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Announcing the All-Member Book Read: *Machine Learning* by Mary-Margaret Zindren, EVP/Executive Director



The age of AI has, until recently, been a blur on the horizon; something for future generations of architects, designers, technology leads, lawyers, and building industry collaborators to dig into and grapple with. But no more.

In less than four years, the forecasts of Metaculus – a well-respected community of professional forecasters – dramatically accelerated their predictions related to the most disruptive form of AI: Artificial General Intelligence (AGI), defined as “a machine-based system that can perform the same general-purpose reasoning and problem-solving tasks humans can.” In fall of 2020, Metaculus forecast a 50/50 chance for an artificial general intelligence to be devised, tested, and publicly announced in the 2050s. As of today, that forecast has moved dramatically closer, to the year 2032.

This means that it is the current generations of architecture professionals who will need to understand and adopt the AI of today (AI that generates text, performs analysis, designs workflows, generates images, etc.) and the AGI of tomorrow in order to fulfill their responsibilities in protecting public health, safety, and welfare in the built environment – and to shape and sustain the future of the profession.

This is why we are encouraging all members of Minnesota’s architecture community – early career through seasoned professionals; practitioners, students, professors, and those who work in related fields – **to read the book *Machine Learning: Architecture in the Age of Artificial Intelligence* by Phil Bernstein,**

FAIA, between now and November's AIA Minnesota Annual Conference on Architecture, where Bernstein will be one of our featured speakers. [Read more »](#)

STAFF CHANGES



Angie McKinley Departs AIA Minnesota

It is with mixed emotions that we share that Angie McKinley is resigning as Director of Equity, Youth Outreach & Programs at AIA Minnesota effective September 29, 2023. She will be taking a position as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator for the State of Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and will begin that role in October. We are excited for her to take this opportunity, grateful for all that Angie has contributed to AIA Minnesota in her 10+ years, and sad to see her leave.

AIA Minnesota members are invited to join us as we celebrate Angie and wish her well on the next chapter of her work. **Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 4:30-6:00 pm on the second floor of the Crown Roller Mill building.** [RSVP »](#)

CALL TO ACTION

Call for Leaders

AIA Minnesota is seeking applications for officer and board leadership positions that will begin January 1, 2024. 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 18.** [Learn more and apply online »](#)

Open AIA Minnesota Officer/ Board Leadership Positions for 2024:

- **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)

Equivalent Path to Licensure: AIA Minnesota Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 12:00-1:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

In keeping with our mission to advance a vital profession and our strategic priority of building and mentoring the profession, the AIA Minnesota Board of Directors created a special task force in the spring of 2023. Prompted by recent expansion of options to promote licensure from NAAB for architects and the Minnesota licensing board for landscape architects, the task force was asked to explore potential licensure paths that do not require a NAAB-accredited degree, and creating recommendations to share with the Board, AIA Minnesota members, and the Minnesota Board of AELSAGID (the licensing board).

The task force, made up of members from several key stakeholder groups, reviewed the pathways in the 17 states that allow a licensure path without a NAAB-accredited degree, as well as resources from NCARB related to licensure options, and developed a recommendation that has been approved in draft form by the AIA Minnesota Board of Directors.

Join us for a Town Hall meeting to learn about the proposed equivalent path to licensure and to share your questions and thoughts. Feedback will be reviewed by the task force as they prepare a revised draft for the AIA Minnesota Board of Directors to take a position this fall.

[Registrants](#) will receive draft documents for review prior to this Town Hall meeting.

Can't make the meeting, but want to share your thoughts? Contact [Sheri Hansen](#) for materials and use this [form](#) to provide feedback.

Honor Awards Submissions Due September 29

Since 1954, AIA Minnesota has celebrated outstanding architecture and urban design through its annual Honor Awards program. We invite you to submit your firm's best, recent work to be considered for a 2023 Honor Award or Commendation for Excellence.

The 2023 Honor Award program is accepting submissions until 12:00 noon on Friday, September 29. [Submit an entry »](#)

New in 2023, AIA Minnesota Honor Award entrants are required to fill out the Common Application for Design Awards (Common App) for each submission, alongside the PDF awards booklet. [Click here](#) for more on the Common App and the types of questions it includes. For a walk-through of the Common App, view the recording of the [August 3 Honor Awards Open House](#).

B3 Guidelines Program Survey and Focus Groups

The Center for Sustainable Building Research at the University of Minnesota is

actively seeking input from stakeholders to help inform future updates to Minnesota's B3 Guidelines program, a set of sustainable building guidelines required for some capital construction projects in Minnesota. Your feedback will help inform future updates to the content, structure, and administration of the program. [Complete the survey »](#)

In addition to the survey, we are organizing a series of focus groups in September to further discuss future updates to the B3 Guidelines Program. Your participation in these groups will provide a more in-depth opportunity to share your thoughts and interact with fellow stakeholders and B3 program administrators. If you're interested in attending any of the sessions below, please click on the [focus group signup](#) and note which session you'd like to join.



Photo: Home #12 "Valdres at White Oaks Savanna," designed by Christopher Strom Architects. Photo by Spacecrafting.

Homes by Architects Tour 2023

September 23-24 (in person)

September 23-October 8 (virtual)

This year's tour features [14 homes](#): 10 to tour in person and four available to explore virtually. Tickets available now — purchase in advance and save! [Buy tickets »](#)

Volunteers needed! Volunteer for the tour and get free admission! Help make the Homes by Architects Tour possible by volunteering your time at one of the homes. [Learn more and sign up »](#)

HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Align your product or service with the Homes by Architects Tour, showcasing the best in residential design. Limited opportunities still available for the September tour. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) for details.



NORTH STAR STORY MAP

Story Feature:
Will on Ely's International
Wolf Center

North Star Story Map Story Feature: Will on Ely's International Wolf Center
"Went to the Wolf Center with my family when I was little and had an incredible experience learning about wolves!" [See online »](#)

Will was a visitor to AIA Minnesota's annual STEM Day at the Fair booth on August 24. This year, guests were encouraged to draw pictures and write stories of places in Minnesota that are special to them for North Star Story Map.

[Click here to share your own story »](#)

[Click here to read stories on the site »](#)

A'23 MN: THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE



A'23 MN Keynote: Honor Award Jurors Show Their Work

The 2023 Honor Awards will be announced at the awards event on Wednesday, November 15. In addition to participating in the Awards Celebration, this year's

distinguished panel of jurors will speak about their practice and unique projects through a presentation of their work.

Natasha Espada, AIA, NOMA, founder and principal of STUDIO ENÉE in Needham, Massachusetts, has 30 years of design and construction expertise in both renovation and new construction for institutional, civic, cultural, and commercial clients. She was the 2020 president of the Boston Society of Architects (BSA)/AIA and co-chair of its Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Task Force. In addition to serving as an adjunct professor at Northeastern University and a design critic/lecturer at a number of colleges and universities, Espada is a member of the Town of Needham's Planning Board and Climate Action Plan Committee and co-chair of its Affordable Housing Planning Committee. In 2021, she was awarded an honorary doctorate from Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Adrianna Swindle, AIA, a partner at Lake|Flato Architects in San Antonio, Texas, is an exceptionally strong team manager with a comprehensive understanding of deeply complex projects. Her experience is focused on innovative workspace design, large-scale projects, community engagement, and branding through architecture. She is passionate about understanding the natural and built environments' ability to affect human health and behavior. Swindle also places great value on community involvement and representation and has served in several leadership positions for AIA San Antonio. Her recent notable projects include the Austin Central Library and the Security Service Federal Credit Union Headquarters in San Antonio, Texas.

JoAnn Hindmarsh Wilcox, AIA, a partner at Mithun in Seattle, combines sensitive listening and agile problem-solving skills to craft innovative and rigorous architectural solutions that influence national K-12 and higher education design. For more than 24 years, she has focused her practice on design for life-long learning, collaborating closely with students and educators to co-create spaces that amplify curriculum, maximize resources, foster community belonging, strengthen student agency, and uplift learning outcomes. Wilcox's built work highlights a balance between persistent curiosity and a quiet sensitivity to culture, place, and experience, and has been recognized with more than 60 awards for design excellence including a 2019 AIA Institute Award of Honor.

Jurors will share their thoughts about the projects selected to receive Honor Awards and Commendations during the Awards Celebration.

Make A'23 MN Your Fall Staycation Destination

Be sure to book a hotel room at the Depot for A'23 MN! Conference programming will continue into the evenings, and several key receptions are already planned for both nights, including:

- MSP NOMA reception

- Reception for the new dean of the UMN College of Design
- Leadership Forum Alumni Reception
- Small Firm Networking Reception
- Exhibitor events and celebrations

In addition to programming, events, and receptions that are part of the Conference, you can take advantage of all Minneapolis and St. Paul have to offer, including:

- A Minnesota Vikings home game Sunday, November 12
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- A premier play at the Guthrie Theater, or a presentation of A Christmas Carol, both on Sunday, November 12
- Live music at First Avenue, the Fine Line, the Cedar Cultural Center, and more venues
- Restaurants, walking tours, museums, and more!

Rooms at the AIA Minnesota discounted rate are limited; book your room by **October 13** to claim your spot! [Book a hotel room »](#)

Exhibit and Sponsor Opportunities

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 more information on exhibit and sponsorship opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



University of Minnesota Welcomes New Dean to College of Design

Dr. Prasad Boradkar, newly-selected Dean of the College of Design, is a designer, anthropologist, educator, and researcher with several years of experience leading design and research teams in both academia and industry. Most recently he served as UX Research and Sustainability Lead at Google's Advanced Technology & Projects Division. [Learn more »](#)



Sexton Commons Receives 25 Year Award

St. John's University's Sexton Commons, designed by Rafferty Rafferty Tollefson Lindeke (RRTL) Architects (now Architecture Advantage), is the winner of the 2023 25 Year Award. The RRTL Architects project team for Sexton Commons included **Lee Tollefson, FAIA, Craig Rafferty, FAIA, Albert (Chip) Lindeke III, FAIA, Eric Amel, AIA, and Tom Lillyman**. Project consultants and contractors included BKBM Engineers (structural engineer), Gausman & Moore (mechanical and electrical engineer), and McGough Construction.

[Read](#) the press release.

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The 2023 *ENTER* Print Annual Is Out

The [2023 ENTER print annual](#) features an array of in-depth articles on the challenges and opportunities of shaping a better built environment for Minnesota. It also includes photo-rich profiles of notable new buildings, a special section on the recipients of 2022 AIA Minnesota design awards, and directories of Minnesota architecture firms and other building-project consultants.

The publication can be purchased [online](#) for \$18 plus shipping and handling. For a

discount on bulk orders, email editor [Chris Hudson](#).

ENTER Advertising Opportunities

Align your company or product with our digital site and the high quality features on the built environment. Limited ad blocks available on November 16 and Dec 21 issues. Rates start at \$495 for a month of exposure. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) for details or to reserve your ad.

MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION



Thomas F. Ellerbe Scholars Announced

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) awards Thomas F. Ellerbe scholarships to exemplary architectural and engineering students in the final year of their master's program at the University of Minnesota. Congratulations to **Julia Friedrichsen, Marshall King, Anukriti Misra, and Isaiah Scharen**. [Learn more about the MAF Thomas F. Ellerbe Scholarship »](#)

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 2023! The work accomplished with the grant must directly support and impact women in the profession of architecture. **Application deadline is September 29, 2023.** [Learn more about eligibility and apply »](#)

Announcing 2024 Rapson Traveling Study Dates

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation's Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Award Committee is excited to announce 2024 competition dates: **February 22 - March 5,**

2024. Applications will open in early January 2024. [Learn more about RRTSA »](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education Requirement

Start assessing now how many additional credits you still need to renew your AIA membership due December 31, 2023. The requirement is for licensed architects only and is 18 Learning Units (hours), 12 of which must be Health Safety Welfare focused. Check your AIA transcript [here](#).

Make use of the A'23 MN Conference to meet this requirement and others you may have. The Conference will be on November 13, 14, 15 where over 50 credited programs will be offered.

Also available are AIA Minnesota on-demand webinars that are recordings of the best of the best programs from past Conferences. Check them out [here](#).

Questions? Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#) or [Angie McKinley](#).

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL

AIA 2023 COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS REPORT AVAILABLE

The AIA Compensation and Benefits Report is the architecture industry's most comprehensive report on salary, hiring, and benefits trends. With over 1,100 firms reporting data on 45 unique architecture and design roles, the 2023 edition is the most robust edition in 15 years and the only report used by the Department of Labor. Get an in-depth analysis of where architecture industry compensation is headed, as well as insights on the shifting workplace cultures and evolving employee benefits that firms are offering to attract and retain top talent. [Learn more and purchase »](#)

AIAU 2023 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MONTH SERIES

Natural disasters are increasing in both frequency and intensity, posing significant challenges to communities of all types. **September is National Preparedness Month**, offering a valuable opportunity to raise awareness about the crucial task of preparing for unforeseen disasters and emergencies. Architects can actively contribute to this cause by assisting communities in developing and implementing strategies that mitigate destruction and minimize negative impacts during such events. Join us for a thought-provoking 4-part series focused on the ways architects can contribute to the creation of more resilient communities. [Learn more »](#)

A'24 CALL FOR PROPOSALS OPEN

The A'24 Call for Proposals is open until October 5, 2023. This year's event includes a Call for Educational Sessions and a brand-new Call for Tours. Why submit a proposal? It's your opportunity to inspire others, share your knowledge, network, and connect on a global stage. Lead the dialogue at one of the most anticipated events in architecture and design, and be part of a diverse, collaborative community shaping the future. [Learn more »](#)

AIA REGIONAL AND URBAN DESIGN (RUDC) SYMPOSIUM 2023

October 18-19

Washington, DC

This two-day symposium will delve into emerging trends, theories, and technologies that are shaping the future of regional and urban design. Help shape tomorrow's landscapes. [Learn more »](#)

2023 ACSA INTERSECTIONS RESEARCH CONFERENCE: MATERIAL ECONOMIES

October 19-21

Amherst, MA

Registration is open for AIA/ACSA's fourth annual Intersections Research Conference: Material Economies. The conference will be on the campus of the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and will bring together researchers, architects, policy-makers, and more from practice and academia to share innovations in material science, high-performance design, healthy materials and circular building. [Learn more »](#)

YAF NOW YA KNOW

The August edition of the Young Architects Forum newsletter includes upcoming webinars, events, and program opportunities. [Read the newsletter »](#)

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 COTE Top 10 and Housing Awards. [Submit today »](#)

MANAGE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Review your contact preferences, education, licenses, career, and contact information online. Log into aia.org, choose "My Account" in the upper right-hand corner, and in the red "Manage" tile, click "Edit" to verify and provide missing information.

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

NO LUNCHEON MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

DRAUGHTING CLUB

Wednesday, September 6, 4:30-5:30 pm

[Pizza Lucé Duluth](#)

Join AIA Northern Minnesota and the northern AEC community [Draughting Club](#) on the first Wednesday of every month, from 4:30–5:30 pm. The September Draughting Club will be back at [Pizza Lucé Duluth!](#)

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NEW MONTHLY MEETING DATE: first Wednesday of the month from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 6, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 14, 8:30 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)



AIA Minnesota's seventh annual participation in STEM Day at the Minnesota State Fair was another success! Visitors to our booth were invited to draw a picture of a built space in Minnesota that holds meaning for them, and to write a brief story about it. They could then place their drawing on a large map of the state. We collected more than 50 stories throughout the day from visitors as young as 5 and as old as 75. The activity was to promote the North Star Story Map project, a collaboration between AIA Minnesota and the Minnesota Historical Society.

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, September 13, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

Thursday, September 14, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (EBE)

Wednesday, September 20, 8:30 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)**COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)**

LESSONS LEARNED ON LCA MODELING**Friday, September 8, 12:00 pm**[Virtual Meeting](#)

Laura Eder, AIA, ESG's Sustainable Design Director will give a presentation on the lessons learned from completing the 7250 France Office Building Life Cycle Analysis modeling for the City of Edina's green building program and LEED requirements. This presentation was created for the Carbon Leadership Forum Minnesota Hub July meeting.

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Monday, September 11, 12:00 pm[Virtual Meeting](#)**EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, October 10, 12:00 pm (meetings are held quarterly)[Virtual Meeting](#)**EMERGING PROFESSIONALS PROJECT TOUR: NORTH LOOP GREEN****Tuesday, September 12, 3:00 pm**

AIA Minnesota's EPC and MNSEA are hosting a contractor-led construction site tour of North Loop Green in partnership with Kraus-Anderson and ESG. Group size is limited to 10 from each organization. [Register »](#)

ENTER COMMITTEE

Friday, September 22, 12:00 pm[Virtual Meeting](#)**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, September 12, 12:00 pm (NOTE NEW DATE)[Virtual Meeting](#)**HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY**

Thursday, September 28, 4:00 pm[Virtual Meeting](#)**HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 6, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

Monday, September 18, 11:30 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 4:30 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

JOIN US FOR THE MDT VISIT TO HANOVER SEPTEMBER 14-17

Located 14 miles west of Maple Grove and just minutes south of St. Michael and Albertville is the uniquely positioned [City of Hanover](#) with a population of 3,610.

Primary Topics for the Visit:

- As a bedroom community, one of Hanover's challenges is connecting new residents with existing residents and developing a shared community vision.
- Building on a successful restaurant industry, the community seeks to bring in additional commercial business and encourage revitalization of the City's downtown commercial district.
- The community seeks assistance in ensuring connectedness of their Main Street corridor as well as connectivity to the North Crow River (design of a future trailhead) which flows right through its Downtown River District.

If you are interested in joining us for the visit, please complete the application [found here](#).

Questions: Please contact either [Katie Kangas, AIA](#), [Richard Baker](#), or [Austin Autrey, AIA](#).

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 5, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

AIA CRAN SYMPOSIUM

October 11–15

Salt Lake City, Utah

[Registration now open »](#)

HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer for the Homes by Architects Tour on September 23 & 24! We have two opportunities for Residential Architecture Committee members to help out. All volunteers get free admission to the tour!

- **Greeter Volunteer** — Greet tour attendees at a single home. (Open to the public; sign up with your friend or spouse!) [Sign up here »](#)

- **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). [Sign up here »](#)

TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

The TAP KC leadership has been connecting with other AIA Minnesota committees and knowledge communities to promote a cross-disciplinary discussion. Our goal is to have an active discussion with each group and, in turn, share knowledge that helps advance their goals and contributes to an alignment with the outstanding technology goals of the AIA in general. We invite all AIA Minnesota members and firms to reach out to us if you have areas of technology that you would like to see addressed.

TAP KC co-chairs: [Rachel Riopel, AIA](#), and [Adam Wilbrecht, AIA](#)

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 20, 12:00 pm
[Virtual Meeting](#)

PEOPLE & FIRMS

MSR Design named **Jeryl Aman, AIA**, the director of operations, and **Ben Lewis, AIA**, design technologies lead.

Jim Lammers, FAIA, will have travel sketches on display in a gallery exhibition at the [Phipps Center for the Arts](#) in Hudson, Wisconsin. The show runs from July 14 to September 10.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Mark Beattie, AIA
 Nancy Britt, Assoc. AIA
 Morgan Bronken, Assoc. AIA
 Maria Farrell, Assoc. AIA
 Sarah Fox, AIA

Jessica Grones, Assoc. AIA
 Mason Hardel, Assoc. AIA
 Jennifer Preuss, Assoc. AIA
 Brittany Simonson, Assoc. AIA
 James Zeller, Assoc. AIA

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

[WORLD'S FAIR: AN AMERICAN TRADITION IN ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM INNOVATION THROUGH DECEMBER 1 »](#)

[PASSIVE HOUSE BOOT CAMP SEPTEMBER 11-14 »](#)

[COMMON GOOD SERIES: SUPPORTING WOMEN IN THE AEC INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 14»](#)

[PRESERVE MINNESOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 27-29 »](#)

[FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT BUILDING CONSERVANCY CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 1 »](#)

[UMN BUILT ENVIRONMENT CAREER FAIR OCTOBER 6 »](#)



SCOTT MCCLELLAN RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, September 19, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Minnesota Room, [Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry](#)

Scott McLellan is retiring Sept. 20 after 35 years of state service, with 12 years serving as the State Building Official and director of the Construction Codes and Licensing Division at the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Join us at an open house to wish Scott well on his retirement. Dessert and refreshments will be served.



MEDIA ARCHITECTURE: CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR DIGITAL PLACEMAKING AND DESIGN OF IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

September 28, 4:30 pm

Join the Experiential Design community in an exciting event that includes a unique look inside Bluum, a prominent AV firm with a behind-the-scenes tour and an impressive showroom that will include a Nanolumens demonstration, a networking happy hour, and features a presentation course on the dynamic design of digital media graphics as part of the architectural immersive experience with Q&A. Earn 1 AIA Credit.

[Register »](#)



Join us in Minneapolis at the [ASLA 2023 Conference on Landscape Architecture](#). Network with 6,000+ landscape architecture professionals and over 250 industry partners in our EXPO hall. This year's conference offers 133 education sessions divided into 7 learning tracks. Advanced registration rate ends September 6. [Learn more and register »](#)



FACADES+ MINNEAPOLIS

FacadesPlus is coming to Minneapolis September 12th, 2023. Facades+ brings together industry leaders covering issues unique to the region, including terracotta envelopes, facades for civic architecture, and folded marble at Capital One Hall. [Register today!](#)

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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