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Pictured above: Home of the Month photos from the April event.

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

Architecture MN Room & Board Event

Wednesday, May 11
6:00 - 8:00 pm
7010 France Ave. S., Edina



Join the magazine for drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and design dialogue with the residential architects highlighted in the new issue. **Tim Alt, AIA**, of ALTUS Architecture + Design and **Nate Wissink** of Elevation Homes will tell the story of a distinctively modern home they created for a large family, and McMonigal Architects' **Rosemary McMonigal, FAIA**, and Peterssen/Keller Architecture's **Gabriel Keller, Assoc. AIA**, will explain their approaches to renovating classic midcentury houses. We've also got some great door prizes to hand out during the program.

Bring a friend! Registration is requested, but not required.

RSVP at www.roomandboard.com/events/architecturemn2016.

President's Message

WELCOME BACK

As part of our strategic planning initiative, AIA Minnesota board members were asked to conduct interviews with organization stakeholders in order to determine the kind of questions we should be asking about the focus of our association moving forward.

One of my interviews was with a college friend who, after working for eight years in architecture, put her career on hold to support her husband's growing business and to raise her young family. Fifteen years later, she has re-entered the profession and, given the challenges many of us seem to be facing with recruiting and retention, I think there's a great deal we can learn from her experience.

First, she was born to be an architect and found outlets for this passion during her time away from traditional practice. She kept up her licensure, taught herself Revit, took on some small commissions, and was a part-time project manager at her church. And so now, rather than having followed a conventional career path into upper management, she is a project architect with 25 years of know-how. Is it time to reconsider the perceived problem of "resume gap"?

Second, without any formal infrastructure in place for staying connected, she made it a priority to maintain her professional network. It makes me wonder if there things our association, and our firms, can do to provide better opportunities for continued engagement during these professional pauses?

And third, when she did re-enter the profession, it was via a gateway job in the corporate world that offered an amazingly smooth transition for her after a 15 year separation. Corporate interviews center on objective problem-solving assessments, not portfolio, and her employer hired with cultural fit, communication, and leadership in mind, because they train for the skills they want.

What strategies can we borrow from my friend's experience to more readily integrate this pool of talent back into our own firms?

The last time I looked, there were more than 100 positions listed on the AIA Minnesota Job Bank. The long-forecasted talent pipeline crisis is very real and our industry is going to have to get creative in terms of our human resources. Let's start by not looking past this amazing pool of talent available to us - and better yet, let's work to not lose them in the first place; though perhaps that's a subject for another letter.

Welcome back, friend!

Michelle Mongeon Allen

Michelle Mongeon Allen, AIA
AIA Minnesota President



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Pictured at right: 2016 MAF
Thomas F. Ellerbe
Scholarship recipients &
finalists.



2015 Thomas F. Ellerbe Scholarship

EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE STUDY IN DESIGN AND ENGINEERING

Scholarship award recipients are **Anna Mahnke**, **Bridget Geissler**, and **Yong Gyun Noh**. Scholarship finalists are **Molly Dalsin**, **Holly Engle**, **Alexa Iverson**, **Katie Loecken**, and **Kyle Palzer**.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Thomas F. Ellerbe scholarship, which is managed by the Minnesota Architectural Foundation. There have been 17 engineering and 61 architectural recipients to date, who have received a total of \$149,000 in scholarship awards.

Assessment criteria for judging the architectural portfolios includes: rigor of design, general creativity, clarity of presentation, and range of challenges explored. The basic assessment criteria for judging the engineering submissions were general creativity in scientific breakthrough thinking and research that has the potential to positively impact the sustainability of the built environment.

View each student's portfolio work at <http://www.aia-mn.org/resources/mn-architectural-foundation/programs/ellerbe/>.

AIA MINNESOTA AWARDS DEADLINES

GOLD MEDAL

Nominations due Friday, May 15

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/>.

2015 Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship

David Johansson, Assoc. AIA, was selected as the recipient of the 2016 Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship. The MAF and the Ralph Rapson Fellowship awards a \$10,000 prize to the winner of a two-part competition to advance the recipient's education in architecture through foreign or domestic travel-study under a theme of discovery.

This year's competition, held in March, was to design an environment and structure(s) that fosters community/police relations and serves as a catalyst for economic repair located in the near North neighborhood of Minneapolis.



The jury chose four finalists from 32 total entrants. The finalists were **Michael Hara, Assoc. AIA**, **David Johansson, Assoc. AIA**, **Pete Mikelson, AIA**, and **David Wilson, AIA**. Each of these finalists presented their design schemes to the jury and David Johansson was named the 2016 Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship winner. For this Fellowship, David is planning an American road trip that will follow a river from its headwater to its mouth, studying both the architecture and infrastructure of and along the river, and how the river has been impacted by human development and how the river impacts us.

Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/resources/mn-architectural-foundation/programs/rapson/>.

2016 AIA MINNESOTA CONVENTION & PRODUCT EXPOSITION



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

2016 EXHIBITORS

Now taking booth and sponsorship reservations. Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/convention/exhibit-sponsor/>.

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/ on other topics of interest.

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

Learn more at <http://convention.aia.org/Attendee/Home>.

Architecture Alumni + AIA Minnesota Annual Reception in Philadelphia

Thursday, May 19, 5:30 pm

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, 1201 Market St, Philadelphia, PA

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 Allardye at allardye@aia-mn.org or (612) 338-6763. The AIA National Convention requires registration at <http://convention.aia.org/Attendee/Home>.

AIA MINNESOTA

2016 AFFORDABLE HOUSING DESIGN AWARD

DOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT'S SCHMIDT ARTIST LOFTS, DESIGNED BY BKV GROUP



AIA Minnesota and The McKnight Foundation proudly announced that Dominion Development's **Schmidt Artist Lofts** is the winner of the 2016 Affordable Housing Design Award. Located in St. Paul, this long-vacant landmark was transformed into a dynamic, affordable, live-work location for local artists, while simultaneously maintaining the historically intrinsic features of the brewery.

Recognized for the award is **Dominium Development; BKV Group; Weis Builders; Peer Engineering; MacRostie Historic Advisors; MacDonald & Mack Architects; Loucks Associates; Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates; Pfister Associates; The Weidt Group; US Bank; Alliant Capital; Cornerstone Real Estate Advisors; St. Paul PED; Ramsey County; the Metropolitan Council; and MN DEED.**

All of the award submissions were reviewed, and the recipient project selected, by an esteemed panel of nationally-recognized affordable housing experts, including: **Joseph Kunkel, Assoc. AIA**, Executive Director, Sustainable Native Communities Collaborative, Santa Fe; **Amit Price Patel, AIA**, Principal, David Baker Architects, San Francisco; and **Jess Zimbabwe, AIA**, Founding Director, Rose Center for Public Leadership in Land Use at National League of Cities, Washington DC.

Some of the jury remarks included: "This is a big, complicated project. Everything is very tastefully done. They did a great job preserving the exterior of the building and it has very nice interior spaces. Some of the spaces seemed 'unreal'; they are so eclectic and super-clean. It doesn't seem messy enough for artwork. If you are saying that affordable housing can be just as nice as market-rate housing, this project certainly makes that case,"

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

Diversity, Inclusion & Equity Broaden Your Awareness and Strengthen the Profession

The AIA Minnesota Diversity & Inclusion Task Force was established to bring forward a vision and strategies for how AIA Minnesota can help transform the profession to reflect the demographics of the communities we serve and to grow inclusion and equity among today's architects.

The Task Force has partnered with the local chapters of AIA in Minnesota – AIA Minneapolis, AIA Northern Minnesota, and AIA St. Paul – to provide programming focused on building broader awareness and initiating discussion around the issues related to diversity, inclusion, and equity in the profession of architecture. We're excited to share with you the opportunities planned for 2016 that will culminate with more programming at the Convention in November.

FREE SESSIONS THIS SUMMER – PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OR ALL!

- All sessions are free
- CE credit provided for each
- All three sessions will be offered in Duluth, Minneapolis, Rochester, and St. Paul
- Dates and locations to be determined (expected to be held during June, July, and August); Details will be emailed soon
- Co-Sponsored by AIA Minneapolis, AIA Northern Minnesota, and AIA St. Paul



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The Jul/Aug issue of *Architecture MN* magazine will include features on **lakeside retreats** and **MSR's recent travel to Cuba**. Advertising reservation deadline is Friday, May 6.

This issue includes the **Directory of Renovation, Remodeling, Restoration**, which has a deadline of Friday, May 6.

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

1) SPEAK UP!

90 minute workshop

1.5 LU hours (limited attendance)

Facilitated by Mary-Margaret Zindren, CAE, Executive Vice President, AIA Minnesota

The only woman in a meeting is assumed to be the notetaker. Someone makes an anti-Muslim joke at lunch. A side-comment is made in a meeting that plays on LGBT stereotypes. What do you do? Do you say nothing and later regret it? Or do you speak up?!

The examples above are not theoretical – they are based on real, everyday interactions witnessed by Minnesota architects in their workplaces. It is these sorts of everyday interactions that establish an office's culture, and by extension the culture of a profession. When casual interactions involve biased assumptions or comments, what can you do in response? This workshop is focused on getting you thinking about bias in the workplace and growing your comfort with speaking up to interrupt bias.

Speak Up! is designed by the Southern Poverty Law Center / Tolerance.org.

2) UNCONSCIOUS BIAS @ WORK VIA GOOGLE VENTURES – PART 1

90 minute workshop

1.5 LU hours

Facilitated by members of the Diversity & Inclusion Task Force and other AIA Minnesota members

There is a growing body of research surrounding unconscious bias. Unconscious biases are created and reinforced by our environments and experiences. Our mind is constantly processing information, oftentimes without our conscious awareness. When we are moving fast or lack all the data, our unconscious biases fill in the gaps, influencing everything from product decisions to our interactions with coworkers to our discussions with clients.

This workshop will begin by together watching the first half of the video "Unconscious Bias @ Work" – a presentation developed and produced by Google Ventures – followed by small group discussion. The objectives of Part I are to recognize that we all have unconscious biases and to begin to see how these biases can impact work-related decisions.

3) UNCONSCIOUS BIAS @ WORK VIA GOOGLE VENTURES – PART 2

90 minute workshop

1.5 LU hours

Participating in Part 1 is strongly recommended for attending Part 2.

This workshop will begin by together watching the last half of the video "Unconscious Bias @ Work" followed by small group discussion. The focus of this second half of the video is solutions-oriented. Participants will explore ways to make optimal decisions that counter the influence of biases and identifying ways to better advise clients.

AIA Minneapolis Merit Awards

Submissions due Wednesday, May 4



The focus of the Merit Awards is the story of the project. Celebrate and honor the story your building has to tell - especially if that story 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/>.

2016 Canstruction Competition



Canstruction is seeking design/build teams to take on a fun and rewarding challenge. **Enter a team today!**

At Canstruction, Twin Cities' AEC design teams will build fantastic, detailed structures made of canned foods, resulting in an art exhibit. All of the canned food is donated to Second Harvest Heartland.

Saturday, Sept. 24 - Monday, Sept. 26
Mall of America
60 E Broadway, Bloomington

Entries Open April 29
 Final Call for Entries June 1
 Kickoff Meeting June 3
 Prelim Concepts Due June 15
 Final Designs Due July 1
 Judging & Awards Sept 25

Learn more at <http://minneapolis.canstruction.org>

AIA Minneapolis

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AIA MINNEAPOLIS LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 12, 11:45 am

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

AIA Minneapolis Recognition and Programs Committee, Preserve Minneapolis, and the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission will host the 25th annual Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Awards. The luncheon event is free for AIA Minnesota members and \$20 for non-members. Register to attend online by Monday, May 9, at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/aia-minneapolis-chapter-luncheon-may-2016/>.



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. Register now for golf and/or sponsorship opportunities. Space is limited so don't delay. Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/aia-minneapolis-golf-outing-2/>.



AIA Northern Minnesota

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

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COMMERCIAL DESIGN WITH STRUCTURAL INSULATED PANELS LUNCH & LEARN

Wednesday, May 4, Noon - 1:00 pm

LHB, 21 West Superior St., Ste. 500, Duluth

1.0 AIA HSW CE

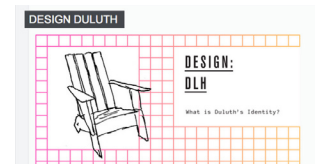
This one-hour course will discuss the benefits of commercial building design with structural insulated panels (SIPs), including energy savings, waste minimization, and other sustainable contributions. The designer will gain a better understanding of how to properly utilize SIPs. RSVP with Stacey Harter at stacey@arolaarch.com. Lunch will be provided. Seating is limited.

DESIGN DULUTH - PANEL DISCUSSION

Thursday, May 12, 5:30 pm

Duluth Art Institute, 506 W Michigan St., Duluth

This event is FREE and open to the public, but seating is limited. Registration is required. Learn more and register at <http://www.duluthartinstitute.org/exhibitions/events>.



AIA St. Paul

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

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT - TOUR OF HISTORIC HAMM BUILDING

Thursday, June 16, 4:00 pm

408 St. Peter St., St. Paul

Join in this architectural tour of the historic Hamm Building, built in 1919 and designed by Toltz, King & Day (later becoming TKDA). Following the tour, enjoy happy hour at Great Waters Brewing Company. This event is free to AIA Minnesota members. Register to attend at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/food-thought-june-2016/>.



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/>.



IDP/ARE Open House



THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Open House and Pizza 5:00 - 5:30 pm
Presentation and Q&A 5:30 - 6:30 pm
International Market Square
275 Market St., Ste. 512, Minneapolis

Many changes are in the works impacting the future of the Intern Development Program (IDP) and the Architect Registration Exam (ARE). Our IDP/ARE Committee would like to bring you all up to date!

Plan to attend! Join us at 5:00 pm for pizza. A presentation with time for Q/A and discussion will follow. Interns, sponsors, and firm management are all encouraged to attend.



RSVP to Deanna Christiansen at Christiansen@aia-mn.org.

License renewals are due June 30, 2016

- The window for online renewal opened 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 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/>.

A MORNING OF MASONRY

Two Seminars - register for one or for both of the following Masonry sessions!

HIGH PERFORMANCE MASONRY: MEETING INSULATION CHOICES, OPTIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR MASONRY BUILDINGS

Date: Tuesday, May 17
 Time: 8:00 - 9:30 am
 Credits: 1.5 HSW LU Hours
 Location: International Market Square, 275 Market St., Ste. 185, Minneapolis
 Register at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/masonry/>.

WHAT NON-ENGINEERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STRUCTURAL MASONRY

Date: Tuesday, May 17
 Time: 9:45 - 11:15 am
 Credits: 1.5 HSW LU Hours
 Location: International Market Square, 275 Market St., Ste. 185, Minneapolis
 Register at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/masonry/>.

COMCHECK ENERGY CODE ENVELOPE COMPLIANCE

Date: Monday, June 13
 Time: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
 Credits: 2.25 HSW LU Hours
 Location: International Market Square, 275 Market St., Ste. 185, Minneapolis
 Registration for this session will be available soon.

Minnesota Design Team

MAY MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, May 11, 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.*



Hear about the Eyota MDT Visit at this meeting from the Team Leaders! Several articles were written in the Eyota paper about the visit, including the following: <http://ow.ly/4mWDzJ>.

Participate in the discussion about upcoming MDT fall visits and help plan the MDT Summer Outing. See MDT friends before the summer break! No RSVP required – all are welcome.

Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/minnesota-design-team/mdt-membership-programs/>.

Emerging Professionals (EPC)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DRAUGHTING CLUB

Wednesday, May 11, 5:00 pm

Red Cow (North Loop), 208 1st Avenue N, 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!

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Residential Architects

HOME OF THE MONTH



The fourteenth annual Home of the Month program, a cooperative venture of AIA Minnesota and the *Star Tribune*, announced that the following 12 homes have been selected to be featured in the Home section of an issue of the *Star Tribune* running between May, 2016, through March, 2017:

1. Deephaven Colonial, **Albertsson Hansen Architecture**
2. Porch Cabin II, **SALA Architects**
3. Sheridan Residence, **Peterssen/Keller Architecture**
4. Project Dom, **Swan Architecture**
5. Inside the Box, **Rehkamp Larson Architects**
6. Ripple Island Cabin, **Ken Stone, AIA**
7. Park Point Prospect, **TEA2 Architects**
8. Cottagewood Residence, **Peterssen/Keller Architecture**
9. Island Retreat, **David Heide Design Studio**
10. Vatten Liv, **Kell Architects**
11. East Coast Meets Midwest, **EJ Hansen, AIA**
12. Basswood Ranch, **Peterssen/Keller Architecture**



In Memoriam:

Robert W. Schimke
April 10, 2016

Age 93, of Minneapolis, Bob passed away on April 10, 2016. Born in St. Paul in 1923, Bob was a lifelong architect and educator. He graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and the Royal Academy of Arts and Architecture, Stockholm, Sweden, with an MFA in Architecture and Urban Design. He was the Delta Tau Delta fraternity president while attending the University of Minnesota. Bob taught at the University of Minnesota School of Architecture and the Minneapolis College of Art and Design for many years. He conducted the Man, Nature, and the Arts teacher workshop series at the Walker Art Center. He had his own firm for more than 50 years. A WWII First Lieutenant in Army Air Corps, Bombardier/Navigator based in Italy, he flew 39 combat missions in Douglas Havoc A-20 and Invader A-26 attack bombers.

Robert's full obituary may be found at <http://www.startribune.com/obituaries/detail/131307/?fullname=robert-w-schimke>.

To publish announcements of the passing of AIA Minnesota members, please send the following information to larkin@aia-mn.org 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.

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DSGW Architects has hired Angie Wilson, AIA, to work in their Lake Elmo office.



LHB Chief Executive Officer, Bill Bennett, was presented with the Entrepreneurial Leadership Award from the University of Minnesota, Duluth, Center for Economic Development. Also, LHB has hired Wendy Muench as a Lead Technician in the Minneapolis office and Jennifer Dagenais-Brunder as an Interior Designer in their Duluth office.



The Opus Group has promoted Kim Noonan to vice president, marketing and brand.



SUSTAINABLE BUILDING 2030 TRAINING SERIES 2016

May 6, 2016, 12:30 - 4:30 pm

June 3, 2016, 12:30 - 4:30 pm

July 22, 2016, 12:30 - 4:30 pm

University of Minnesota (Click on registration link below for locations)

12 AIA LU/HSW Hours for the full series or 4 Hours for each session.

A three-part training series, addressing how to design and operate buildings so they will meet the B3 Sustainable Building 2030 (SB 2030) Energy Standard. SB 2030 is a progressive energy conservation program designed to significantly reduce the energy and carbon in Minnesota commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings. All Minnesota State bonded projects — new and substantially renovated — that have not already started the Schematic Design Phase on August 1, 2009, are required to meet the Minnesota Sustainable Building 2030 (SB 2030) energy standards. Learn more at <http://ow.ly/4ndzbU>.

PRESERVATION PHOTO CONTEST

#MPLSpreservation

Submit your best photos of Minneapolis landmarks or scenes from historic districts to the City of Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development's photo contest. To enter, simply take a photo and post it on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook, with the hashtag #MPLSpreservation by Monday, May 31. The winners will be announced in early June and three winning photos will be featured in the Heritage Preservation Commission's annual report and the City's Heritage Preservation webpage.

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Make Matrix Your Own

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Please submit content to Mary Larkin at larkin@aia-mn.org.