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AIA MINNESOTA MATRIX NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2020

IMPORTANT NOTES FROM AIA MINNESOTA

The AIA Minnesota office is closed. All staff are working remotely, available via email and phone.

All meetings will be conducted via Zoom. Please check the website calendar for updates on events, and note meeting details below.

Call to Action

By Karen Lu, AIA, NOMA, AIA Minnesota President



"We have the power to change the profession of architecture - and by extension, to literally change the world around us."

-- Mary-Margaret Zindren, CAE

AIA Minnesota's mission of "advancing a vital profession, vibrant communities, and architecture that endures" is more critical than ever in this current environment of deep economic uncertainty, and increased inequities caused by climate change and a history of racial injustice. We are asking our members and colleagues industry-wide to spread the word and, if financially able, to participate in two upcoming, highly-valued programs to support AIA Minnesota:

[Virtual Homes by Architects Tour](#)

- Share with your personal and professional networks
- Demonstrate the value of architect-led residential design to the public
- See an example of a high-quality immersive virtual tour [here](#)!
- [Tickets](#) are only \$15 to explore 17 architect-designed homes (September 26-October 10)

Virtual A'20 MN, the Minnesota Conference on Architecture

- Focus on Design for Positive Climate Impact & Environmental Justice (Tuesday, October 13)
- Focus on Resilience & Collective Recovery (Tuesday, October 20)
- Focus on the Future of Design (Tuesday, October 27)

Due to the impact of the economic downturn on our profession, registration for the A'20 MN Conference will be free to AIA members who have been laid off or furloughed, and to recent graduates who have not been able to secure paid work within the field.

Each year, AIA Minnesota relies on the Homes by Architects Tour (HBAT) and the Minnesota Conference on Architecture together for approximately 1/3 of our overall revenue. Due to the pandemic and inability to meet in person, the HBAT net revenue goal has been decreased by an estimated 50% and the Conference net revenue goal has been decreased by an estimated 10%. We are hopeful, but not confident, that these revised goals will be met and we can enter 2021 with a somewhat optimistic financial outlook.

It is important to note that AIA Minnesota, a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization, is not eligible for the many resources available to for-profit and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, such as the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or relief programs that focus on the nonprofit sector. We have explored - and continue to explore - many opportunities for assistance, but the economic climate for nonprofit 501(c)(6) organizations is disheartening.

Even as AIA Minnesota has taken measures to reduce expenses, the staff has been busier than ever supporting our members in countless new ways: guidance on pandemic relief programs, like PPP and EIDL; Town Halls listening to member concerns; a Future of Design series collaborating with leaders from other industries; providing input to the State of Minnesota on reopening guidance for restaurants and bars; the MSP NOMA matching program for properties affected by the civil unrest; and reworking the formats of HBAT and the conference to accommodate a virtual environment. In the meantime, the following work - already underway - continues: growing our advocacy at the state legislature, increasing our trainings focused on design for climate action, offering new Intercultural Development programs, developing an action plan from the Culture Change Initiative to improve the culture of our profession, and shifting from the bi-monthly Architecture MN magazine to ENTER - a digital weekly and print annual.

AIA Minnesota offers a multitude of valuable opportunities to share knowledge, access the expertise of industry colleagues, and advocate for our profession - but the greatest value is that of our collective professional community and the potential for change that we can accomplish together. AIA Minnesota is known for being a leader among AIA chapters and with your continued engagement, we can continue this important work. Thank you for attending the HBAT and the A'20 MN Conference. Thank you for encouraging and supporting others to do the same. Thank you for maintaining the strength of our architecture community.

2020 Homes by Architects Virtual Tour

September 26–October 10




SUPPORT AIA MINNESOTA AND YOUR PEERS WITH A \$15 TICKET TO THE VIRTUAL HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR

Please make a point to buy a ticket and to encourage your friends and people in your network to do the same. Not only is the HBAT a great showcase for the amazing work of our local architecture community, in these challenging economic times, the non-dues revenue from events like HBAT goes a long way in supporting AIA Minnesota's ability to continue to serve our members and the broader public. [Buy tickets »](#)

Sponsorships are available for the 2020 virtual tour. Be a part of this opportunity to reach a targeted audience of those seeking the best in home design. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) for details.

A'20 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

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**The Minnesota Conference
on Architecture**

October 13, 20, & 27, 2020

VIRTUAL with
NEW DATES

A'20 MN REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

The AIA Minnesota staff team is finalizing registration for the conference, and will make it available in early September. Watch your email for a link to view the programs and to register. Future emails will also include program highlights and details about the virtual conference experience. We hope

you'll make it a priority to join us for this informative and inspiring opportunity to learn and to stay connected to our great Minnesota architecture community!

EXHIBIT AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Reserve your Virtual Exhibit Booth, sponsor a keynote, host a break-time event. Many ways to participate in our virtual conference! [Learn more »](#)

SHARE YOUR STORIES OF RESILIENCE

How has resilience shown up for you personally or for your firm in 2020? How has the pandemic led to new perspectives about work and life? How has the murder of George Floyd and the unrest changed you? What new insights have you gained about the need for climate action? How has your thinking about the future been shaped by all that's happened in 2020?

Will you share your story? Please submit a 150-200 word summary of your story. Selected stories will be pre-recorded (5 minutes max) for broadcast during the conference. Please submit your story, or any questions, to [Rachel Usher](#) before **September 10**.

SPAM WARNING

Disregard any correspondence from outside sources offering our member list or attendee lists from AIA Minnesota events. They are not legitimate sources. We do not share our member lists with outside organizations.

Also, disregard emails from Global Expo Travel, Trip Planner Services and FAIRGuide. They've contacted exhibitors in the past to solicit hotel rooms or a listing on their online directory for a fee. They have no affiliation with AIA Minnesota or the AIA Minnesota Conference.

CALL TO ACTION

Call for Leaders

AIA Minnesota is currently seeking applications for officer and board leadership positions that will begin January 1, 2021. This is an important time in the leadership of our organization. By joining the leadership teams, you will be engaged in key decisions as we continue to implement change and address AIA's priorities of climate action and advancing racial justice and equity in our organization, in our profession, and in our communities. [Learn more and apply online »](#)

Open AIA Minnesota Officer/ Board Leadership Positions for 2021:

- President-Elect (three-year commitment as President-Elect, President, and Past President; AIA and Assoc. AIA members eligible)
- Secretary (one-year term, renewable; AIA and Assoc. AIA members eligible)
- Treasurer (one-year term, renewable; AIA and Assoc. AIA members eligible)
- Associate Director (one-year term, renewable; only Assoc. AIA members eligible)

If you are interested in exploring leadership opportunities at the local chapter levels - AIA

Minneapolis, AIA Northern Minnesota, or AIA St. Paul - or with the Minnesota Architectural Foundation, members are encouraged to [express interest](#) by October 15, 2020.

Submit Your Project for the 2020 AIA Minnesota Honor Awards

Our Honor Awards acknowledge outstanding built projects by AIA Minnesota members, or firms that are owned by AIA Minnesota members, that practice professionally in Minnesota. We encourage broad participation from established and new practitioners of firms of all sizes - small, medium, or large.

There are two big changes to this year's AIA Minnesota Honor Awards:

1. In alignment with AIA National Architecture Awards, AIA Minnesota Honor Awards submissions will be evaluated using the [AIA Framework for Design Excellence](#). Each entry should address, using narrative or metrics or both, the project's achievements in **two or more of the ten design measures** in the framework. Please note that submissions need not address all ten measures and that metrics are not required. To receive an Honor Award, a project must demonstrate excellence in two or more framework measures.
2. This year, we've added another opportunity for recognition: **Commendations for Excellence in a single framework measure**. The jurors may award up to ten Commendations, but they are not required to recognize an entry under each measure. For more details, visit the AIA Minnesota [Honor Awards](#) web page. Recipients of Commendations will be eligible to resubmit their projects for an AIA Minnesota Honor Award in future years.

Have questions? Contact AIA Minnesota's [Chris Hudson](#) or [Sheri Hansen](#) for answers.

Submissions are due at 5:00 pm CDT on Friday, September 25. [Learn more »](#)

Nominate a Minnesota Architecture Industry Leader for the 2020 AIA Minnesota Gold Medal Award

The AIA Minnesota Gold Medal Award is one of the highest honors bestowed by the association, recognizing individuals whose work has had a lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture in Minnesota, and significant, positive impact on the Minnesota architecture community and culture. Submissions will be accepted until **5:00 pm CDT on Friday, September 25**. [Learn more »](#)

Hope Remains for Bonding Bill in September Legislative Session

AIA Minnesota and our partners in the Building Jobs Coalition continue to advocate for passing a bonding bill in the September special legislative session. A [letter](#) was sent to Governor Walz and legislative leadership in late August, representing [more than 60 industry partners](#), urging action. This was also sent to media outlets throughout the state. The Building Jobs Coalition is also planning an action alert day in September; watch your email for ways to support our advocacy for

this important legislation.

Are You Registered to Vote? Need an Absentee Ballot?

In addition to the President of the United States and members of both the U.S. House and U.S. Senate, all members of the Minnesota House and Senate are on the ballot in November, making voting in this election extremely important.

The Minnesota Secretary of State's website has all the resources you need to [register to vote](#) and/or to [request an absentee ballot](#) for the November 3 general election (note: you no longer need a witness to your signature for your absentee ballot to be valid). You can also [check your registration status](#) and learn more about [how to vote on election day](#) through this important resource. Make your voice heard this year!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minneapolis Fed Survey Sees Continued Delays, Thinner Pipelines

The Minneapolis Fed conducted a survey from Monday, July 27, to Friday, July 31, through a partnership with about 35 construction-related industry associations. It received 636 responses and is a follow-up to similar surveys in March, April, and May to gauge the pandemic's ongoing effects on the construction sector. [Read analysis of the results »](#)



LSDR 2021 Update

Details aren't confirmed yet, but the Lake Superior Design Retreat WILL happen in 2021. Watch for more information, coming soon!

Ways to Stay with AIA: Membership Options

If you or someone you know has recently been laid off, furloughed, their start date has been indefinitely postponed, or they are self-employed or an independent contractor and their income has been significantly impacted by the pandemic, we can help with options for maintaining AIA membership. We can also provide guidance on a wide variety of ways to stay engaged with the architecture community. Please reach out to [Amber Allardyce](#) for more information.

LEADERSHIP

F O R U M

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the 2020 Leadership Forum took a break from regular monthly sessions from April through June. As a group, they then decided to push forward and go virtual for their last three sessions. The last of their six sessions is in late September.

For this reason, we are delaying the 2021 call for applications until October.

- A virtual Open House for 2021 applicants is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 29th
- The application deadline is Monday, November 30th
- Session 1 is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 9th

If you have any questions or need for clarification, please feel free to contact [Deanna Christiansen](#).

MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

Women in Architecture Grant Application

Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) launched the Women In Architecture (WIA) Fund in 2018 to promote equity by supporting the advancement of women in the profession of architecture. MAF announces they are now accepting their second round of grant applications and will distribute up to \$5,000 in grants! The work accomplished with the grant must directly support and impact women in the profession of architecture. Application deadline is October 1, 2020. [Learn more about eligibility and apply »](#)

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Pandemic Response Resources

AIA Minnesota continues to update its [Pandemic Response Resources](#) webpage with materials for business management, remote work, health, and more. You can also get the latest updates on state and federal programs and policies.

If you have further questions, concerns, or ideas for AIA Minnesota during this emergency, please

contact any member of the AIA Minnesota staff or submit them via this [online form](#).

AIA Strategies for Safer Facilities

AIA has created strategies and step-by-step risk management tools for many different space types:

- [Strategies for Safer Multifamily Housing](#)
- [Health Care Facility Design Checklist](#)
- [Strategies for Safer Schools](#)
- [Strategies for Safer Senior Living Communities](#)
- [Strategies for Safer Retail Stores](#)
- [Strategies for Safer Offices](#)
- [Strategies for Safer Buildings](#)
- [Risk Management Plan for Buildings](#)
- [AIA Reoccupancy Assessment Tool](#)

Visit the [AIA COVID-19 Resources for Architects](#) page to learn more.

RACIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES

Racial Justice Resources

AIA Minnesota continues to update its [Racial Justice Resources](#) to help you navigate culture change and connect you with opportunities to volunteer or work to repair our community.

AIA has also compiled materials on racial justice as part of its [Racial Equity Initiative](#).

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL

AIA FILM CHALLENGE VOTING IS NOW OPEN

The AIA Film Challenge 2020 films are in. Now it's time to vote for the People's Choice winner, an award that comes with a \$2,000 cash prize. Watch the films, then vote for your favorites-up to once an hour. Voting ends October 4. [Vote »](#)

ANSWERING YOUR CONTRACT QUESTIONS

Thursday, September 10, 1:00 pm

As an architect, owner, or contractor, properly documenting your projects through contracts documents is one of the most important things you can do to minimize risk and avoid litigation. However, completing these contract documents can be confusing and you may have many questions throughout the process. Join us for a live Q&A with AIA Contract Documents Information Manager, Ben Segal, as he answers commonly asked questions

regarding popular AIA documents such as payment applications, A201 general conditions, and more! Arm yourself with the knowledge needed to administer contracts in a more efficient and cost-effective way. [Learn more »](#)

AIAU: DESIGNING FOR HEALTH

Licensed architects and affiliated design professionals have, in their professional practice, a positive duty to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. As America's health care expenses continue to rise and we rebuild post-pandemic, collaboration with public health professionals will be more critical than ever. Through this series of courses, you will learn from architects and public health experts as they guide you through the opportunities in rethinking the design process to create healthier buildings. [Learn more »](#)

AIA LAUNCHES NEW POLICY PLATFORM 2020

Ahead of the Democratic and Republican conventions, AIA National launched its new [Policy Platform 2020](#). The platform details AIA's advocacy priorities that will advance the architecture profession and improve the built environment by addressing economic, climate, and community needs in the U.S. AIA also created an [FAQ document](#) to help members understand how the information will be used by our national organization, and how you can get involved. [Learn more about AIA Advocacy »](#)

AIA ISSUES CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Based on input from the full spectrum of AIA's membership, the Climate Action Plan reiterates our dedication and commitment to designing a sustainable, healthy, and equitable world. [Learn more »](#)

AIA RACIAL EQUITY INITIATIVE

AIA has compiled a centralized set of resources for members on understanding racism, firm culture, opportunities for members, and ways to take action. [Learn more »](#)

MEMBER PROFILE

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

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

CHAPTER LUNCHEON: MODERN MASTERS

Thursday, September 17, 12:00 pm

Virtual Presentation

Hear from Linda Mack and **Gary Reetz, FAIA**, who will share about the Minnesota Society of Architectural Historians' award-winning Modern Masters program. [Register »](#)

CALL FOR LEADERS: 2021 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

If you are interested in exploring leadership opportunities with the AIA Minneapolis chapter level, please [express interest](#) by October 15, 2020. [Learn more and apply »](#)

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

GOLF OUTING UPDATE & FEEDBACK REQUESTED FOR FUTURE OUTINGS

The annual Golf Outing has been canceled for 2020, but we are actively pursuing other ideas for AIA Northern Minnesota members to get together with their peers. Help us choose and organize a safe and fun scholarship fundraiser or social outing [here](#).

CALL FOR LEADERS: 2021 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

If you are interested in exploring leadership opportunities with the AIA Northern Minnesota chapter level, please [express interest](#) by October 15, 2020. [Learn more and apply »](#)

AIA ST. PAUL

VIRTUAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT: THE 21ST CENTURY DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Thursday, September 24, 12:00 pm

Learn more about the 21st Century Development Framework with a virtual presentation by Jeff Mandyck, AIA, and Richard Graves, AIA. [Register »](#)

CALL FOR LEADERS: 2021 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

If you are interested in exploring leadership opportunities with the AIA St. Paul chapter level, please [express interest](#) by October 15, 2020. [Learn more and apply »](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

ATTEND A'20 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

Join us in October for an economical and efficient way to get stocked up on continuing education credits in order to meet your licensing requirements.

Although this year's conference will be different, it will still deliver to you a wide variety of quality programming that you won't want to miss.

- Programs will address climate action and environmental justice and design for positive impact;
- Programs will also address business and personal resilience, authentic collaborative partnerships, community visioning, and a look at issues related to collective recovery;
- And finally, programs that explore the future of design as it relates to sustainability, design, housing, schools, the practice of architecture, and more.

Watch for more details and registration to open soon!

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 3, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

ALA AND EPC COMMITTEES SPONSOR CONFERENCE SESSION IN OCTOBER

A'20 MN Conference registration will be opening soon. Look for the program titled, "The Future of Practice, Now and Later," co-sponsored by the Architects Licensing Advisory Committee and the Emerging Professionals Committee. The program will be presented on Tuesday, October 27. Don't miss it!

VIRTUAL ARE REVIEWS BEGIN IN NOVEMBER

The AIA Minnesota ALA Committee is planning virtual ARE Reviews for November, December 2020 and January, February 2021 to get you better prepared for taking the exams. Watch for details coming soon.

NCARB ROLLING CLOCK EXTENDED

This month, NCARB will administer an additional six-month rolling clock extension to all passing exam scores that were valid as of March 1, 2020. Combined with the previous nine-month extensions, all valid exam scores will have received a total of a 15-month rolling clock extension. This ensures that no exam scores are impacted by the rolling clock until June 2021 at the earliest.

NCARB continues to pursue development and implementation of an online (or remote) proctored option for the ARE and recent progress will allow for an earlier-than-anticipated launch in late 2020. Be on the lookout for an announcement with additional details on online proctored delivery in the weeks ahead. [Learn more »](#)

ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 10, 8:30 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

ARCHITECTURE MN COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 16, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, September 9, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Open forum: please bring your code questions, experiences, and updates to share.

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

Thursday, September 10, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

A'20 MN: The Committee on Design is sponsoring three programs, all on Tuesday, October 27.

D3-52 - "Local Lessons from the COTE Top Ten".

D3-60 - "2+2: Achieving Outstanding Design - Engaging Communities to Shape the Future of Design"

D3-74 - "Architectural Competitions: Finding Your Voice"

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, September 3, 12:00

[Register in advance for this meeting »](#)

The Committee on the Environment is beginning work on expanding membership across Minnesota. Join us for this meeting to help refine our outreach strategy and build our base of engaged members!

Watch your email for details about other meetings of this committee for September and October.

A'20 MN: The Committee on the Environment spent hours developing programs and reviewing and selecting proposals for presentation on Day 1, October 13. With this, COTE endorses and supports this whole day. Attend as many sessions as you can. You can't make a bad choice!

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & INCLUSION

Wednesday, September 16, 8:30 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Monday, September 14, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

A'20 MN: Don't miss program D2-28 titled, "Pragmatism, Hope, and Personal Well-Being: Business and Personal Resiliency," sponsored by our Council of Firms Knowledge Community.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOURS

Monday, September 28, 6:00 pm

Connect virtually with other young professionals and expand your professional network! Note the later start time for the September gathering. [Register in advance »](#)

COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 1, 8:00 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

A'20 MN: In addition to the co-sponsored program with the ALA Committee, program D3-53, "The Future of Practice, Now and Later," the Emerging Professionals Committee is also sponsoring program D2-32, "Resilient Culture: Weather the Storm," on Tuesday, October 20.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 15, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

The committee will continue discussions of special sessions and pre-election planning.

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Thursday, September 24, 4:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

A'20 MN: Sign up to attend program D2-41 titled, "Stable Quality Housing and Long-Term Wellness," sponsored by the Health Design Knowledge Community and the Housing Advocacy Committee.

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 2, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Join us for discussion about Search for Shelter 2021.

A'20 MN: Sign up to attend program D2-41 titled, "Stable Quality Housing and Long-Term Wellness," sponsored by the Housing Advocacy Committee and the Health Design Knowledge Community.

LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

Monday, September 21, 11:30 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM (MDT) COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 16, 4:30 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

MDT is exploring digital tools that can be adapted to providing virtual community engagement. Anyone with experience and/or interest can contact [Steve Roos, AIA Minnesota Allied Member](#).

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 1, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICE (TAP) KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

The Technology in Practice (TAP) Knowledge Community is building a virtual community on [Slack](#). Firm leaders are encouraged to direct their AIA and non-AIA technical staff as well as tech-enthusiasts to join the TAP community as our practice moves into an increasingly digital marketplace. If you have questions or would like to be a part of this group, please contact co-chair [Adam Wilbrecht, AIA](#), or AIA Minnesota staff liaison [Deanna Christiansen](#).

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE PICNIC SOCIAL HOUR

Tuesday, September 1, 4:30 pm

Lake Nokomis

Join members of the Women in Architecture Committee for a socially distanced social hour at Lake Nokomis. Bring your mask, your own beverage and/or snacks of your choice, along with a lawn chair or blanket. [View the map of where to gather »](#)

Wednesday, September 9, 8:00 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE VIRTUAL SOCIAL

Thursday, September 10, 4:30 pm

Join owner of Twin Spirits Distillery, Michelle Winchester, as she shares about her experience founding the first woman-owned distillery in Minnesota. She'll demonstrate how to prepare a signature cocktail/mocktail created just for the Women in Architecture Committee. [Register »](#)

A'20 MN: The WIA Committee is once again sponsoring a "Networking Breakfast with Women in Architecture," on Tuesday, October 20. Program D2-26 will have limited attendance. Sign up early.

PEOPLE & FIRMS

Congratulations to **Jennifer Newsom, AIA, NOMA**, and **Tom Carruthers, AIA**, the partners behind Dream the Combine, for the selection of "Hide and Seek" for Exhibit Columbus. [Learn more »](#)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

John Fowler, AIA Minnesota Allied Member
Gary Sabart, AIA Minnesota Allied Member

Sarah Vermeer, Assoc. AIA
Zheyang Yuan, Assoc. AIA

IN MEMORIAM

Wes Hendrickson, AIA, passed away August 16, 2020 at age 81. He is remembered as a mentor to many and an "architect's architect." [Learn more »](#)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EVENTS AND RESOURCES

[DESIGN IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD: PANDEMIC AND THE PARKS SEPTEMBER 30 »](#)

MENTOR A DESIGN STUDENT

The College of Design is seeking mentors for junior and senior architecture students. [Learn more and sign up »](#)

ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the College of Design's [online calendar](#) for regular updates on activities.

COVID-19 Environmental Interventions & Best Practices

Led by Professor Tasoulla Hadjiyanni (Interior Design), the Culturally Enriched Communities (CEC) research initiative gathers best practices for creating healthy and connected communities. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, CEC has begun collecting a [repository of environmental interventions](#) to help inform stay-at-home responses and recovery efforts.

Career & 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. For events not sponsored by AIA Minnesota, please check directly with sponsors for up-to-date information about cancellations, postponements, or virtual meetings.



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