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ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

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4,860 for, 312 Against, and 28 Abstaining: It's Time for Action on Climate Change

By Eric West, AIA, AIA Minnesota President



In June, AIA National held its annual conference in Las Vegas, a city that exemplifies AIA National's commitment to sustainable, resilient and inclusive communities (sarcasm intended). During the business meeting a climate change resolution was brought to the floor.

Resolution 19-11: Resolution for Urgent and Sustained Climate Action recommends three actions to the AIA Board of Directors:

- Declare an urgent climate imperative for carbon reduction.
- Transform the day-to-day practice of architects to achieve a zero-carbon, equitable, resilient and a healthy built environment by adopting the AIA Framework for Design Excellence.
- Align and utilize our external messaging to leverage support of our peers, clients, policymakers, and the public at large.

After a convincing vote of support, voters funneled out of the air-conditioned

convention center into 105-degree heat. Throughout the remainder of the conference there were very good conversations about community building, attracting the next generation of architects, meetings with vendors about the latest technologies, seminars about the business of architecture, and presentations by award-winning designers, to mention just a few of the many interesting activities that are part of the conference.

On the way home, I began to think about how the lessons of the conference could be transferrable to actions at AIA Minnesota. It occurred to me that the discussion around climate change needs to impact every one of our actions. [Read more »](#)

CALL TO ACTION

AIA Minnesota Firm Award Call for Entries

The AIA Minnesota Firm Award, given biannually, is one of the highest honors bestowed by the association, recognizing a Minnesota firm that has made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. Submissions must be completed by **12:00 pm CST on Friday, August 23**. [Learn more »](#)

Office Open House

Save the date for AIA Minnesota's new office open house!

Thursday, September 5, 4:00 - 6:30 pm

AIA Minnesota Office and Crown Roller Mill Building

105 5th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Recognition for Associates: Share Your Perspective

The AIA Minnesota Committee on Design is seeking input on establishing an Associates Award program. Share your thoughts about ways to make this program meaningful and effective. [Complete the 5-question survey »](#)

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2019

an AIA Leadership Event

September 12-14
Minneapolis

Register >

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT REGISTRATION

AIA Minnesota is proud to host the 2019 AIA Women's Leadership Summit in Minneapolis this September! [Registration](#) for the summit and related events is now open to AIA members.

VOLUNTEER AT THE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Several opportunities to help with WLS are available now! Those who volunteer for 6 or more hours receive a 30% discount on registration. Plus, if you volunteer for a happy hour or project tour you can participate in that event for free. [Learn more »](#)

25 Year Award, Special Award, Lundgren Award Call for Entries Close July 19

The 25 Year Award recognizes completed building projects - either individual buildings or groups of buildings - completed at least 25 but not more than 50 years ago. Submissions must be completed by **Friday, July 19, 12:00 pm CST**. [Learn more »](#)

Through the Special Awards program, AIA Minnesota recognizes individuals and organizations for exceptional contributions to the AIA, the profession, or the quality of the built environment. The deadline for entries is **Friday, July 19, 12:00 pm CST**. [Learn more »](#)

The AIA Minnesota Louis Lundgren Award for Service recognizes an individual AIA Minnesota member for their outstanding contributions in the area of community and professional services. Submissions are due **Friday, July 19, 12:00 pm CST**. [Learn more »](#)



The Orko Eloheim exhibit takeover event. Photos by Aaron Price.

CLOSING OUT THE POP-UP CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE EXHIBIT: "CLOSE TO THE EDGE: THE BIRTH OF HIP-HOP ARCHITECTURE"

The Hip-Hop Architecture exhibit closed to the public for regular exhibit hours on June 14 with an artist takeover event let by Alt-Hip-Hop artist Orko Eloheim. Additional takeover events for the public, funded by the Knight Foundation and organized by local arts and community organizations, will take place in early July.

"THANK YOU" EVENT

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

All who have volunteered to set up and to staff the Hip-Hop Architecture exhibit, and folks from the organizations that have provided financial and in-kind support, are invited to a closing Happy Hour event at the exhibit. And if you're available to help with de-installation of the exhibit (July 13 and possibly July 14) please contact [Mary-Margaret Zindren](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Four Selected as 2019 AIA Minnesota Young Architects

Congratulations to (pictured left to right) **Donovan Nelson, AIA**, **Amber Sausen, AIA**, **Jesse Turck, AIA**, and **Jill Vowels, AIA**, recipients of the 2019 AIA Minnesota Young Architects Award. [Learn more »](#)



Minnesota Fellows Recognized at AIA Conference

At the AIA National Conference in June, new Minnesota fellows were inducted and recognized for their extraordinary contributions: (pictured left to right) **Jack Poling, FAIA**, **Tom Hysell, FAIA**, **Kim Bretheim, FAIA**, and **Tom Hoskens, FAIA**.



10th Annual Leadership Forum Graduates 16 Architects

AIA Minnesota recognized 16 architects who completed the ninth annual Leadership Forum program at a reception on June 11 at Cuningham Group Architecture in Minneapolis.

A special thanks and tribute was made to **Jeff Schoeneck, AIA**, Principal, Cuningham Group Architecture. Jeff was a graduate of our 2010 inaugural Leadership Forum cohort and for the past two years served as the Leadership Forum Advisor. The Advisor is with the group for each session, helping connect the dots from month to month, and offering support and guidance to each participant. And finally, thanks to Cuningham Group Architecture for hosting all six sessions at their office.

Watch for a 2020 call for applications early this fall.

Beverly Hauschild-Baron Leadership Fund Scholarships

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation is pleased to announce 14 recipients of the Beverly Hauschild-Baron Leadership Fund scholarship to attend the Women's Leadership Summit, held in Minneapolis in September. [Learn more about the scholarship »](#)

Congratulations to the recipients:

Amanda Aspenson, AIA
 Jasmine Courtney
 Neva Hubbert
 Jessica Holmes, Assoc. AIA
 Aishwarya Karunanidhi, Assoc. AIA
 Erin Kindell, AIAS

Joy Rackley Martin, AIA
 Amanda Pederson, AIA
 Dana Saari, AIAS
 Marta Snow, AIA
 Rebecca Staley, Assoc. AIA
 Elizabeth Turner, AIA

Emily Little, Assoc. AIA

Ellie Ziaie, Assoc. AIA

PEOPLE & FIRMS



Left to right: Richard Carter, FAIA; Katie Myhre, AIA; Alissa Leupke Pier, AIA; and Dan Stine, AIA.

Richard Carter, FAIA, was appointed **LHB** Chief Executive Officer. [Read more »](#)

Katie Myhre, AIA, of **Snow Kreilich Architects**, received the 2019 Cavin Family Traveling Fellowship. [Read more »](#)

Alissa Leupke Pier, AIA was featured in the *Planning Report* discussing impacts of residential upzoning in the Minneapolis 2040 plan. [Read more »](#)

Tari Rayala, AIA was named by Governor Tim Walz to the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design (AELSLAGID).

Dan Stine, AIA, of **LHB**, has been inducted into the Autodesk Expert Elite Program.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Guyon Brenna, Assoc. AIA
 Samuel Brissett, Assoc. AIA
 Rachel Crane, Assoc. AIA
 Alison Decker, Allied Member of AIA
 Minnesota
 Tricia Eiswald, Assoc. AIA

Charles Garney, Assoc. AIA
 Sean Goodemote, AIA
 Stephanie Huss, Assoc. AIA
 Tim Knutsen, Assoc. AIA
 Matt Saatkamp, Assoc. AIA
 Janneke Schaap, Assoc. AIA

A'19 MN CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

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The Minnesota Conference
on Architecture

November 12 - 15, 2019

Minneapolis Convention
Center

RESERVE YOUR A'19 MN BOOTH NOW!

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

Explore the [conference prospectus](#) for details, rates, floor plan and sponsorship opportunities, and a link to the online registration page.

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL

SPRING 2019 CONTRACTS DOCUMENT RELEASE

AIA has issued revamped Interiors documents, allowing the architect to account for the risks and responsibilities of designing a building's interior while working with contractors and vendors. Major changes were made to the following documents: [Learn more »](#)

- **New document B254-2019**, Standard Form of Architects Services: Purchasing Agent Services for Furniture, Furnishings & Equipment
- **Updated B152-2019** revised to be suitable for any type of project beyond commercial projects
- **Revised A151-2019**, placing responsibility on vendor for work involving furniture

MEMBER PROFILE

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

NEW CHAPTERS IN GUIDES FOR EQUITABLE PRACTICE

AIA has provided new guidance on equitable practice in the areas of recruitment, retention, negotiation, mentorship and sponsorships. Download the chapters, grow your knowledge and talk about the next steps your firm can take! [Learn more »](#)



AIA FILM CHALLENGE SUBMISSIONS OPEN THROUGH AUGUST 12

The fifth annual film challenge recognizes the way architects have collaborated with civic leaders to build resilient and sustainable communities. [Learn more »](#)

AIA MINNEAPOLIS

JULY LUNCHEON: 2019 AIA MINNEAPOLIS MERIT AWARD PROJECTS

Thursday, July 18, 11:45 am

[Holden Room, Parallel Cafe](#)

Join us as we recognize the 2019 AIA Minneapolis Merit Award projects. Jurors will share their insights about each project and award winners and clients will be present. [Register »](#)

2019 AIA MINNEAPOLIS GOLF OUTING--REGISTER NOW!

The AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing will be held on **Monday, July 29** at Majestic Oaks Golf Club. This is a fun day of golf and a great way to support the Minnesota Architectural Foundation. Bring extra money to place your bets at the betting hole!

Registration is now open:

[Golfer registration »](#)

[Sponsorship opportunities »](#)

DOORS OPEN MINNEAPOLIS

Thank you to everyone who made the inaugural Doors Open Minneapolis a great success, and to the Mayor's office of the City of Minneapolis for partnering with AIA Minneapolis to open the doors of Minneapolis' architecture to the broader public. The event welcomed over 17,000 unique visitors, with over 70,000 visits across the 115 venues. Extensive media coverage included [Star Tribune](#), [MPR](#), [MinnPost](#), multiple [WCCO](#) spots, and more.

Have ideas for venues for next year, or interested in volunteering? Contact [Ann Mayhew](#).

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

CHAPTER GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 12

Enger Park, Duluth

Join AIA Northern Minnesota for a fun day of 18-hole golf, raising money to fund UMN and NDSU architectural degree scholarships. CE Seminar in the morning, with dinner, awards, and prizes in the evening! [Register by July 6 »](#)

AIA ST. PAUL

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Monday, July 15, 11:30 am

SpringBOX!

Don't miss our next Food for Thought event, when we hear from Springboard for the Arts executive director Laura Zabel about the development of SpringBOX!, their new community space on University Avenue. Free lunch is included. [Register »](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Left to right: Session presenters Julie Esch, Jennifer Kruse, Jaclyn Ostertag, and Nicole VanWie, AIA.

THE ROAD TO WELL, PAIN FREE! AVAILABLE ON DEMAND

The Road to WELL, Pain Free! is now available as an on-demand webinar (1.5 HSW LUs). This program provides a broad overview of the growing focus on health and wellness in the built environment, and how that led to the development of the WELL Building Standard. Panelists will share tips, resources, and lessons learned from their experience with WELL projects.

This recording was made from a program presented at the A'18 MN Conference. Feedback was very high. One participant said, "The content was well organized and the speakers were credible and informed. Interlaced humor throughout that kept the whole session engaging. A relevant topic to today's industry."

Take advantage of this webinar and other AIA Minnesota's on-demand webinars to meet your learning and continuing education credit needs. Convenient to access, quality content. Visit [AIA MN Current Opportunities](#) for more details.

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NCARB AND YOU: AXP, ARE, AND CERTIFICATION

Wednesday, July 31, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Crown Roller Mill Building, First Floor Meeting Room

Martin Smith, AIA, Assistant Vice President, Experience + Education from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), will present on a range of licensure topics relevant to students, aspiring architects, supervisors, architects, and people in the architecture profession. Attend to better understand the steps necessary to achieve licensure to become an architect, and learn about other NCARB programs available to help you get the most out of your career in architecture. Registration is free. [Sign up now »](#)



LICENSING ADVISORS SUMMIT

MINNESOTA HOSTS LICENSING ADVISORS SUMMIT

August 1-3, 2019

The NCARB Licensing Advisors Summit, taking place in Minneapolis, allows volunteers committed to assisting licensure candidates to explore current AXP/ARE information, discuss the future of the profession and licensure process, and explore ways to manage implicit bias, equitable practices, ethics, and more. [Learn more and register »](#)

AXP/ARE FIRM CONTACTS

The AIA Minnesota Architect Licensing Advisory Committee would like to establish an email list of people within firms who serve as our point of contact for all things AXP and ARE. We will keep your office "in the know!" [Learn more »](#)

BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

Next Meeting: September 11

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

HONOR AWARDS OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, August 6, 4:00 pm

BWBR

Is your firm planning to submit a project or two to the 2019 AIA Minnesota Honor Awards program? If so, please join us for an informational open house at BWBR. Two 2018 Honor Awards recipients will share their secrets to creating a successful submission, and attendees will have the opportunity to review many of last year's winning PDF booklets.

Refreshments will be served before, during, and after the program! [Register today »](#)

Honor Awards submissions will open August 5, 2019. Submissions are due September 27, 2019.

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

INDEMNIFICATION, LIABILITY AND POTENTIAL REMEDIES

Monday, July 8, 11:30 am

RSP Architects

Join EVP/Executive Director Mary-Margaret Zindren and AIA General Counsel Jay Stephens (remotely) for a discussion of concerns and considerations related to indemnification and what architects can do to push back on requests from owners for architects to take on more liability than insurance companies are willing to cover. [Learn more »](#)

RSVP to [Mary Shaffer, AIA](#), or [Scott Neal, AIA](#), by end of day Wednesday, July 3.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

FIRM TOUR: PETERSSEN/KELLER ARCHITECTURE

Thursday, July 18, 5:30 pm

Join the staff of Peterssen/Keller Architecture for a guided tour of their Uptown studio space and stay for a happy hour following. [Register »](#)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES REGION EP-FRIENDLY FIRM AWARD

The AIA NCSR Emerging Professionals are sponsoring the EP Friendly Firm Award to showcase

firms in our region who are committed to training and giving opportunities to students and young architects. It is a free, point-based award weighted by firm size. Applicants in 2019 will be advertised on the AIA NCSR Website through 2020. The list of award winning firms will be circulated through architectural schools, AIA components, and emerging professional groups within Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. [Application and instructions »](#)

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

NO JULY MEETING

INTERIM AND 2020 SESSION PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, August 6, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

AIA Minnesota Meeting Room

2019 SESSION RECAP

View a recap of AIA Minnesota's activities at the Capitol during the 2019 session on our [website »](#)

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

NO MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

Next meeting: September 26

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 3, 12:00 pm

AIA Minnesota Meeting Room

The July meeting will focus on ways the Housing Advocacy Committee can both lead and participate in discussions about affordable housing policy at the local level.

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT (KCOTE)

HOOK & LADDER DEVELOPMENT TOUR

Tuesday, July 9, 3:00 pm

Optional happy hour follows. Visit [KCOTE July Tour](#) for details and RSVP.

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM (MDT) COMMITTEE

SAINTS GAME OUTING

Sunday, July 28 5:05 pm

Join MDT at a St. Paul Saints game on Sunday, July 28! Sign up by Friday, July 12, and MDT will cover the ticket. [Register »](#)

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR: ADVERTISE IN THE OFFICIAL TOUR PROGRAM

We are now offering sponsorship and advertising opportunities for the 2019 Homes by Architects Tour. AIA Minnesota will also be publishing the 2019 Homes by Architects Tour program. To [sponsor](#) the tour or [advertise](#) in the program, contact [Pam Nelson](#).

TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY (TAP)

NO JULY MEETING

Next meeting: August 15, 5:00 pm

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

FACES OF WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE: PHOTOS WANTED

The Women in Architecture Committee is continuing to add to their display in the AIA MN meeting room and at the Women's Leadership Summit, showcasing the diversity and strength of AIA Minnesota's women members. [Contribute your photo here »](#)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

[2019 LUNDIE HOME TOUR JULY 13 »](#)

[FACADES+ CONFERENCE ON HIGH-PERFORMING BUILDING ENCLOSURES JULY 24 »](#)

[DESIGN SUMMER CAMP: BUILDING BRIDGES TO DESIGN CAREERS AUGUST 5-7 »](#)

[TEEN ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOP, WEISMAN ART MUSEUM AUGUST 5 - 9 »](#)

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



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

The July/August 2019 issue of *Architecture MN* features engaging new buildings and design-themed learning opportunities for young people, dramatic renovations for Duluth's NorShor Theatre and St. Paul's Minnesota Museum of American Art, and an in-depth Q & A with Glensheen director Dan Hartman. [Read more »](#)

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The **SEPT/OCT** issue features the Homes by Architects Tour & Allianz Field. This issue also includes the Directories of Interior Architecture & Interior Design. We will have a special advertising section for Residential Firm profiles. If your architectural firm specializes in any of these areas, you should be listed here!

Contact [Pam Nelson](#) by July 3 to be included in the directory. Ad deadline is July 12.

[Click here](#) for the 2019 media kit and directory form. For more information or to reserve your ad spot, contact [Pam Nelson](#).

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