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Pictured above: 2016 Architecture as Catalyst Exhibition & Open House participants at the University of Minnesota, College of Design, in March. Sponsored by the Cass Gilbert Foundation Fund and AIA Minneapolis.

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

2016 Affordable Housing Design Award Reception

Tuesday, April 26
4:00 - 6:00 pm
The McKnight Foundation
710 S. Second St., Ste. 400, Minneapolis

AIA Minnesota and The McKnight Foundation are pleased to present the Affordable Housing Design Award to encourage the importance of high-quality design for affordable housing.

The 2016 award recipient will be announced at this reception.

RSVP for the reception by April 18 at <https://www.aia-mn.org/misc-event/2016-affordable-housing-design-award-reception/>

Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/aia-minnesota-awards/affordable-housing-design-award/>.



Executive Vice President's Message

ARE YOU READY TO SHAPE THE FUTURE?



There's a quote from President Teddy Roosevelt that association executives love to cite:

"Every man owes a part of his time and money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No

man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere."

Moral obligations aside, fundamentally, this association (as with all professional associations) was created as a means for you as individuals to pool resources and to do more together than you could do on your own; this association was created for the purpose of improving conditions within your sphere.

What exactly the association does - which conditions are the focus of our efforts - is an ever-evolving question; the answer should be shaped by the membership as a whole.

This is why AIA Minnesota leaders so often remind you that this is *your* association, and why I urge every member - every member - to complete the member survey you will soon receive.

WAIT - don't stop reading now! Yes, I've just asked you to complete a survey, just like

dozens of organizations ask you to do every year, from the website you buy your shoes from, to your kids' soccer club, to your car repair service. Everybody wants your opinion. You're sick of surveys - enough already!

I get it - I really do. If you take one survey for the next three years, make it this one. Here's why.

Your happiness and prosperity in your career - and by extension, in your broader life - are deeply tied to the health and prosperity of this Minnesota architecture community. You have a direct and vital interest in defining which conditions in your sphere become the focus of the association's efforts.

Yes, this is big talk - that by filling out this survey, your work and life could change for the better. Know that no question being asked on the survey is a rhetorical one. We are ready to act, and to act big, based on the results.

So are you ready? Ready to shape your future? Ready to take the survey? (Yes, Mary-Margaret - enough already!) We can't wait to hear what you have to say.

Mary-Margaret Zindren, CAE
Executive Vice President

2016 AIA MINNESOTA CONVENTION & PRODUCT EXPOSITION



SAVE THE DATES: NOVEMBER 8 - 11
Minneapolis Convention Center
1301 Second Avenue S., Minneapolis

2016 EXHIBITORS

Exhibitor booth registration will be available soon at <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/convention/exhibit-sponsor/>. Check back to reserve your booth!

2016 CONVENTION PROGRAMS

The Convention Programs Committee is seeking diverse ideas and proposals for the 2016 Convention continuing-education presentations.

The committee is looking for:

- 1) ideas for programs that address practice and technology,
- 2) program ideas related to innovative materials and systems,
- 3) project case studies featuring sustainability, unique collaborative teams, divine detailing, etc.,
- 4) suggestions for quality speakers.

The deadline to submit a proposal is Wednesday, June 1.

To submit a convention program proposal, go to http://www.aia-mn.org/wp-content/uploads/Call-For-Proposals_2016-1.pdf.

Questions on convention programs? Contact committee chair Jonathan Strand, AIA, at jstrand@cunningham.com or Deanna Christiansen at christiansen@aia-mn.org.

PHILADELPHIA!

AIA Convention 2016: May 19-21

AIA Convention Registration Now Open

Register for the AIA Convention in Philadelphia at <http://convention.aia.org/Attendee/Home>.

Architecture Alumni + AIA Minnesota Annual Reception in Philadelphia

Thursday, May 19, 5:30 pm

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

Hosted by AIA Minnesota and the University of Minnesota, College of Design

Join University of Minnesota College of Design alumni and AIA Minnesota members for our annual reception in conjunction with the AIA National Convention in Philadelphia. All Minnesota attendees and alumni are welcome to attend. This reception is free, but registration is requested. RSVP to Amber Allardyce at allardyce@aia-mn.org or (612) 338-6763. The AIA National Convention requires registration at <http://convention.aia.org/Attendee/Home>.

AIA's New Commercial: #ilookup Campaign

The next step in the **#ilookup campaign** is the AIA's new commercial, which aired during presidential election coverage on CNN, MSNBC, and Fox News and is now available to be viewed by members and architectural enthusiasts worldwide.

Watch the full commercial at <http://ilookup.org/>.



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AIA MINNESOTA AWARDS DEADLINES

Young Architects Award

Nomination letters due Friday, April 15

Submissions due Friday, April 29

Gold Medal

Nominations due Friday, April 29

25 Year Award

Submissions due Friday, June 24

Louis Lundgren Award

Submissions due Friday, June 24

Special Award

Submissions due Friday, June 24

Honor Award

Submissions due Friday, Sept. 23

Learn more about AIA Minnesota Awards at

<http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/aia-minnesota-awards/>.

Award entry forms will be available at least six weeks prior to these deadlines at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/aia-minnesota-awards/>.

AIA Minneapolis Merit Awards

Submissions due Wednesday, May 4



The philosophy behind the Merit Award is the story of the project. Celebrate and honor the story your building has to tell. It is compelling and may be a bit different than expected. Submit the work you do that goes beyond great design!

Find Merit Award forms and more information at <http://www.aia-mn.org/about/chapters/aia-minneapolis/minneapolis-events/merit-awards/>.

Merit Awards Special Event

Thursday, April 28
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Schmidt Artist Lofts
900 Seventh St. W., St. Paul

Come celebrate the AIA Minneapolis Merit Awards by attending an evening reception being held at the Schmidt Artist Lofts - a past Merit Award winner.

Attendees will enjoy a tour, view the in-house art exhibition, and learn more about submitting projects for a Merit Award.

Beverages and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided. This event is free, but we ask that you register to attend by April 25 at <https://www.aia-mn.org/misc-event/aia-minneapolis-merit-award-event-schmidt/>.

Sponsored by the AIA Minneapolis Recognition & Programs Committee.

AIA Minneapolis

AIA Minneapolis President **Mike Schellin**, AIA

mschellin@kodet.com

MINNEAPOLIS HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARD

2016 nominations are due Friday, April 8, by 4:00 pm

Preserve Minneapolis, AIA Minneapolis, and the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) invite submissions to recognize projects, individuals, and organizations that celebrate the heritage and historic character of Minneapolis. Download the form at <http://www.aia-mn.org/about/chapters/aia-minneapolis/minneapolis-events/>



AIA MINNEAPOLIS LUNCHEON

There will not be a luncheon in April. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Award Presentation Luncheon on May 12. Watch for more information to come.

2016 GOLF OUTING

Monday, July 25

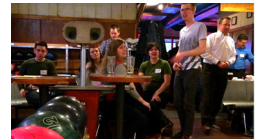
Majestic Oaks Golf Club, 701 Bunker Lake Blvd. NE, Ham Lake

Enjoy a great day of golf followed by an enjoyable dinner and banquet with lots of prizes! This tournament raises money for the Minnesota Architectural Foundation. Golfer and sponsor registrations are now available at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/aia-minneapolis-golf-outing-2/>.



STRIKE FORCE 2016 - BOWLING EVENT

The bowling event in March was great fun. See more bowling photos on AIA Minneapolis' Facebook page at <http://ow.ly/10bnyN>.



AIA Northern Minnesota

AIA Northern Minnesota President **Tari Rayala**, AIA

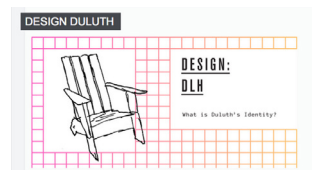
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DESIGN DULUTH - MINNESOTA NICE:

GOOD, BAD, NICE?

Thursday, April 21, 5:30 pm
Red Herring, 208 E. First St., Duluth

FREE and open to the public. Seating is limited. RSVP is required. Learn more and register at <http://www.duluthartinstitute.org/exhibitions/events>.



AIA St. Paul

AIA St. Paul President **Brian Larson**, AIA

blarson@popearch.com

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Wednesday, April 13, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
BWBR, 380 St. Peter St., Ste. 600, St. Paul

Our everyday interactions establish an office's culture, and by extension the culture of a profession. When those casual interactions involve biased assumptions or comments, what can you do in response? This workshop, designed by the Southern Poverty Law Center / Tolerance.org, is focused on getting you thinking about bias in the workplace and growing your comfort with speaking up to interrupt bias. Facilitated by AIA Minnesota Executive Vice President Mary-Margaret Zindren, CAE. Register to attend by April 8 at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/food-thought-april2016/>.

ST. PAUL HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS RECEPTION

Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 pm

St. Paul City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul

The Heritage Preservation Commission of the City of Saint Paul and AIA St. Paul are co-sponsoring the 26th annual Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Awards to recognize projects, individuals, and organizations that enhance and celebrate St. Paul's cultural resources. Register to attend by Friday, May 13, at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/saint-paul-heritage-preservation-awards/>.



Spring ARE Reviews



Register for the Spring ARE 4.0 Reviews at <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/continuing-education/current-opportunities/>.

BUILDING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SYSTEMS

Date: Thursday, April 21 & Wednesday, April 27
Time: 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Location: AIA Minnesota
275 Market St., Ste. 54
Minneapolis

STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

Date: Tuesdays, May 10, 17 & 24
Time: 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Location: International Market Square,
275 Market St., Ste. 512
Minneapolis

2016 ARE Scholarship



Congratulations to **Kaitlin Schallow, Assoc. AIA**, Wold Architects and Engineers, who was selected to receive AIA Minnesota's 2016 ARE Scholarship.

Applicants were required to write a short essay defining the role of the licensed architect of the future. The thesis for Abby's essay was "The role of the licensed architect of the future is to pursue social change by reasserting and challenging the architect's traditional position as 'design team leader'."

Visit <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/continuing-education/are/scholarship/> for more details about the ARE Scholarship and to read Kaitlin's essay.

License renewals are due June 30, 2016

- The window for online renewal opens this month - April, 2016.
- You must report a minimum of 24 Professional Development Hours earned on or after July 1, 2014.
- Two of the 24 PDH must be ethics credits.
- If you reported more than 24 PDH with your 2014 renewal, you may carry over up to 12 PDH for your 2016 renewal.
- If your original license in Minnesota was issued on or after July 2014, you are exempt from reporting continuing education for this renewal period.
- **Renewal forms will not be mailed.** You will receive a postcard reminder.

For more details visit the AELSLAGID web site at <http://mn.gov/aelslagid/renewals.html>.

Continuing Education

ETHICS FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONALS - ON-DEMAND WEBINAR NOW AVAILABLE

The two-hour ethics webinar that was presented by attorney Jeffrey Coleman, PE, FACI, on February 17 is now available on-demand. If you still need two hours of ethics credit to renew your license by June 30, this webinar should qualify. Following the webinar is a 10-question, true/false quiz. A grade of 80% or higher is required for CE credit to be awarded. For more details, visit <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/continuing-education/current-opportunities/ethics-webinar/>.

MINNESOTA STATE FIRE CODE

Presented by Jon Nisja, Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division

Date: Wednesday, April 13
Time: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Credits: 3.75 HSW LU Hours
Location: U of M, CECC, 1890 Buford Ave., St. Paul, and via webinar

Register at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/mn-fire-code/>

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN PRACTICE NOW THROUGH 2025?

Co-sponsored by the School of Architecture and AIA Minnesota.
Thank you to HGA for providing conference space.

Date: Thursday, April 14
Time: 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Credits: 1.5 HSW LU Hours
Location: HGA Office, 420 N. Fifth St., Ste. 100, Minneapolis

Register at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/role-sustainability/>

MAY AND JUNE SEMINARS - TO BE SCHEDULED:

- Structural Capacities of Masonry
- Meeting the Energy Code Using Masonry
- COMcheck Energy Code Envelope Compliance



Pictured to the right:

More than 20 people attended this year's ARE 101 to hear Amber Sausen, AIA, and Jenny Ukura, AIA, share study and testing strategies.



Committee on the Environment (COTE)

DESIGNING CLIMATE AND ENERGY POLICY IN 2016

Thursday, April 21, 7:45 am

AIA Minnesota Boardroom, International Market Square, 275 Market St., Minneapolis

J. Drake Hamilton, Fresh Energy's science policy director, will describe clean energy advancements for 2016 that will grow our economy and cut carbon. She'll also describe her work at the Paris Climate Summit and the results of the global agreement, together with next steps here in Minnesota.

Emerging Professionals (EPC)

DRAFTING CLUB

Wednesday, April 13, 5:00 pm

Bent Brewstillery, 1744 Terrace Drive, Roseville

Join us for a pint and some good conversation! Drafting Club

is offered on the second Wednesday of each month by the AIA Minnesota Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC). Check out the 2016 dates and locations at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/emerging-professionals/emerging-professionals-epc-drafting-club/>.



Housing Advocacy Committee (HAC)

2016 "DO" VOLUNTEER EVENT

Saturday, April 30, 9:00 - 1:00 pm

A Project for Pride in Living (PPL) property located in Minneapolis

PPL works with individuals and families to achieve greater self-sufficiency through housing, employment training, support services, and education. At this volunteer event, you will add mulch to the landscaping of an affordable rental property to add beauty, decrease maintenance costs, and conserve water. RSVP to volunteer by April 27, at http://www.aia-mn.org/event/2015_hac-do-event/.



Government Affairs Update

A critical service provided by AIA Minnesota is advocacy at the Minnesota State Legislature. The Government Affairs Committee - led by co-chairs Eric West, AIA and Mark Kalar, AIA, and co-chair-elect Greg Hulne, AIA - analyzes legislative proposals and proactively pushes for solutions to issues faced by AIA Minnesota members.

The following are key issues the Committee is engaged in so far this 2016 session (which is set to conclude May 23, 2016):

Removing Barriers to Attainment of the 179D Federal Tax Deduction - Rep.

Pat Garofalo has introduced HF 3731, a bill to ensure that architects (and other "designers" under 179D) receive the IRS-required forms needed to claim this federal tax deduction from state agencies, political subdivisions, and public institutions of higher education.

Housing Options Coalition Legislation focused on Condominium Development

- Legislation has been introduced [Sen. Dziedzic (SF 3224); Rep. Smith (HF 3520)] with the goal of opening up the condo market.

Additional issues likely to gain traction as the session progresses:

- Potential Threats to the Statute of Repose
- Bonding Bill
- Transportation Funding Bill

To learn more about the committee's work, contact Amber Allardyce at allardyce@aia-mn.org.

Leadership Forum

2016 LEADERSHIP FORUM CLASS REACHES THE HALFWAY MARK



Pictured above: Instruction, group exercises, and small group discussion make up each of the six sessions for Leadership Forum. For more information on the program, go to <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/leadership-forum/>.

Membership

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Richard L. Baker, Allied
Tyler S. Buerkle, Assoc. AIA
Christy Davis, Assoc. AIA
Michael J. Gray, Assoc. AIA
John P. Greene III, Assoc. AIA
Paul Harms, Assoc. AIA

William O. Hicks, AIA
Perri Kinsman, Assoc. AIA
Pyi S. Maung, Assoc. AIA
Colin R. Oglesbay, Assoc. AIA
Danyelle Pierquet, Allied

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION AND RECEPTION

Tuesday, April 12, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

AIA Minnesota, International Market Square, 275 Market St., Minneapolis

Are you a new member? Just transferred to Minnesota? Looking for more value from your membership? If so, plan to attend this reception, it's for members, new and old, who are interested in learning more about the benefits of AIA membership. Receive a brief overview of AIA Minnesota and learn how you can get involved and how to best utilize your membership. It's an opportunity to meet with current members, board members, committee chairs, and staff. If you cannot attend, let us know and we will send you a personal invitation to a future session. RSVP to attend at <https://www.aia-mn.org/misc-event/membership-reception/>.

AIA MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL PROGRAM

Have you ever thought about referring a friend to become an AIA Minnesota member? It's easy! Just forward the "AIA Refer a New Member" web page link found at <https://aiamembership.wufoo.com/forms/refer-a-new-member/>.

Minnesota Design Team

APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**AIA Minnesota Boardroom
International Market Square
275 Market St., Minneapolis**

NOTE: new meeting time at 6:00 pm.

Meeting participants are encouraged to bring a sack dinner.

Laura Kalambokidis, Minnesota Management & Budget, State Economist, will speak about the economic conditions that play a critical role within every community. She will cover the economic outlook for the United States and for Minnesota, and the factors that influence this forecasting; she will also discuss investments that can be made to help Minnesota communities thrive. No RSVP required. Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/minnesota-design-team/mdt-membership-programs/>.



Women in Architecture

"DEMYSTIFYING THE FAIA"

Thursday, April 28, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

HGA, 420 North Fifth St., Minneapolis

Organized by the AIA Minnesota Women in Architecture (WIA) Committee, and hosted by HGA Architects & Engineers. AIA Minnesota Fellows: Sarah Nettleton, FAIA, Linda McCracken-Hunt, FAIA, and Rosemary McMonigal, FAIA, will discuss the process of applying for the College of Fellows and share insights from their experiences. Beverages and light appetizers provided. Register to attend by Monday, April 25, at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/demystifying-faia/>.



AIA MINNESOTA WIA FACEBOOK PAGE

Follow WIA on social media! Visit <https://www.facebook.com/aiamnwia/> and 'Like' our page.

DESIGN IN 7: 7 STORIES, 7 MINUTES

Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 pm

Coffman Union Center

University of Minnesota

300 Washington Ave. SE, Minneapolis

Seven design professionals, including architect Jennifer Yoos, FAIA, of VJAA, will share thought-provoking, inspiring, and sometimes curious, tales from the trenches. Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/design-7-7-stories-7-minutes/>.

AIAS FREEDOM BY DESIGN

ANNUAL ART AUCTION

Wednesday, April 6

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Rapson Hall, University of Minnesota

89 Church St. SE, Minneapolis

All proceeds from this silent art auction will go to support AIAS programs, including the AIAS Freedom by Design initiative. Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/aias-freedom-design-annual-art-auction/>.

ASID MINNESOTA

DESIGNER 2016 KITCHEN TOUR

Saturday, April 16, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 17, Noon - 5:00 pm

**ASIDMN, International Market Square
275 Market St., Ste. 160, Minneapolis**

Learn more and purchase tickets at <http://midwesthomemag.com/2016-asid-kitchen-tour/>.

ASLA-MN 2016 CONFERENCE -

ENVISIONING THE FUTURE

Friday, April 15

7:45 am - 4:30 pm

ASLA-MN 2016 AWARDS

CELEBRATION AND SPRING GALA

Friday, April 15

5:30 - 9:00 pm

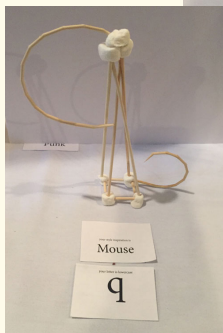
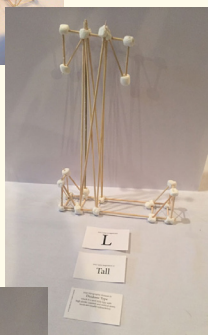
Both of these events will be held at the University of St. Thomas School of Law (Minneapolis Campus), 1101 Harmon Place, Minneapolis. Learn more and register at <http://www.asla-mn.org/documents/education/1440-cityscape-2050-registration-brochure/file>.

What Happened at the Lake Superior Design Retreat?

First time attendee, **Katie Leaf, Assoc. AIA**, SALA Architects, said, "The diversity of the presenters and their creative work was a refreshing break from the everyday of my own corner of design. I came away from the experience feeling inspired by all the amazing things people can do with design!"

Some of these amazing things included: the integration of dance with video technology; a presentation by a lexicographer on "words"; a passionate story of the design of a font based on letters written by Marcel Heuze; the inspiring journey of a designer trained as a temple carpenter apprentice in Kyoto; and the humorous stories and creative use of blogging. Find more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/lldr/speakers-2016/>.

Also, amazing design was found in the 3-D font design workshop that had nearly 40 participants! (See the following photos.)



Residential Architecture Committee

2016 HOME OF THE MONTH EVENT

Tuesday, April 19, 5:30 pm

Atrium, International Market Square, 275 Market St., Minneapolis

Get a first peek at the next twelve Home of the Month projects to be featured in the *Star Tribune*. Hors d'oeuvre buffet and cash bar available. \$20 per person in advance. Register to attend at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/homeofthemoth/>.



NEW: Home of the Month Consultant Opportunity

This year guests attending the Home of the Month presentation may sign up to consult for 20 minutes with a design professional. Current AIA members practicing residential design are invited to sign up as a consultant. Learn more and register to participate at <http://www.aia-mn.org/architect-consultation-home-month/>.

ARCHITECT OF DISTINCTION / EMERGING TALENT AWARDS RECEPTION

Monday, May 2, 5:30 pm

Roth Distributing, 1130 West 47th St., Minnetonka

Come support the achievements of **Mark Larson, AIA**, and **Bob Ganser, AIA**, as they are recognized as the recipients of the 2016 Architect of Distinction and Emerging Talent of the Year, respectively. *Midwest Home* magazine will host an awards ceremony at 5:30pm. Guests are invited to stay afterward for hors d'oeuvres and drinks and a chance to mingle with colleagues and industry partners. RSVP by April 26 to kstaber@greenspring.com.



2016 HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR

SAVE THE DATES: Saturday, September 17 & Sunday, September 18

Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/homes-by-architects-tour/hbat-info-for-architects/>.

ARCHITECTURE MN

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The Jul/Aug issue of *Architecture MN* magazine will include **Lake Retreat Homes** and a feature on **MSR's Recent Travel to Cuba**.

This issue includes the **Directory of Renovation, Remodeling, Restoration**, which deadlines on April 29.

Advertising reservation deadline is Friday, May 6.

Contact Pam Nelson to reserve your ad space at nelson@aia-mn.org.





In Memoriam:
Rebecca Greco, AIA,
September 25, 1954
- March 20, 2016

Becky had a 31-year career with Hammel, Green and Abrahamson

Architects; during that time she was a principal and vice president, led the Corporate and Government Practice Group, was a member of HGA's Board of Directors and served on its Strategic Planning Committee. Becky was recognized as one of 15 Women Changing the World of Architecture by *Design Intelligence* magazine; a 2007 recipient of the Women in Business Industry Leader Award from the *Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal*; a 2002 recipient of the distinguished alumni Design Achievement Award and a 2012 recipient of the Christian Petersen Design Award from the Iowa State University College of Design.

Becky's full obituary may be found at http://www.gearty-delmor.com/?pagetype=obitlink&obit_id=1766223.

To publish announcements of the passing of AIA Minnesota members, AIA Minnesota needs to receive the following information by the posted editorial deadlines: up to 150 words about the member, a high-resolution photo of the member, and a link to their published obituary.

Elness Swenson Graham Architects, Inc. (ESG) announced that Aaron Roseth, Assoc. AIA, has been named as President, succeeding Founder Mark Swenson, FAIA. Swenson, who launched the firm with David Graham, FAIA, will continue in his full-time role focusing on project design, assuming the title of Founding Principal. Graham will continue in his full-time leadership and design role, assuming the title of Founding Principal. Roseth, Swenson, and Graham, along with Vice President/Chief Financial Officer Steve Larson, will continue to serve as the firm's Board of Directors.



Graham, Roseth, Swenson



HGA Architects and Engineers (HGA) has relocated James Goblirsch, AIA, to the Rochester office as Vice President and Principal. Goblirsch previously was Principal in HGA's Minneapolis office. Dawn Vickerman has joined HGA as a Business Developer directing new business opportunities for the Rochester office.

LEO A DALY announces the following new appointments: Cindy McCleary, AIA, has been appointed Vice President; and Joseph Bower, AIA and Michael Koalska, Director of Business Development, have both been appointed Associate.



LHB is leading the Minnesota Local Government Energy Planning Project team that includes: the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Transition Lab at the University of Minnesota, Great Plains Institute, and the University of Minnesota's Center for Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy. Learn more at <http://energy.gov/eere/wipo/state-energy-program-2015-competitive-award-selections>. Also, Elizabeth Turner, AIA, (pictured to the right) is rejoining the LHB Minneapolis office.



MSR Design Co-founder Jeffrey Scherer, FAIA, announced plans to retire this fall from full-time work; next year he plans to go back to school full-time at the Angel Academy of Art in Florence, Italy, to pursue a degree in traditional drawing and painting.

The Weidt Group® has announced that David Eijadi, FAIA and Tom McDougall, Assoc. AIA, (pictured at the right) will be retiring from the firm. Jason Steinbock, Principal and Senior Energy Analyst at the firm, will assume oversight of business development efforts; and Jim Douglas will take over management of energy and design software services.



Governor Mark Dayton appointed five members, including **Margaret Parsons, AIA**, Cunningham Group Architecture, Inc., and **Paul Vogel, PLS, LHB**, to the **Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design**, effective March 9. After serving his term, **Paul May, AIA**, Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc., will be exiting the board. Learn more at <http://mn.gov/aelslagid/>.

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