaways thoughtfully planned by our exhibitors. Don't forget to play our punch card game for a chance to win $300!
Register online and bring a friend »



Celebrating Mary-Margaret Zindren: A Farewell & Future Cheers!

Wednesday, November 11, 5:30pm
The Depot
RSVP to attend!

Join us in celebrating an extraordinary leader and an incredible chapter!
After more than 11 years of vision, passion, and transformative leadership at AIA Minnesota, our Executive Vice President, Mary-Margaret Zindren, Hon. AIAMN is embarking on her next chapter with the national AIA organization! **Read the full announcement shared with the membership »**

While we will deeply miss her daily presence, guidance, and warmth, we are thrilled to see her bring her visionary leadership to the national level. To honor her extraordinary contributions and give her a well-deserved send-off, we are hosting a celebratory gathering—her final official event with AIA Minnesota.
Come share memories, express gratitude, enjoy light refreshments, and raise a glass to Mary-Margaret as we celebrate 11+ fantastic years and toast to her exciting next steps! **Share your intentions to attend »**

Share a farewell message with Mary-Margaret
Unable to attend the gathering? Share a digital farewell message with Mary-Margaret on this **webpage**. We will compile the messages for her along with those captured at the event.

(NOTE: Conference registration is not required to attend this event)

GOLD MEDAL



Dave Dimond, FAIA, Receives 2026 Gold Medal

AIA Minnesota is pleased to announce that **Dave Dimond, FAIA**, is the recipient of the 2026 AIA Minnesota Gold Medal. Presented biennially, the Gold Medal is the association's highest individual honor. It recognizes an individual or pair of individuals, living or deceased, whose work has made lasting contributions to the field of architecture.

Dimond, who served as design director at JLG Architects before retiring in 2024, was an industry pacesetter and pioneer of integrated design in Minnesota and beyond for 38 years. Through restorative solutions that advanced the AIA's Framework for Design Excellence, he developed an enduring legacy of design that invites everyone to contribute to the vision of healthy, resilient, and meaningfully

connected communities.

[Read](#) the press release.

HONOR AWARDS



Clockwise from top left: College of William and Mary Arts Center, Togo Studio, The Blake School Early Learning Center, Moorhead Community Center and Public Library, Bowdoin College Sills Hall Renovation, St. Croix Travel Information Center, FilmNorth Creative Center, and Minnesota Museum of American Art.

2026 Honor Awards Announced

In October, the following eight projects were selected to receive a 2026 AIA Minnesota Honor Award:

- **Bowdoin College Sills Hall Renovation** in Brunswick, Maine, designed by HGA
- **College of William & Mary Arts Center** in Williamsburg, Virginia, designed by HGA
- **FilmNorth Creative Center** in St. Paul, Minnesota, designed by D/O Architects
- **Minnesota Museum of American Art** in St. Paul, Minnesota, designed by VJAA
- **Moorhead Community Center and Public Library** in Moorhead, Minnesota, designed by JLG Architects + The Miller Hull Partnership
- **St. Croix Travel Information Center** in West Lakeland Township, Minnesota, designed by VJAA
- **The Blake School Early Learning Center** in Hopkins, Minnesota, designed by HGA
- **Togo Studio** in Togo, Minnesota, designed by Kara Hill Studio

[Read](#) the press release.

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25 YEAR AWARD



25 Year Award Announced

AIA Minnesota is pleased to announce that the University of Minnesota's **Barbara Barker Center for Dance** in Minneapolis, designed by HGA, has been selected to receive the 2026 AIA Minnesota 25 Year Award. Established in 1981, the annual award celebrates a 25- to 50-year-old building or group of buildings whose architecture has stood the test of time and continues to demonstrate excellence in architectural design and significance—both in its original context and by today's standards.

Read the press release.

CALL TO ACTION



Plan to Attend the Lake Superior Design Retreat

The 2027 **Lake Superior Design Retreat** will be on March 12 and 13 at **Zeitgeist** in Duluth! Begin planning your trip now by **booking your stay** at the Sheraton Duluth Hotel at the special group rate of $199/night.

We're pleased to announce the first of our six speakers, Robin Schwartzman. Robin is a Minneapolis-based artist, designer, and author whose multidisciplinary career explores the intersection of art, storytelling, humor, and play.

The block of rooms at the Sheraton reserved for LSDR attendees will be released on February 18, 2027.

Sign up for the mailing list to be the first to hear when registration goes live.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome Dina Haveric to the AIA Minnesota Staff Team!

Dina Haveric joins AIA Minnesota as Communications & Public Outreach Manager with a background in environmental science, communications, and community outreach. She enjoys connecting people with ideas that matter and making complex topics more accessible. Outside of work, you can find her playing pickleball, exploring the outdoors, or hunting for mushrooms.



October 1st Next Gen Mentorship & New Office Social

Many thanks to the 150 attendees who joined our October 1st reception to celebrate the release of the **AIA St. Paul Mentorship Task Force Report** and to tour AIA Minnesota's new office in Riverplace. Attendees ranged from students and emerging professionals to FAIAs, creating rich, cross-generational connections for all.

The AIA St. Paul Mentorship Task Force has released a new resource for mentors, mentees, and firm leaders. Titled "A Guide to Mentorship in Architecture," the report shares tips for firm-based programs and for making the most of mentor-mentee relationships. Topics range from structuring a new program, to various matching processes, to evaluating and improving programs over time.

Many thanks to the members of the task force who shared their insights, conducted research, and developed this resource for the benefit of our entire architecture community: Chair **Dantès Ha, AIA**, and Co-Chair **Nicholas Reiter, AIA**, and task force members **Constance Chen, AIA**, **DJ Heinle, AIA, Alexis Meyer, Assoc. AIA**, **Ashley Vanden Bosch, AIA**, and **Justin Wang, AIA, NOMA**.

View and download the report here »



Renew your AIA Membership!

Now is the ideal time to renew your AIA membership! As an AIA member, you are part of a powerful, unified voice for the architecture profession. You've helped us advocate for better building codes, champion sustainable design, and connect thousands of professionals across the industry. Don't let your connection lapse. Renew your membership now to ensure you keep receiving the resources you rely on. **Renew your membership & stay connected »**

MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION



Women in Architecture Grant Applications Now Open!

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation is excited to announce the launch of the MAF Women in Architecture (WIA) grant application! The WIA fund awards **$10,000 every other year** to support impactful efforts that address barriers, create meaningful opportunities, and champion the advancement of women in the architecture profession. Ready to apply or learn more? **Visit the WIA Grant Application Page »**



MAF Raffle Prizes! Purchase your chance.

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) will once again be selling Raffle tickets with fantastic prizes. Your purchase of raffle tickets helps MAF invest in Excellence, Leadership, Discovery, and Equity in the profession of architecture! We are excited to announce this year's raffle items:

- **Two (2) Jens Risom Chairs** donated by AIA Minnesota ($3,400 value)
- **Restaurant Certificates** donated by Emanuelson-Podas, Greiner Construction, MJ Recruiting, and Orion Search Group ($1,000 value)
- **Dinner & Guthrie Theater Package** donated by JE Dunn Construction ($650 value)
- **Saint Paul Hotel Certificate** donated by RJM Construction ($500 value)
- **Whiskey Tasting Kit** donated by Steven Wolf, AIA ($350 value)
- **Lego Set** donated by BKBM Engineering ($350 value)
- **Hauschild-Baron Curated Wine Collection** donated by MAF board members ($300 value)
- **Minnesota Twins Dugout Tickets** donated by Barb and Jim Thomson ($184 value)

Raffle tickets are $20 each and can be purchased from any MAF board member or at A'26 MN Conference on Architecture.

Hauschild-Baron Leadership Fund Silent Art Auction Event Success

The BHB Fundraising Event: Evening of Music, Art, and Community was a success filled with energy, excitement, and celebration. Guests gathered to honor 25 years of architectural leadership and support the next generation of designers. Highlights included lively bidding on original works by local designers, with 100% of auction items sold to raise over $4,200. Combined with additional donations, the total funds raised have reached over $35,000 — placing us at 96% of our $37,000 goal. Thank you to everyone who made the night so impactful! **We invite you to contribute today to help us raise the remaining amount and fully reach our target »**

CONTINUING EDUCATION



AIA MINNESOTA ON-DEMAND WEBINARS

Use AIA Minnesota's on-demand webinars to help you meet your continuing education requirements. Eleven on-demand webinars are available and all provide HSW credits, Ethics content, or both. These webinars are recordings from recent AIA Minnesota Conference programs, all of which were highly rated. For more details visit, **AIA Minnesota On-Demand Webinars »**

LEADERSHIP FORUM



Leadership Forum

Applications for the 2027 Leadership Forum are due December 7, 2026.
Visit the **website** to access the online application.

- Candidates **must be** an AIA Minnesota or MSP NOMA member
- License is **not** required
- Minimum of 10 years' industry experience **is** required
- Tuition is $800 (scholarships and payment plans available)
- Participation is limited to 16 people.
- Eight sessions (plus one 2-hour kick-off session) will begin in January and continue through July. All but one of the eight will be full-day sessions.
- Areas of focus on content include: Defining Leadership & Cultivating Change; Knowing and Using Your Strengths to Lead; Building Trust and Engagement; Foundations of Intercultural Development; Leadership and Communication; Leadership Stories: Knowing When and How to Lead; Leadership Advocacy – What is Your Story? And, Rethinking, Adapting, Reflecting & Charting Your Path Forward.

Questions? Contact **Deanna Christiansen**.

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES SHORT SELECTION PROCESS FOR SMALL FIRMS
The administration has a new, streamlined method for awarding architecture/engineering contracts under $350,000. **Read more »**

AIA URGES CONGRESS TO PROTECT HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW
AIA joined more than 1,000 organizations and Tribal Nations in the **106 Strong coalition**, signing a **letter to Congress** opposing legislation that would largely dismantle Section 106 regulations. Under the National Historic Preservation Act, federal agencies must consider historic preservation and engage the public when planning, approving, or funding federal projects. AIA has signed on behalf of its chapters and members, but chapters may also **join the coalition** individually. Please explicitly identify your chapter as the member/signatory.

AIA FILES BRIEF TO HALT CONSTRUCTION OF TRIUMPHAL ARCH
AIA joined like-minded groups asking a federal court to halt construction of the proposed Triumphal Arch at Memorial Circle. AIA's position is grounded in a longstanding commitment to responsible planning, design excellence, historic preservation and meaningful public participation. A project of this scale and prominence should move forward only after the rigorous review Congress established for commemorative works in the nation's capital. The brief filed with the court supports the main case's argument that the project advanced without the congressional authorization and review required by the Commemorative Works Act. It also contends that the federal review did not adequately evaluate environmental and historic impacts under the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act. **Learn more »**

AIA AWARDS OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS

Applications are open for many AIA Awards, but deadlines are approaching fast. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your professional reputation to the top of the architecture field, gain premier visibility for your work, and open new doors for growth, networking, and long-term career development. **Awards with November 3 deadlines:** AIA/ALA Library Building Award, Architecture Award, COTE Top Ten Award, Design for Aging Award, Education Facility Design Award, Healthcare Design Award, Housing Award, Interior Architecture Award, Justice Facility Award, Regional & Urban Design Award, Small Project Award, Twenty-Five Year Award. **Learn more and apply »**

2027 AIA LOS ANGELES BEYOND 1.5°C SYMPOSIUM CALL FOR PROPOSALS
AIA Los Angeles COTE is excited to open our Call for Proposals for the 2027 Beyond 1.5°C Symposium on Climate Change, planned for April 2027 at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. This year, we're asking: What can Los Angeles implement now to advance regeneration and help build a credible pathway back toward 1.5°C? We welcome proposals from across the COTE community focused on regenerative design, embodied carbon and low-carbon construction, natural materials, circularity, resilience, emerging technologies, community action, policy, education, and other practical solutions that can move climate action toward implementation. Proposals are due November 20, 2026. **Download the Call for Proposals**

LAST SAP TRAINING OF 2026
When disaster strikes, communities need trained professionals who can quickly assess damaged buildings and help people return safely. Join AIA's nationally recognized **Safety Assessment Program (SAP) Evaluator Training** on November 18–19 and become a certified post-disaster building evaluator. **AIA members save $50 on registration! Learn more »**

Q3 2026 HOME DESIGN TRENDS SURVEY
Explore the latest trends in home features, including special-function rooms, home systems and technology, and home products, along with current business conditions at custom residential firms. Chapters can also encourage custom residential firms in their area to join the **survey panel. View the Q3 results »**

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCH
Monday, November 9, 12:00 pm
Session M13. During the A'26 MN Conference on Architecture
Join fellow AIA Minneapolis members for a lively and engaging session at the A'26 MN Conference! Connect with fellow members. Cast your vote for new chapter leadership and shape the future of AIA Minneapolis. Learn about the chapter's accomplishments and plans for the upcoming year. Hear from special guest **Carole Wedge, FAIA**, EVP/CEO of AIA national. Don't miss this opportunity for fun, networking, and professional development.

If you are registering for **A'26 MN Conference**, be sure to add Event M13 to your selections or register for the **AIA Minneapolis Annual Meeting as a stand-alone event »**

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCH
Monday, November 9, 12:00 pm
Session M15. During the A'26 MN Conference on Architecture
Join fellow AIA Northern Minnesota members for a lively and engaging session at the A'26 MN Conference! Connect with fellow members. Cast your vote for new chapter leadership and shape the future of AIA Northern Minnesota. Learn about the chapter's accomplishments and plans for the upcoming year. Hear from special guest **Carole Wedge, FAIA**, EVP/CEO of AIA national.

Don't miss this opportunity for fun, networking, and professional development.

If you are registering for **A'26 MN Conference**, be sure to add Event M15 to your selections or register for the **AIA Northern Minnesota Annual Meeting as a stand-alone event »**

MOORHEAD LIBRARY & CITY HALL TOURS
Friday, November 20, 3:00–5:00 pm
Join AIA Northern Minnesota for a tour of the 2026 Honor Award-winning Moorhead Community Center & Public and Moorhead City Hall, both designed by **JLG Architects**, followed by a social hour. Make it a full weekend and attend the NDSU football game on Saturday! **Learn more and register »**

CALL FOR TOURS!
Have an under-construction or recently completed project you'd like to share with chapter members? We're always looking for project tours! Email board president **Melissa Lefebvre, AIA**, with your suggestion.

AIA SAINT PAUL

ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCH
Monday, November 9, 12:00 pm
Session M14. During the A'26 MN Conference on Architecture
AIA St. Paul members are invited to attend our annual meeting and lunch! Join members for an engaging session at the A'26 MN Conference! Connect with fellow members. Cast your vote for new chapter leadership and shape the future of AIA St. Paul. Learn about the chapter's accomplishments, financial status, and plans for the upcoming year. Hear from special guest **Carole Wedge, FAIA**, EVP/CEO of AIA national. Celebrate the success of the AIA St. Paul chapter and look forward to the year ahead.

If you are registering for **A'26 MN Conference**, be sure to add Event M14 to your selections or register for the **AIA St. Paul Annual Meeting as a stand-alone event »**

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Next Committee Meeting:
Wednesday, December 2, 12:30 pm
Virtual Meeting

Sign up to attend this A'26 MN Conference program!
T40. ARE 101: Personal Experiences from Start to Finish

The November **Lattes & Licensure** has been canceled.
Join us instead for a joint happy hour with the Emerging Professionals Committee!

EPC and ALA Joint Happy Hour
Join us! No RSVP required!
Thursday, November 19
5:00-7:00 pm
Blackstack Brewing

755 Prior Ave N, St Paul, MN 55104

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Wednesday, December 9, 12:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

Sign up to attend this A'26 MN Conference program!
W45. How to Use the Minnesota Conservation Code
(Check out other code programs being presented at the Conference this year, too!)

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Sign up for these A'26 MN Conference programs!
M04. Beyond the Built: Why Speculative Work Matters
M08. Keynote: Honor Awards Jurors Share Their Work
M17. COTE Top Ten 2026 - Marion Fire Station No. 1 and Marlboro Music Reich Hall
M21. Awards Reception and Presentation
W53. 2+2: Design for Equitable Communities

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (EBE)

Tuesday, November 17, 3:30 pm
Virtual Meeting

Sign up to attend this A'26 MN Conference program!
W63. Equitable Skyways Tour

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Check out the Sustainable Design program track at the A'26 MN Conference and sign up for this program! M17. COTE Top Ten 2026 – Marion Fire Station No 1 and Marlboro Music Reich Hall.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Next Committee Meeting:
Tuesday, December 8, 12:00 pm
Virtual meeting

EPC and ALA Joint Happy Hour
Join us! No RSVP required!
Thursday, November 19

5:00-7:00 pm
Blackstack Brewing
755 Prior Ave N, St Paul, MN 55104

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Monday, December 14, 12:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

ENTER COMMITTEE

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

This committee meets at noon on the fourth Friday of even-numbered months.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 17, 12:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Committee meets quarterly.
Next meeting: **Thursday, January 28, 4:00 pm**

Sign up to attend this A'26 MN Conference program!
T38. Future-Ready Care: Designing Resilient Onstage/Offstage Models in Healthcare

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 4, 12:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

Monday, November 16, 11:30 am
Virtual Meeting

MINNESOTA CUSTOM RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTS NETWORK (CRAN)

Tuesday, November 3, 12:00
Virtual Meeting

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

WINTER SOCIAL
Wednesday, December 16, 4:30 pm
Join us for an in-person social to celebrate the successful visit to Houston, MN this year and connect with fellow MDT volunteers – join us for the first time to learn more about the committee and program. No need to RSVP, and feel free to invite your friends and colleagues.

TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Watch for a survey that will provide you with an opportunity to share your interests that will guide which topics our re-engaged TAP Committee will unpack first. Get on the email list to stay in the loop for all things TAP Minnesota! Email **Deanna Christiansen, Hon. AIAMN** to express your interest.

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Sign up to attend this A'26 MN Conference program!
M06. Unlearning to Lead: Rethinking Mentorship & Management in Modern Practice

DECEMBER VISIONING MEETING
Friday, December 18, 9:00 am
FRGMNT Coffee, St. Anthony Main
Join us in person for a visioning session to plan for 2027 and beyond! Meet us at FRGMNT in St. Anthony Main to reconnect, celebrate a great year in 2026, and look ahead to what's next.

YOUTH IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 19, 12:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

PEOPLE & FIRMS

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

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IN MEMORIAM

Beth Roloff, AIA, of **MSR Design**, passed away on October after a battle with cancer. Services were held in Bloomington October 30. **Learn more »**

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

TIMBER TRANSFORMATIONS T3 BUILDING TOUR NOVEMBER 4 »

2027 MINNESOTA CONSTRUCTION SUMMIT FEBRUARY 17-18 »

ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE & INTERIOR DESIGN LECTURE SERIES
Mondays, 4:30 pm
100 Rapson Hall, 89 Church Street, Minneapolis (UMN East Bank campus)
Join us for a year-long series of public lectures by industry leaders. The following dates have been confirmed, and more are on the way!

- November 2 - Yasmin Vobis, Ultramoderne and UC Berkeley
- November 9 - Jeffrey Day, NormalAC
- April 12 - Joyce Hwang, University of Buffalo

Mark your calendar and watch for details at **design.umn.edu/events »**

UMN SCHOOL OF LAW INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CLINIC OFFERS FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE
The IP Clinic provides members of the local community an opportunity to obtain legal assistance in matters involving intellectual property, such as copyrightable works, trademarks, patents, and confidentiality obligations. The IP Clinic typically runs during the Law School's Spring Semester, which is approximately January through April.

Legal assistance is provided by second- and third-year law school students under the supervision of a licensed attorney. There is no charge for participating in the IP Clinic, though clients are responsible for out-of-pocket costs (such as copyright registration and trademark application fees). View the **flyer** for more information. To apply for the program, send an email to **lawclinic@umn.edu**.

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Be among the first LEED v5 Green Associate professionals. Earn a globally recognized credential that validates your sustainability knowledge and demonstrates your commitment to
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Training Options (Live Webinars or On-Demand):

1. November 21 2026 – 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM EST
2. December 19 2026 – 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM EST
3. January 30 2027 – 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM EST - OR -
4. On-demand recordings completed at your own pace

All options cover identical content so pick whichever suits your schedule and recordings are always provided.

Register for a live webinar or start learning today!
Cost: $200 with the coupon code **SUST** for $100 off! (Non-members $300)

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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