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*Pictured above: 2016 Search for Shelter Design Charrette - John Klockeman, FAIA, leads design team for Mora HRA project; Housing Advocacy Committee co-chairs: Claire Lonsbury, Assoc. AIA & Amanda Pederson, Assoc. AIA; and Mary-Margaret Zindren speaking with team participants.*

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

## AIA Grassroots 2016 Conference

Grassroots 2016, which took place at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center, from February 24 to 25, is the premier annual gathering for leaders of the American Institute of Architects. It is an essential professional development resource for those who want to become better civic and chapter leaders.

Nine officers representing AIA Minnesota, AIA Minneapolis, AIA Northern Minnesota, and AIA St. Paul, along with AIA Minnesota Executive Vice President Mary-Margaret Zindren, attended this leadership development event.



*Pictured above: AIA North Central States Region Leaders at the 2016 Grassroots Conference.*

## President's Message

### A SEAT AT THE TABLE

This issue of *Matrix* is coming on the heels of a restructured AIA Grassroots conference, which for the first time in decades was not held in Washington, DC. We convened for a focused discussion on leadership, and narrowed-in specifically on the impact of the architect in our cities - with Detroit, serving as both poignant case study and gracious host for this gathering of AIA component leaders.

Though not naïve to the sizable challenges that still lie ahead for the Motor City, we witnessed there the power of design to breathe new life into our communities. The opening keynote panel offered important perspectives from community leaders in "*The 21st Century City: What Do Cities Need from Architects?*" Made up of a citizen architect, an educator, a city planner, and two mayors, the panelists challenged our profession to carry the torch of possibility within our communities.

The panelists also stressed that, in order to be effective advocates for the transformational power of design, we must be at the table. Maurice Cox, FAIA, City Planning Director for Detroit, reminded us that - like it or not - our role as stewards of the public realm requires us to engage in politics.

Our profession is built on the foundation of public stewardship. Yet as individuals, politics can be difficult to navigate; complicated; daunting. Where do we even begin to understand, prioritize, and articulate the issues that matter most to us?

Enter AIA. One of the most understated benefits of membership is the government affairs work our member volunteers and

lobbyists are doing on our behalf.

In Minnesota, the legislative session kicks off this month and our 2016 issues agenda includes:

supporting bonding and other efforts to fund design and construction projects; influencing proposed legislation that would experiment with Public Private Partnerships (P3) financing; incentivizing sustainable design and building performance; and participating in coalitions to support a transportation funding package that furthers livable communities.

While there are many ways to carry the torch of possibility and to engage in the political process, there is one very important step that you can take right now. Today, I ask that you make a personal contribution, of any amount, to MAPAC - the Minnesota Architects Political Action Committee.

Regardless of what you think about the role of money in politics, the system we have right now is the system we need to influence.

Your MAPAC contribution, of as little as \$10, can truly help ensure that we will be at the table for the issues that matter to our profession and our communities.

As Jennifer Granholm, former Governor of Michigan, reminded us, "If you're not at the table, you might be on the menu."

Send your personal contributions to: MAPAC, 275 Market St., Ste. 54, Minneapolis, MN 55405.



*Michelle Mongeon Allen, AIA Minnesota President*

## 2016 AIA Minnesota Awards Deadlines

### Affordable Housing Design Award

Submissions due by Friday, March 25

### Young Architects Award

Nomination letters due Friday, April 15

Submissions due Friday, April 29



**Tuesday, March 29, 4:00 - 6:00 pm**  
**AIA Minnesota Boardroom**

Attend the Open House to learn how to create an outstanding Young Architects Award submission. RSVP by Friday, March 25, to [larkin@aia-mn.org](mailto:larkin@aia-mn.org).

### 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

Fall (date TBD)

### Gold Medal

If you know an outstanding AIA Minnesota member that you wish to nominate for consideration for the 2016 Gold Medal, please send a letter to Mary-Margaret Zindren at [zindren@aia-mn.org](mailto:zindren@aia-mn.org).

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/>.

Questions? Contact Mary Larkin at [larkin@aia-mn.org](mailto:larkin@aia-mn.org).



*Pictured above, left to right: 2016 AIA Fellows from Minnesota include: John Barbour, FAIA, Shelter Architecture, LLC; David Dimond, FAIA, Perkins+Will; Rebecca J. Lewis, FAIA, DSGW Architects; and Sarah Nettleton, FAIA, Sarah Nettleton Architects*

## 2016 AIA Fellows Elevated

The 2016 Jury of Fellows elevated four AIA Minnesota members to its prestigious College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have made significant contributions to the profession.

Out of a total AIA membership of nearly 88,000 members, there are fewer than 3,100 distinguished with the honor of fellowship and honorary fellowship. The elevation to fellowship is conferred on architects with at

least 10 years of membership in the AIA. 149 Fellows nationally are being elevated this year.

The new Fellows will be honored at an investiture ceremony at the 2016 National AIA Convention in Philadelphia.

Download the release at <http://www.aia-mn.org/2016-aia-fellows/>



*Pictured above, left to right: 2016 AIA National Young Architects Award winners from Minnesota include: Bob Ganser, AIA, MSR; Amy Kalar, AIA, HGA; and Karen Lu, AIA, HGA.*

## 2016 AIA Young Architects Award Winners

AIA has selected 12 recipients for the 2016 AIA Young Architects Award. Three of the 12 are from Minnesota.

Young Architects are defined as professionals who have been licensed 10 years or fewer regardless of their age. This award, now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, honors individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession early in their careers.

The new 2016 AIA Young Architects Award winners will be honored at the 2016 AIA National Convention in Philadelphia.

Download the release at <http://www.aia-mn.org/2016-aia-young-architects-award/>.

**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 as Catalyst

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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March 7 - 11**

U of M, School of Architecture  
89 Church St., Minneapolis

This year's Architecture as Catalyst series investigates the topic of Representing Systems [as type and action], specifically leveraging the promises and pitfalls therein. With attention towards constructive logics latent within these systems, workshops and lectures will engage a range of strategies from the deranged, the subjective, the analogical, the material, the formal, and the speculative potentials of acceleration. Inherently non-neutral, these systems affect the formation of realities and our subsequent perceptions thereof.

All lectures are free and open to the public. Members are particularly encouraged to attend the final presentations and reception, co-sponsored by AIA Minneapolis, on Friday, March 11.

Catalyst Week is made possible by the Cass Gilbert Foundation Fund and AIA Minneapolis. Learn more at <http://arch.design.umn.edu>.



## Equity in Architecture Survey

AIA and AIA Minnesota encourage members to complete the 2016 Equity in Architecture Survey, which aims to identify the factors that cause architects to leave a firm or the profession. Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/about/aia-national/aia-components/>.

## AIA Minneapolis

AIA Minneapolis President, **Mike Schellin**, AIA

[mschellin@kodet.com](mailto:mschellin@kodet.com)

### STRIKE FORCE BOWLING EVENT

**Wednesday, March 16, the event begins at 5:30 pm and bowling at 6:00 pm  
Bryant Lake Bowl, 810 W Lake St., Minneapolis**

There are a few spots left, but space is limited - so don't delay! Fee is \$25 per person and includes two games, shoe rental, pizza and appetizers, and trophies for the winners! Cash bar available. Register today at <http://www.aia-mn.org/misc-event/aia-minneapolis-bowling-nite/>.



### AIA MINNEAPOLIS LUNCHEON

**Daylight and Architecture at the Western End of the Silk Road  
Thursday, March 17, starting at 11:45 am**

**International Market Square, 275 Market St. Ste. 185, Minneapolis**

Andrzej Piotrowski, a registered architect in Poland, will discuss daylight as a cultural phenomenon. His current research shows that the use of light in historic buildings may reveal little-known aspects of East-West cultural relationships. Register to attend by Friday, March 11, at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/aia-minneapolis-chapter-luncheon-mar2016/>.

### GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wednesday, March 23, at Noon**

**AIA Minnesota Boardroom, International Market Square, 275 Market St., Ste. 54, Minneapolis**

If you'd like to be a part of this fun committee to help plan the AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing, please join us! Questions? Contact Pam Nelson at [nelson@aia-mn.org](mailto:nelson@aia-mn.org).

### MINNEAPOLIS HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARD

**2016 award nominations are due on 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 Northern Minnesota

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

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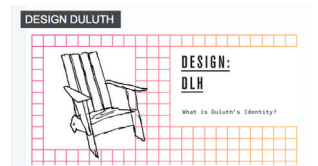
### DESIGN DULUTH - THE LAKE EFFECT:

**WHAT IS LAKE SUPERIOR'S ROLE IN OUR DESIGN?**

**Thursday, March 24, at 5:30 pm**

**Vikre Distillery, 525 S Lake Avenue, Duluth**

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



## AIA Saint Paul

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

[blarson@popearch.com](mailto:blarson@popearch.com)

### ST. PAUL HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS

**2016 award nominations are due on Thursday, March 17, by 4:30 pm**

The Heritage Preservation Commission of the City of Saint Paul and AIA St. Paul are co-sponsoring the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Awards to recognize projects, individuals and organizations that enhance and celebrate Saint Paul's cultural resources. Make an online nomination at <http://goo.gl/forms/vSGM2IHbdM>.

The 2016 awards will be presented on Tuesday, May 17, as part of a month-long celebration during National Preservation Month in May. Watch for more information on the award event details.





## License Renewals Due June 30, 2016

- The window for online renewal opens in 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

For the first time, AIA Minnesota will make a continuing education seminar/webinar available on-demand. The 2-hour ethics webinar that was presented on February 17 and taught by attorney Jeffrey Coleman, PE, FACI, will be available on-demand in early March. If you still need your 2 hours of ethics credit to renew your license by June 30, this webinar should qualify. Watch your email for a notification of when this on-demand webinar is available.

Registration for all of the following courses will be available soon at <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/continuing-education/continuing-education-current-opportunities/>

### NFPA 285, REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLIANCE

*Presented by Chris Leaver, PE, Summit Companies*

Date: Wednesday, March 16  
 Time: 7:30 am to 9:30 am  
 Credits: 2.0 HSW LU Hours  
 Location: International Market Square, 275 Market St., Ste. 185, Minneapolis

### MINNESOTA STATE FIRE CODE

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

### MASTERING THE FUTURE BUSINESS OF ARCHITECTURE - MFBA

2016 is the second year for this practice-based, skills-building seminar series. Attend any or all!

#### Client Relations

Expanded from a half-day in 2015 to a full day this year in order to more effectively cover the art and science of building a strong, and lasting relationship with your client. Presented by Mark Cameron and Kelly Fehr, Cameron MacAllister Group.

Date: Tuesday, March 29  
 Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
 Credits: 6.5 LU Hours  
 Location: Ewald Conference Center, 1000 Westgate Dr., St. Paul

#### High Impact Communication Skills

Attend to learn how to effectively communicate your message and value to your clients and the world. Presented by Louellen Essex, PhD., Louellen Essex and Associates.

Date: Wednesday, April 20  
 Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 Credits: 3.75 LU Hours  
 Location: Ewald Conference Center, 1000 Westgate Dr., St. Paul

#### Negotiation

This program is currently being confirmed. It is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 2, to be taught by Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Minnesota High Tech Association.



## IDP/ARE 5.0 LAUNCHES 2016



### A NEW VERSION OF THE ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION EXAM - 5.0

This new version is scheduled to launch late 2016. Dual delivery of 4.0 and 5.0 will be offered for approximately 18 months. ARE 5.0 will have six sections of the exam and will utilize new testing software.

Learn more at <http://www.ncarb.org/ARE/ARE5/ARE5-Divisions.aspx>.

## Spring ARE Reviews

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

### SITE PLANNING & DESIGN

Date: Wednesday, March 23  
 Time: 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
 Location: AIA Minnesota  
 275 Market St., Ste. 54

### SCHEMATIC DESIGN

Date: Wednesday, March 30  
 Time: 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
 Location: AIA Minnesota  
 275 Market St., Ste. 54

### BUILDING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SYSTEMS

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

### STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

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

## Architecture in the Schools



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAREER FAIRS:**

Speak with high school students in the Minneapolis public school system about preparing for a career in architecture.

Volunteer commitment would be 1 to 2 hours. View the current list of opportunities, dates, and locations at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/architecture-in-the-schools/volunteer-opportunities/>.

Contact Angie McKinley at [mckinley@aia-mn.org](mailto:mckinley@aia-mn.org) if you are interested in this public engagement opportunity.

## The Building Research Information Knowledgebase (BRIK)

BRIK provides access to research in all facets of the built environment.

AIA members are eligible for substantially more full-text, abstracts, and citations via BRIK through a subscription to three EBSCO databases— Art & Architecture Complete, the Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals, and the Sustainability Reference Center.

Learn more at <https://www.brikbase.org/content/ebSCO-discovery-service-brik>.

## Emerging Professionals (EPC)

### **DRAUGHTING CLUB**

**Wednesday, March 9, at 5:00 pm**

**Fulton Brewery, 414 North 6th Avenue, Minneapolis**

Join us for a pint and some good conversation! Draughting 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-draughting-club/>.



## Membership

### **A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!**

Richard I. Christensen, AIA  
Kim M. Batcheller, AIA  
Angela Bateson, Assoc. AIA  
Paul T. Eisenbacher, AIA  
Michael L. Hanslick, Assoc. AIA  
John H. Northrup, Assoc. AIA  
Kevin Salmon, Assoc. AIA

Charlie Simmons, Assoc. AIA  
Emma R. Survis, AIA  
Raymond J. Szmanda, Assoc. AIA  
Kris M. Thielen, Assoc. AIA  
Jason Michael Vanselow, Assoc. AIA  
Matthew R. Wingard, Assoc. AIA

## Minnesota Design Team

### **MDT MARCH MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 9, from 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

*NOTE: new meeting time at 6:00 pm. Meeting participants are encouraged to bring a sack dinner.*

**AIA Minnesota Boardroom, International Market Square, 275 Market Street, Minneapolis**

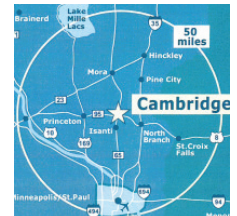
Hear an update from MDT leaders about the need to determine the legal status of MDT and its relationship to AIA Minnesota, learn the benefits of various possible options, and have the opportunity for input. RSVP by Monday, March 7 to Mary Larkin at [larkin@aia-mn.org](mailto:larkin@aia-mn.org). All are welcome! Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/minnesota-design-team/mdt-membership-programs/>.

### **MDT CAMBRIDGE VISIT**

**March 31 - April 3**

**Cambridge Minnesota**

How does a small town transition from a nineteenth century farming community to a twenty-first century city? That is the question that Cambridge has asked the Minnesota Design Team to help answer as the city starts work on its comprehensive plan. MDT is looking to put together a strong multi-disciplinary team to explore these issues and offer guidance to Cambridge. Learn more and **sign up to participate** at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Vub6ml5c8TEkdAzFH1gGWxvnPMqhTn8VdSqOClukMuM/viewform>.



### **MDT EYOTA VISIT**

**April 14-16**

**Eyota Minnesota**

Eyota has funding available for projects and has very motivated leaders who see the value in bringing the community together in a coordinated effort to chart their future long range plan. Specific challenges they hope to tackle are: 1) Main Street revitalization (*design and economic development*); 2) Connecting local and regional bicycle networks; 3) How to better activate open space; and 4) How they might best coordinate city-owned land in the development of a community center. Learn more and **sign up to participate** at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1I79iaFIXbZ5OroMFTeeUNgUUX-139XyRUoNA0cLVdVU/viewform>.



## BIM Breakfast Club Transitions to AIA MN TAP

Committee co-chairs: Jonathan Bartling, AIA,  
and Scott Beckman, AIA

Our BIM Breakfast Club has broadened its focus and is becoming the **AIA Minnesota Technology in Architecture Practice group - AIA MN TAP**. (This aligns with AIA National - TAP Knowledge Community.) Over the next four months, the group will discuss how paradigm shift technology and BIM have been introduced to architecture and the broader engineering and construction industry. The conversation will explore how firms have reacted to this disruption, how the industry has adapted to the changes, and how people have responded.

This will be an exciting year as the BBC transitions to AIA MN TAP! If you have been on the BBC email list, you will automatically receive TAP emails. You may join this committee or be removed from the TAP list by contacting Deanna Christiansen at [Christiansen@aia-mn.org](mailto:Christiansen@aia-mn.org).

2016 AIA MN TAP will meet the third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 am at AIA Minnesota, 275 Market St, Ste. 54, Minneapolis

**March 15 - A Conversation with Firm Owners:** Large, Medium and Small firms owners will lead a conversation on how they are leveraging, marketing and adapting to technology and BIM in their offices.

**April 19 - A Conversation with Designers and Project Architects:** How are project designers and project architects using technology and BIM to get their work done more efficiently and do better architecture?

**May 17 - A Conversation with Contractors and Building Owners:** How are advancing technologies and BIM affecting how contractors and building owners interact and work with their design teams?

**June 21 - AEC Roundtable:** Paradigm Shift, how changing technology and the shift to BIM impact the way buildings are delivered.

## Residential Architecture Committee

### 2016 RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

Take advantage of the opportunity to gain exposure for your residential design! Participate in any or all of the following programs:

#### HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR

**Submission deadline: March 18**

The Call for Entry is now available! Submit your project for consideration for inclusion on the 2016 tour. Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/homes-by-architects-tour/hbat-info-for-architects/>.

#### HOME OF THE MONTH

**Submission deadline: March 28**

Submit your residential project for consideration to be one of the twelve new Home of the Month projects to be featured in the *Star Tribune's* Sunday Homes section. Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/residential-architecture/home-month/>.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

#### 2016 HOME OF THE MONTH EVENT

**Tuesday, April 19 at 5:30 pm**

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

Get the 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/homeofthemonth/>.

## 2016 Residential Architect Award Recipients Announced

AIA Minnesota is pleased to announce the latest recipients of these annual residential architecture awards.

### 2016 Architect of Distinction Award

**Mark Larson, AIA, Rehkamp Larson Architects**

Larson is a founding partner and principal of Rehkamp Larson Architects along with his wife, Jean. He earned his Master of Architecture degree from the University of Minnesota and worked in the offices of Vince James, the Leonard Parker Associates, Julie Snow Architects (now Snow Kreilich Architects) and HGA. In 2005 Larson was one of the recipients of the AIA Young Architect Award. He has played an active role in AIA Minnesota, serving as a past chair of the Residential Architecture Committee.



### 2016 Emerging Talent Award

**Bob Ganser, AIA, MSR Design**

Ganser recently joined MSR Design; prior to that he co-founded CityDeskStudio and led the firm for 11 years. He has also worked in the offices of HGA and Julie Snow Architects (now Snow Kreilich Architects). Ganser teaches at the School of Architecture at the University of Minnesota as well. In 2014 Ganser was named as one of the recipients of the AIA Minnesota Young Architects Award. He currently serves as the co-chair of the AIA Minnesota Committee on Design.



Larson and Ganser will be recognized in the upcoming issue of *Midwest Homes* magazine and at a Midwest Homes "Mingler" event - date and location yet to be announced. For more information, visit <https://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/aia-minnesota-awards/architect-distinction-award/>.





**Architecture MN**

**ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**

The May/June issue of *Architecture MN* magazine will feature **Modern Schools & Houses**. This issue includes the Firm Directory and Consultants Directory, and is distributed all year long!

Advertising deadline is Friday, March 4. Contact Pam Nelson to reserve your ad space at [nelson@aia-mn.org](mailto:nelson@aia-mn.org).

**Notice of Website Downtime, March 3**

Please note that the [aia-mn.org](http://aia-mn.org) and *Architecture MN* magazine websites will be **out of service from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 3**, for maintenance.

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**PEOPLE & FIRMS**

**Alliance** has promoted the following individuals (pictured to the right, left to right, top to bottom): Eric Peterson, AIA, to President; Scott Sorenson to Principal; Kari Gullixson, AIA, Paul Merrell, Assoc. AIA, Joe Simma, AIA, all to Senior Associate; and David Bower, Assoc. AIA, Evan Hall, Assoc. AIA, Julie MacLeod, AIA, Lauren Perich, AIA, Amber Sausen, AIA, Amy Sonbuchner, AIA, Jill Vowels, AIA, and Shane Wirth, all to Associate.



**ATS&R Planners/Architects/Engineers** was selected to design a new microbrewery and tap room for Hamel Brewing Company, in Hamel.



**Cunningham Group Architecture, Inc.**, Minneapolis, has promoted (pictured to the right, left to right) Nina Broadhurst, AIA, Janet Bucholdt, CDFA, Jeremy Holen, Gregory Houck, AIA, Mark Kalar, AIA, all to Associate Principal; (the following are not pictured) David Engleson, AIA, Eric Lagerquist, AIA, Cassandra Lovelle, CDFA, Samuel Olbekson, Assoc. AIA, Jeffrey Tonkin, AIA, all to Senior Associate; and Erin Anderson, AIA, Melinda Bohl, Zachary Duesler, AIA, Steven Epley, AIA, Scott Howell, AIA, Brittany Johnson, CID, Jan Knutsen, AIA, Ryan Lovelle, Peter Mikelson, AIA, Edward Morin, and Lani Priddy, AIA, all to Associate.



**LHB's** Roosevelt Bridge Rehabilitation in Austin, received an Engineering Excellence Grand Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN).



**MSR** has hired Bob Ganser, AIA. Ganser was most recently with CityDeskStudio, the architecture firm he co-founded.

**U+B architecture & design, inc.** has promoted Jennifer Christiaansen, AIA, to Associate and Edie Sebesta, Assoc. AIA, to Senior Associate.



**2016 Midwest Wood Solutions Fair** will be held on March 23, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm, at the Minneapolis Convention Center. This is a FREE, multi-faceted, day-long educational event focused on the use of wood in non-residential and multi-family buildings. Attendees can earn up to 6 AIA/CES LUs (HSW) or PDH credits (one per attended seminar). Learn more at <http://www.woodworks.org/education-event/2016-midwest-wsf-minneapolis/>.

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