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## AIA MINNESOTA MATRIX NEWSLETTER

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### Sharing our Gifts

By Alicia Belton, FAIA, NOMA, AIA Minnesota President



As architects, we have heard that design is our superpower. The opportunity and passion to create spaces and places is what inspired many of us to pursue a career in architecture. For me, one of the most rewarding things is to witness the joy on the faces of individuals as they walk through what was once a vision and is now a built reality. It is the gift of design and with every gift given and received there is a purpose. So how we do purposefully use this design superpower for

the greater good?

I would suspect that many of us find our identity in being a design professional. I would add that it is not just limited to who we are, but what we can do and how we can serve others. One of my love languages is acts of service so I believe that we have many opportunities to serve society in the places where we live, work and play. How valuable is our ability to think critically, draw creatively, plan logically, and detail systematically? There are local and global boards and organizations that need these unique design capabilities to help guide their yet-to-be-realized dreams.

As we volunteer our gifts in service to others, we are also called to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. It's a tremendous responsibility to ensure safe passage in the event of emergency, accessibility throughout a building, environmentally friendly products, and energy efficient building systems. Of course, these are just a few of many decisions made. When we design for the good of all, attention to health, safety, and welfare can also inspire both restorative and resilient buildings.

Ethically speaking, our Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct states that "Members should embrace the spirit and letter of the law governing their

professional affairs and should promote and serve the public interest in their personal and professional activities.” Yes, we do this each day professionally in our 9-5, but what about beyond the workplace? Could your neighborhood school or favorite charity use your time for a short-term project? How about applying for a leadership position with AIA Minnesota? That’s a real tangible one! These are great ways to leverage your design talent to serve society.

In full transparency, my other love language is receiving gifts, which requires a bit of unpacking in case you aren’t familiar with the “The 5 Love Languages.” This simply means that it’s the thought, care or effort that goes into choosing or executing the gift. The right present makes someone feel seen, understood, or appreciated.

What better way to demonstrate how architecture can make an impact on the built environment than to share our design-related gifts? It is our love language to the world. Design professionals have many gifts: thinking, drawing, planning, teaching, writing, managing, specifying, listening, speaking, and ideating, to name a few. When we all work together and steward these design gifts, we can transform our society and make a more equitable and sustainable world. We can all find a higher purpose for our design superpower.

What gift will you share?

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## CALL TO ACTION

### Are You Registered to Vote?

**Minnesota General Election Day; Tuesday, November 8**

**Early voting begins: Friday, September 23**

**Final day to pre-register: Tuesday, October 18**

Don't miss your chance to make your voice heard! With the 2020 census came redistricting in Minnesota, which means more local and state races throughout Minnesota. [Learn more »](#)

Anyone can vote in-person or by mail in the November general election beginning September 23. Find out [what's on your ballot](#) and where and [how you can vote early](#).

Need to register to vote? Not sure if your registration is current? Visit the [Secretary of State's Elections and Voting](#) website to learn more about registration.

***Note: Minnesota allows registration at polling sites on election day. But you can save time by making sure your registration is current before you go to cast your vote! Pre-registration must be completed by October 18 for the November 8***

*general election.*

**Make your voice heard!**

## Call for Leaders

AIA Minnesota is seeking applications for officer and board leadership positions that will begin January 1, 2023. This is an opportunity to grow your leadership skills, expand the circle of professionals you work with, or raise your profile in the community. By joining an AIA Minnesota leadership team 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, our profession, and our communities. **Application deadline is September 19.** [Learn more and apply online »](#)

### Open AIA Minnesota Officer/ Board Leadership Positions for 2023:

- **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)

## AIA Seeks Minnesota Representative for Small Firm Exchange

The mission of the AIA Small Firm Exchange (SFx) is to advance the mutual interests of architects practicing in small firms. **The objectives of the AIA SFx are three-fold:**

- Advocate the value of small firms, the national SFx, and local SFx groups, both within the AIA and to the public.
- Curate and disseminate the most pertinent resources and information, from the AIA & elsewhere, that benefit small firms.
- Inform the AIA of current issues facing small firms and areas in which current resources/information are lacking.

### Role of the State Representative

- Be a key conduit for information and support between small firms at AIA chapters within your state and the AIA national Small Firm Exchange.
- Provide constructive feedback on AIA national's progress in delivering value to small firm members.
- Serve as ambassador for small firm engagement within your state.

**Applications accepted until October 1.** [Learn more »](#)

## Honor Awards Open for Submissions

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. Submit your project for consideration today!

**Please carefully follow new photo sizing instructions, found on the AIA Minnesota website and within Award Force, as you complete your submission.**

Entries are due **Friday, September 30 at 12:00 pm CST**. [Learn more »](#)

# NORTH STAR

## STORY MAP

## Save the Date: Launch & Reception!

Join AIA Minnesota, Mill City Museum, and Robyne Robinson for the opening reception of Robyne Robinson's new photography exhibit and the launch of the North Star Story Map at the Mill City Museum on the evening of **Thursday, September 29**.

A collaboration between AIA Minnesota, Mill City Museum, and the Minnesota Historical Society, the North Star Story Map is a storytelling platform for people to share their personal stories behind the places in Minnesota that are meaningful to them. Stay tuned for more details!

### Complete the University of Minnesota Climate Adaptation Partnership Survey

Architecture and engineering (A & E) professionals are well-positioned to advance climate adaptation innovations and high-value services through the effective use of climate information and data. Sources of this information are becoming more widely available, yet they are often not well-suited for immediate A & E applications.

We invite you to take this [15-minute survey](#) to gather input on how you and your organization identify, obtain, and apply climate information and data within the A & E field of practice. This survey is a collaborative effort by the University of



Minnesota Climate Adaptation Partnership (MCAP) and HGA Architects and Engineers.

Results from this survey will be summarized in a report and will inform the creation of dedicated professional development opportunities for A & E professionals. More broadly, survey results will articulate the needs of A & E professionals to advance climate adaptation services.

[Take the survey »](#)

Visit the [MCAP website](#) for more information on this project.



Join us this September for a hybrid exploration of the best of residential design from our region's talented architecture community. The 2022 tour features eight project total: seven to tour in person, one of which will also be available to tour virtual, and one only available to explore online.

[View the 2022 tour homes »](#)

[Buy tickets now »](#)

Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for behind-the-scenes photos and stories, sneak peeks, and more! Use hashtag #HBAT2022 to join the conversation.

### **VOLUNTEER FOR THE HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR**

Greet tour goers at a tour home! All volunteers get a free ticket to the tour and a \$10 Target gift card. [See full responsibilities and sign up »](#)

### **Preserve Minneapolis Seeks Lecturers**

Preserve Minneapolis is launching a lecture series and is seeking submissions for 50-minute presentations on preservation of historic and/or cultural resources in Minneapolis. Selected speakers will receive an honorarium.

Candidates should submit a proposal of no more than 300 words to [Richard Kronick](#), Chair, Preserve Minneapolis Lecture Series Sub-Committee. Please include the following in the proposal:

- Name
- Professional position and/or affiliation
- The title of your proposed lecture
- A brief summary of the content of your proposed lecture, including a brief description of the visuals you will use.
- Tell us why you are the right person to present this lecture.
- Your resume or curriculum vitae

**The deadline for submission is October 1, 2022.** The Lecture Series Sub-Committee will review all proposals and will notify all applicants of acceptance or non-acceptance by November 1, 2022. Then the sub-committee will work with each lecturer to choose a date and, for the live lecture, a venue.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Alissa Luepke Pier, AIA, Receives Louis Lundgren Award for Service

Congratulations to **Alissa D. Luepke Pier, AIA**, this year's recipient of the Louis Lundgren Award for Service. [Read more »](#)



## Two Receive Collaborative Achievement Awards

Congratulations to **Dan Collison** and **Meghan Elliott, Assoc. AIA**, 2022 recipients of the Collaborative Achievement Award. [Learn more »](#)



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MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

## Women's Leadership Summit Scholarships Announced

Minnesota Architectural Foundation's (MAF) Beverly Hauschild-Baron Leadership Fund committee is delighted to share that three individuals have been selected to receive a scholarship to help offset the expense to attend the upcoming AIA Women's Leadership Summit (WLS). Congratulations to **Ashley Mitlyng, AIA**, **Katie Merten, Assoc. AIA**, and **Megan Schires, AIA**!

## Women in Architecture Grant Applications Open

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) Women In Architecture (WIA) Fund promotes equity by supporting the advancement of women in the profession of architecture by increasing the diversity of perspectives in design processes thereby leading to more inclusive design solutions. MAF is now accepting their next round of grant applications and will distribute up to \$5,000 in 2022! The work accomplished with the grant must directly support and impact women in the profession of architecture. **Application deadline is September 30, 2022.** [Learn more about eligibility and apply »](#)

## Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Award Review

In a spirit of continuous improvement and consistent with periodic review of programs and services supported by AIA Minnesota and its affiliates, the Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) is reviewing the Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Award and its related processes with the aim of strengthening it for the future. All AIA Minnesota members are invited to share perspectives via a [survey »](#)

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### A'22 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE



*Pictured above: Jason Twill and Wanda Della Costa, AIA, LEED AP*

**Registration for A'22 MN: The Minnesota Conference on Architecture is expected to begin in late September. Watch your email for an announcement!**



## KEYNOTE PREVIEW

This year's conference will feature a keynote address on each of the three days.

### Wednesday, November 9

#### **Working Conditions, Prosperity, and Culture Change in Architecture**

This keynote will be presented by a panel of firm leaders at various career stages who will speak to what's broken about the business and everyday experience of working in architecture, why change efforts get bogged down, and ideas for how to break the logjam and accelerate progress. Facilitated by Mary-Margaret Zindren, EVP of AIA Minnesota. Panelists are currently being confirmed.

### Thursday, November 10

**Wanda Dalla Costa, AIA, LEED AP**, is a member of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation. She is an architect and an Institute professor and was recently named the 2022 Honorary Fellow of the Royal Architecture Institute of Canada. At Arizona State University, she is the director and founder of the [Indigenous Design Collaborative](#), a community-driven design and construction program, which brings together tribal community members, industry, and a multidisciplinary team of ASU students and faculty to co-design solutions for tribal communities. Dalla Costa was part of [Unceded](#) at the 2018 Venice Biennale where she joined 18 Indigenous architects from across Turtle Island to share an Indigenous vision of the future. Her firm, [Tawaw Architecture Collective](#), works across North America, and is based in Phoenix.

*This keynote presentation will conclude with a one-on-one conversation between Wanda and AIA Minnesota president, **Alicia Belton, FAIA, NOMA**. With over 30 years of experience in practicing architecture, Alicia is founding principal of Urban Design Perspectives where she works with clients to manage their design and building process of workplace, housing, religious and hospitality sectors.*

### Friday, November 11

**Jason Twill, LEED Fellow** has a career spanning over 24 years in climate change policy, education, sustainability, and urban regeneration. His work has been at the forefront of social, ecological, and economic transformation. A globally recognized leader in sustainable urbanism and green economics, Jason's work is advancing next-generation solutions to address global warming, restore planetary health, and ensure economic well-being. Jason is currently serving as director of the World Cup Legacy at the Qatar Foundation, where he is leading the Foundation's sustainability and legacy objectives pertaining to the country's hosting of the 2022 FIFA World Cup. As founder and director of Urban Apostles, Jason led an urban strategy and sustainability advisory firm specializing in equitable, inclusive, and sustainable growth strategies for cities across Australia and New Zealand. He is a cofounder of both the International Living Future Institute and the Green Sports Alliance and the originator of the Economics of Change research project. In 2017, Jason founded and launched the City Makers' Guild, an education, advocacy, and

research group promoting more equitable, sustainable, and inclusive cities.

*This keynote presentation will conclude with a one-on-one conversation between Jason and **Paul D. Bauknight, Jr.** Paul is trained as an architect, is an urban designer, design activist, and community leader. Working in community-based design and development for over 30 years, he is passionately committed to working at the intersection of social, cultural, economic, and spatial systems creating solutions that are equitable and steeped in place, that benefit the community.*

## **EXHIBIT HALL OPPORTUNITY**

Showcase your product or service at our in-person conference this fall. Reserve your exhibit booth now. We also have a variety of advertising and sponsorship opportunities to put your brand in front of our attendees.

[Click here](#) for the Exhibitor Menu for booth and sponsorship opportunities and details. [See the floor plan »](#)

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## **LEADERSHIP FORUM**

### **Leadership Forum 2023**

The Leadership Forum develops and fosters leadership skills of mid-career AIA Minnesota member architects, supporting the mission, core values, and strategic priorities of AIA Minnesota. Areas of focus include: leadership styles and values; self-awareness; intercultural development; communication; motivation and engagement; leadership case studies; future trends and advocacy; and application and implementation.

Details are still being confirmed for 2023 but we are planning and looking forward to meeting in person for the first time in more than two years!

#### **Are you interested? Criteria for applicants include:**

- Candidates must be an AIA Minnesota member
- Candidates must be licensed, with a minimum of 10 years' total career experience

#### **Anticipated timeline for our Leadership Forum selection process:**

- October: applications available
- November: application close date
- December: selection of cohort
- January: Leadership Forum sessions begin

Questions? Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#).

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## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

## FINANCIAL DECISION MAKING: READING, VALIDATING & INTERPRETING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Tuesday, September 20, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

This virtual session will provide sole proprietors, firm leaders, and project managers with the tools needed to make informed, data-based decisions for successful financial management.

Presented by Stacey Johnson, finance director, AIA Minnesota, followed by a panel discussion including:

- **Trevor Bullen, AIA, NOMA**, dean, School of Design, Dunwoody College of Technology
- **Sarah Hughes**, director of finance and operations, Snow Kreilich Architects
- **Ashley Mitlyng, AIA**, principal, Mitlyng Design, LLC
- **Chris Schmitt, AIA**, and **Michael Roehr, AIA**, principals, RoehrSchmitt Architecture LLC

Details and registration available [here](#).

*This is the first in a practice management continuing education series for sole proprietors, firm leaders, and project managers. Other topics to be addressed include technology and sustainable design decisions. More details available this fall.*

Questions? Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#).

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### NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

#### AIA NATIONAL

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##### **A'23 CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The A'23 Call for Proposals is now open and closes on September 30. Instructions for proposal submission are available. Candidates will be informed about selection in December 2022.

[Learn more »](#)

##### **USING BIM ON YOUR NEXT PROJECT? MANAGE RISK WITH NEW 2022 DIGITAL PRACTICE DOCUMENTS**

**Monday, September 12, 12:00 pm**

Learn the legal implications of BIM and how to reflect its use in your contract documents. Expert presenters will explain the new structure of the documents, some new terms included within the documents, and the rationale and intent behind some of the changes. [Register »](#)

##### **SUBMISSIONS OPEN FOR AIA AWARD PROGRAMS**

AIA recognizes and celebrates the best buildings and spaces, and the people behind them, with some of the most prestigious awards in the built environment. Take a look at many of our awards that are currently open for submission, including the Associates Award, Collaborative Achievement, Edward C. Kemper, Housing, Whitney Young Award, Public Architecture, Topaz

Medallion for Architectural Education, and Young Architects Awards. [Submit today »](#)

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To help you navigate the current job market, we're offering free expert résumé review services through the [AIA Career Center](#). Simply visit your account overview page and scroll to the TopResume section at the bottom to submit.

### MANAGE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Update your contact preferences, education, licenses, career, and contact information online. Visit [myprofile.aia.org](https://myprofile.aia.org).

### REVIEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP RECORD

AIA publishes an annual report on membership demographics, which relies on the information members voluntarily provide. We ask you to review your membership record at <https://account.aia.org/signin> and update your demographic information as you are comfortable doing so. Current and complete data allows us to see where progress has been made and where room for improvement remains to achieve AIA's diversity goals.

## AIA MINNEAPOLIS

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### VIRTUAL LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, September 27, 11:30 - 12:45**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Hear a panel discussion of activity and progress in rebuilding in the areas affected in the unrest after the murder of George Floyd. The panel will consist of developers, architects, and community development professionals involved in a handful of the more prominent projects that are currently in the works, including the Coliseum Building. [Register to attend »](#)

### OPEN BOARD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2023

If you are interested in exploring leadership opportunities at the local chapter level or with the Minnesota Architectural Foundation, members are encouraged to [express interest](#) by September 2, 2022.

### AIA MINNEAPOLIS GOLF OUTING

The annual AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing took place on July 25. We had 288 golfers who enjoyed a beautiful day of golf. Thank you to all of our sponsors who made this event a successful fundraiser and a lot of fun! [See the list »](#)

## AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

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### DRAUGHTING CLUB

**Wednesday, September 7, 4:00 pm**

Canal Park Brewery

[Learn more »](#)

### OPEN BOARD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2023

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## AIA ST PAUL



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## COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

### ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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**Thursday, September 1, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

**Are you making your way through AXP or the Architecture Registration Exams?**

**Are you an NCARB Licensing Advisor for your firm?**

**Are you the “go to” in your firm for questions related to the ARE or AXP?**

If so, please join us virtually in September to share any AXP and ARE concerns you may have and to discuss how we can better meet you or your firm’s licensure needs. You do not need to be a member of this committee to attend. We need your input.

Questions? Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#) or committee co-chair [Gary Demele, FAIA](#).



**ARE** update



NCARB

**Are you preparing to take your Architectural Registration Exams? NCARB has resources that can help.**

**Free NCARB Practice Exams.** To ensure that all candidates have access to affordable, high-quality study materials, NCARB has created a full-length, fully scored practice exam for each division of the ARE. The practice exams are available for free to all candidates with an active NCARB Record and active exam eligibilities. Find them by logging in to your Record, navigating to the Exams tab, and going to the Practice Exam Dashboard.

Check out NCARB’s responses to [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

For more information and resources to guide your licensure, visit the AIA Minnesota website pages for [AXP](#) and [ARE](#).

### ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

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**ON HIATUS**

### BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

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**Wednesday, September 14, 12:00 pm**

**[Virtual Meeting](#)**

Open Forum: Bring your code questions, experiences, and updates to share. Also bring ideas for topics you'd like to see covered at future meetings.

**COMMITTEE ON DESIGN**

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**Thursday, September 8, 12:00 pm**

**[Virtual Meeting](#)**

**COMMITTEE ON EQUITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (EBE)**

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**Wednesday, September 21, 8:30 am**

**[Virtual Meeting](#)**

**COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)**

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**Friday, September 9, 12:00 pm (networking at 11:45)**

**[Virtual Meeting](#)**

**COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY**

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**MANAGING RISK DURING TIMES OF EXTREME ESCALATION**

**Monday, September 12, 12:00 pm**

**[Virtual Meeting](#)**

**EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE**

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**Tuesday, September 13, 12:00 pm**

**[Virtual Meeting](#)**

**ENTER COMMITTEE**

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**Friday, September 23, 12:00 pm**

**[Virtual Meeting](#)**

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

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**Tuesday, September 20, 12:00 pm**

**[Virtual Meeting](#)**

**HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY**

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**ACCESSIBLE DESIGN AWARENESS**

**Thursday, September 29, 4:00 pm**

**[Virtual meeting](#)**

Presented by Amanda Collen, NCIDQ, DLR Group

## HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

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**Wednesday, September 7, 12:00 pm**  
[Virtual Meeting](#)

## LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

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**Monday, September 19, 11:30 am**  
[Virtual Meeting](#)

## MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)

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### **VOLUNTEER MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKER SAM O'CONNELL**

**Wednesday, September 21, 4:30 pm**  
[Virtual Meeting](#)

In September, Sam O'Connell, AICP of the Twin Cities Met Council, will be talking with MDT about how she gets communities to think about their future. In some communities, change is a challenge. O'Connell works to get them excited about change.

Join us to hear about the upcoming **Hendersen Visit** (October 6-8, 2022, [apply here](#) if you are interested in volunteering), the latest MDT news, and discuss community engagement with Sam O'Connell.

### **OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Help update the MDT Workbook! Contact [Katie Kangas, AIA](#) to learn how to get involved.

There are multiple ways to help develop new marketing and publicity resources for MDT. Contact [Ann Mayhew](#) to learn more.

## RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

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**Tuesday, September 6, 12:00 pm**  
[Virtual Meeting](#)

### **VOLUNTEER FOR THE HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR**

We are looking for representatives of the Residential Architecture Committee to serve as volunteers during the Homes by Architects Tour on September 17–18. There are two opportunities to volunteer, one of which is exclusive to committee members. All volunteers get a free ticket to the tour.

- **Greeter Volunteer** – Greet tour attendees at a single home. (Open to the public.) [See full responsibilities and sign up »](#)
- **Committee Ambassador** – Be assigned to multiple homes that you will be required to check in on at least once per shift to replenish supplies, check sponsors, answer questions, and escalate unexpected situations to AIA Minnesota staff as needed. (Residential Committee members only). [See full responsibilities and sign up »](#)

### **HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR EVALUATION**

AIA Minnesota is undergoing a comprehensive evaluation of our [Homes by Architects Tour](#) program and we want to hear from you! All residential architects, architectural designers, and other staff at firms that do residential work are invited to respond to the below survey

by **Friday, September 30**. Take the survey [here »](#)

All staff at firms that do at least some residential work are welcome to share their perspective, including those who have not participated in the tour before. We want to hear from as many of you as possible, no matter your thoughts on or previous engagement with the tour!

Separate surveys for Allied members, firms that do not do any residential work, and other tour stakeholders will be available at a later date.

## HOW CAN THIS COMMITTEE BETTER SERVE RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTS IN GREATER MINNESOTA?

Are you a residential architect based outside of the Twin Cities metro area? We want to hear from you and learn how the Residential Architecture Committee can better support you and your needs. Share your thoughts [here »](#)

## TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

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### NO TAP MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

## WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

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**Wednesday, September 14, 8:00 am**  
[Virtual Meeting](#)

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### PEOPLE & FIRMS

**Cushing Terrell** has relocated its Minneapolis office to the Barrel House in the Mill District.

### WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Corey Englund, AIA  
 Catera Etheridge, Assoc. AIA  
 Yiming Guan, AIA  
 Gabriel Guarin Mendez, Assoc. AIA  
 Scott Jensen, AIA

Yasser Matter, Assoc. AIA  
 Jeremy Scheller, Allied Member of AIA  
 Minnesota  
 Amanda Scott, Assoc. AIA  
 AmilyShree Trivedi-Ziemba, Assoc. AIA  
 Greta Vogeler, Assoc. AIA

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### IN MEMORIAM

**Nancy Stark, AIA**, passed away in May. A virtual memorial service will be held soon. [Learn more »](#)

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### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

[NET ZERO CONFERENCE LOS ANGELES SEPTEMBER 14-15 »](#)

**THERMALLY MODIFIED WOOD: A SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE**



**Thursday, October 27, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm**  
**UMN St. Paul Student Center Room 202**

This course will explore Thermally Modified Wood (TMW) as a material, how it is made, its sustainability, lessons in specification/application and a trip to visit a structure where it has been used. Speakers will include faculty from the University of Minnesota and Virginia Tech who study TMW properties, industry personnel who manufacture and sell TMW, and architects who have used TMW in projects. The course will include a tour of the Bell Museum, where TMW was used on the exterior of the structure. Cost is \$50, CE credit has been applied for.

[Learn more »](#)

**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. 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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**NOVEMBER** Matrix editorial deadline is Friday, October 21.

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