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Pictured above: Homes by Architects Tour, left to right: Peterssen Keller Architecture, Quigley Architects, Christian Dean Architecture; shown below: ALTUS Architecture + Design.

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

Homes by Architects Tour

The ninth annual Homes by Architects Tour drew more than 2,000 visitors during its two-day span on September 17-18, showcasing 17 new and remodeled homes designed by AIA Minnesota's residential architect members.



This year's tour featured the largest range in square footage among projects from all previous tours, from a 380-square foot accessory dwelling unit (ADU) in Minneapolis to a breathtaking estate perched atop a peninsula overlooking Lake Minnetonka's Wayzata Bay.

The tour also featured 29 sponsoring companies, more than in any other year of the event's history. Tour goers who responded to the post-event survey rated the tour a 4.5 out of 5, and 94% of respondents indicated they are likely to attend the tour again next year.

AIA Minnesota EVP's Message

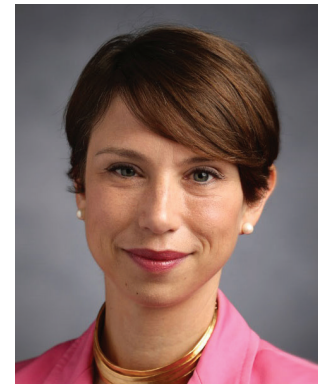
WHAT COULD WE BE?

It's October, and that means our own Great Minnesota Get Together is right around the corner: the AIA Minnesota Annual Convention & Expo. In addition to what has always made the Convention & Expo great – exceptional speakers, connection with colleagues from throughout the state, new ideas and new products to move your work forward – there's something else we'll be focused on: our future as a profession and as an association.

At the Convention & Expo, you will be invited to engage in the question, *What could we be?* It is the question the leadership of AIA Minnesota and the local chapters have been focused on for the past year.

Hundreds of members told us their thoughts about their present and the future they aspire to, through surveys and through 22 member focus groups held throughout the state. Students and industry partners told us, too, through eight additional focus groups. All of this original research, along with a wide array of industry forecasts and studies, was rigorously reviewed by a diverse Strategic Resource Team made up of dozens of members. This work set the base for a new strategic direction for AIA Minnesota and the local chapters. This direction will be confirmed in mid-October and shared with the membership at the Annual Business Meeting held at the Convention in November.

A lot of time and effort? Yes. But will it matter? Will it make a difference?



Mary-Margaret Zindren, CAE
Executive Vice President

Absolutely. The leadership and staff of AIA Minnesota are committed to the priorities that rose up from the membership. Our new strategic direction will change the outcomes we're driving toward and open up new possibilities.

Answering the *how* is the next big question we're asking you to engage in; how we change as an association – what programs we offer, who we partner with, what the Convention & Expo becomes, and what we're willing to do differently and even to stop doing. This is what real prioritization requires. This is how the outcomes we desire can become reality.

What could we be? is a question focused on the future we can create together. Join us in November. Be there and begin crafting that future.



Schmidt Artist Lofts



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Jan/Feb issue will feature Corporate Projects & AIA Minnesota Gold Medal Award, as well as the Directory of Consulting Engineers.

Ad space reservation deadline is **Oct 31**

Directory Forms are due **Oct 21**

Ad Materials are due **Nov 7**

Click [here](#) for more info on rates and directory form.

AIA NATIONAL

AIA Members on Instagram

AIA plans to feature projects from AIA members on the Institute's Instagram account during the month of October. If you are interested, [email](#) AIA National's Social Media Manager and ask for details. Visit [examples](#) of previously featured members and see the [@aianational](#) Instagram account.



I Look Up

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE I LOOK UP FILM

This year's I Look Up Film Challenge generated 47 entries. Watch the films and share them with friends and family on social media.

[#ILookUp](#)



COMMITTEE UPDATES

Emerging Professionals (EPC)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DRAUGHTING CLUB

Wednesday, October 12, 5:00 pm

Rival House Sporting Parlour, 411 Minnesota Street, St. Paul

The Emerging Professionals Committee hosts this monthly event as an opportunity for peers to network and have informal conversation. Sketching supplies are also provided, or bring your own and get your creative juices flowing. See the list of all future [Draughting Club dates and locations](#).

Women in Architecture

MENTORSHIP & NETWORKING LUNCH

Wednesday, October 26 from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Whole Foods North Loop – Community Room, 222 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis

Drop in for lunch and conversation with peers and mentors. Bring your own lunch or purchase food in the store and bring it up to the community room. No RSVP necessary.

Housing Advocacy Committee: LEARN

The AIA Minnesota Housing Advocacy Committee hosted LEARN at Schmidt Artist Lofts in St. Paul's West Seventh neighborhood on **September 29th**. The event featured discussion and a tour led by BKV Group architects Mat Nugent, AIA, and Joe Brown, AIA; and Dominion representative Neal Route. The LEARN series gives architects the opportunity to learn about affordable housing design in our community.

A Warm Welcome to New Members

Scott Abukoff Jr., Assoc. AIA

Ayman Arafa, AIA

Trevor Bullen, AIA

John E. Erickson, AIA

Ryan Fitzgerald, AIA

Jude Homola, Assoc. AIA

Troy Kampa, Assoc. AIA

Hans-Christian Karlberg, Assoc. AIA

Lane Kleist, AIA

Miguel Loayza, Assoc. AIA

Matthew Nohr, Assoc. AIA

Anna Reeve, AIA

Thomas Rhone, Assoc. AIA

Will Spencer, Assoc. AIA

Jeremy Stock, Assoc. AIA

Benjamin Strehlow, Assoc. AIA

Jeff Swiontkowski, Assoc. AIA

Suchitra Vijayaraghavan, Intl. Assoc. AIA

Morgan Young, Assoc. AIA

Membership Renewal

It is not too late for members who have not renewed for 2016 to do so. If 2016 dues are not paid by **December 31, 2016**, your membership will be terminated for non-payment. Terminations create a permanent break in membership and can impact your eligibility for future fellowship or emeritus status. Renew today!

Online Member Profile

You can update your contact preferences, education, licenses, career, and contact information online. Visit [MyProfile](#) to make sure we have the latest information for you.

AIA MINNESOTA CONVENTION

Convention Accommodations

HOTEL BOOKING CLOSES OCT 11!

Book your room now through October 11 to receive AIA Minnesota's special convention rate. The discounted rate has been reserved for convention attendees at The Hilton Minneapolis. (This block of rooms will be released to the general public on October 12).

The Hilton Minneapolis
1001 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis,
MN 55403
\$135 single/double through October 12.
Call 1-888-933-5362 or 612-376-1000; or
use code ARC to register online [here](#).

Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall is sure to impress this year with 250 booths filled with products & services for your next project! We will open the Exhibit Hall with Live Bluegrass Music and a Beer Crawl. You can have your photo taken to update your social media, bid on silent auction items at the MN Architectural Foundation lounge, and more! Sponsorships available for exhibitors and still a few spots available to be on the Passport Card.

Information and registration



Convention by Category

Create your plan for attending convention programs by referencing this guide organized by category.

DESIGN

E2 – Learning from Landscape Architects: Effective Stakeholder Engagement for Public-Realm Design
E8 – U.S. Bank Stadium: Building Code Challenges
E11 – CHSA, Presentation 2: Reliance on Design: Roosevelt, Drydocks, and the Spearin Doctrine
E13 – The Ecological City: The Transformative Public Spaces of James Corner Field Operations
E15 – U.S. Bank Stadium Tour
E22 – Public Interest Design
E27 – HDR / Perkins+Will Office Tour
E32 – Well-Being: The New Frontier
E38 – Making a Difference Through Social Impact Design
E45 – Design Excellence at the United States Borders
E48 – Urban Sketchcrawl
E55 – Award Jurors Show and Tell
E59 – Minnesota's Modern Masters: Oral Histories in Architecture
E64 – Explore Hennepin Church—From Basement to Belfry
E65 – Old, New, Renewed: Architecture Along the Lightrail in Downtown Minneapolis

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

E3 – Supporting Energy Design Performance and Code Compliance
E17 – Continuous Exterior Insulation: Design Considerations for Improved Durability and Energy Performance
E20 – The Value of Energy Analysis, from Design Day One
E41 – Building Performance Modeling: Overview and Benefits
E44 – B3 Guidelines Version 3: Sustainability Simplified
E52 – 21st-Century Regional Development: Opportunity, Barriers, and Value
E60 – Are Minnesota Projects on Target for the 2030 Challenge?

MATERIALS AND SYSTEMS

E5 – Minneapolis T3 Office Building: A Story of Heavy Timber Construction
E6 – Designing with Large Format Tile
E7 – Practical, Code-Compliant Detailing for Mid-Rise Wood Structures
E23 – Design Trends in Video Walls & Digital Displays
E28 – Specifying Commercial Windows and Glazing Systems to Suit Your Project
E36 – Skin and Bones: Breaking Facade Down to its Essence
E62 – Evaluating Historic Wall Systems for Adaptable Reuse Projects

TECHNOLOGY

E40 – Measuring Your Technology Know-How—Big Data Strategies for Digital Practice
E63 – Practical Applications of Virtual Reality in Architecture

PRACTICE

E4 – Attract, Engage, Retain, Promote: Tools for Equitable Practice
E9 – Tools and Strategies for Implementing Equity and Diversity in Practice
E11 – CHSA, Presentation 1: Transatlantic Cooperation in Construction Management
E18 – Client Relations: The Art of Winning and Keeping Satisfied Clients
E21 – Demystifying Free-Address Seating Anxiety—Designing for Ultimate Collaboration
E24 – State Designer Selection Board: Process & Possibilities
E30 – Quality Review Process
E31 – Tips and Tricks: Effective Marketing and Communications
E37 – High-Impact Communication Skills
E39 – Peeking Behind the Curtain: A Look Behind the Scenes at the Workings of Architecture Firms
E42 – Mastering Collaboration: Awarded School of Architecture Final Projects
E43 – #ArchitectAnd: Valuing a Broader Creative Practice
E46 – Architect/Educator: Enhancing Awareness via Community Leadership
E51 – Navigating the ARE Transition
E54 – Exploring the Future of Specifications
E57 – Redesigning Leadership
E58 – A Roadmap to Creating Diversity, Inclusion, and High Performance
E61 – High Performance: The Art of Staying Relevant

ETHICS

E16 – Ethical Expectations of Leadership for Architects
E33 – Ethics of Influence: How to Ethically Impact Public Policy

URBAN DESIGN

E25 – Mastering the Plan: History and Implementation of the Destination Medical Center Development Plan
E35 – Elastic
E49 – Emerging Voices in Real Estate: Shaping an Evolving Market
E53 – From Lab to Home—Buzzworthy Designs for Pollinator Health

RESIDENTIAL/HOUSING

E10 – Traditional and Contemporary Residential Case Studies
E19 – Low Rise / High Density
E29 – Proactive Affordable Housing Policy: Why We Need It and How to Get There
E50 – Housing for the One and the Many

AIA MINNESOTA AWARDS

Robert C. Mack, FAIA, 2016 Gold Medal Award Recipient

Robert C. Mack, FAIA, is the recipient of the AIA Minnesota Gold Medal Award - one of the highest honors bestowed by the association. "Bob Mack is one of the founders of the historic preservation movement in Minnesota," says 2016 AIA Minnesota President Michelle Mongeon Allen. "He is the reason why many of Minnesota's most iconic landmarks are not only standing today but remain vital, relevant spaces for the future."



Outside of Minnesota, Mack has worked on more than 500 National Register properties and more than a dozen National Historic Landmarks throughout the country. "Anyone who has touched a preservation project in Minnesota has heard of Bob Mack," the Gold Medal jury noted. "He is the expert in Minnesota, and the reach of his work extends far beyond our state. He has furthered the profession of architecture and our communities through his tremendous contributions to the Secretary of the Interior's standards and process related to preservation of historic structures."

AIA MINNESOTA AWARDS UPDATE

GOLD MEDAL

Robert C. Mack, FAIA,
MacDonald & Mack Architects

[Press Release](#)

25 YEAR AWARD

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish,
Rafferty, Rafferty, Tollefson Lindeke
Architects, Inc.

[Press Release](#)

LOUIS LUNDGREN AWARD

David L. Anderson, AIA
Andersen by Design, LLC

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SPECIAL AWARD

Lee Anderson, Lance LaVine and Janet
Streff

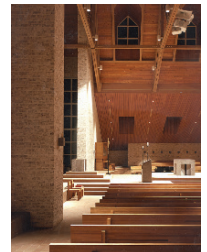
[Press Release](#)

HONOR AWARD

Entries were due September 22. The
winners will be announced on November
10 at the AIA Minnesota Convention.

25-Year Award

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Carmel, Indiana, designed by Rafferty, Rafferty, Tollefson, Lindeke Architects, Inc., is located on a 20-acre farm in a rapidly emerging suburb that was once a rural landscape dotted with farm buildings. The design of the parish buildings recalls that heritage by using strong, simple, rural forms. The jury noted, "This design shows an appreciation and understanding of rural vernacular buildings by skillfully organizing program components into individual building forms. These simple forms are then deftly collocated to allow an identifiable gathering common to emerge as the 'in-between' space. Timeless design and place-making strategies have likely helped the community transition the social landscape between rural and suburban cultures since 1985."



Louis Lundgren Award

David L. Andersen, AIA, architect and consultant at Andersen by Design, LLC, is the recipient of the 2016 AIA Minnesota Louis Lundgren Award. David exemplifies the diverse range of volunteerism this award seeks to recognize. Owner of his design firm, Andersen by Design, LLC, David has merged his profession and outside interests into a career that has impacted local and international communities, global ecotourism efforts, youth groups, his church community, and the profession through his many roles with AIA.



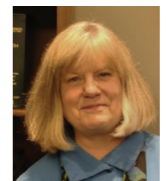
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION AWARDS

Do you know of a school, city, township, or county that has been innovating through design or services? In 2016, the awards' 10th year, the Local Government Innovation Awards (**#LGI Awards**) are recognizing a Top Innovator in addition to up to 20 local government entities.

The Top Innovator will receive recognition and the winner in each of the four categories will also receive a professional video highlighting their work and a \$5,000 grant from the Bush Foundation to continue local government innovation and redesign. More information at [LGI Awards](#).

Special Award

Lee Anderson, Lance LaVine, and Janet Streff (*left to right*), 2016 AIA Minnesota Special Award recipients, are being recognized for their exceptional contributions and collaborative



efforts that contribute to the architectural profession. **Lee Anderson**, retired Associate Professor Emeritus, School of Architecture, College of Design, University of Minnesota, has shaped the role of technology in architecture at the University of Minnesota, influencing both the development and adoption of architectural representation software. **Lance LaVine**, Professor Emeritus at the School of Architecture, College of Design, University of Minnesota, is revered as a pioneer in energy, conservation and alternative resources and an expert on technology's role in architecture and humanity's understanding of nature. **Janet Streff**, retired from the State Energy Office, has provided vision and leadership of vast stakeholder groups in the design, construction and utility industries for over 20 years and shaped the CIP, B3 and SB 2030 programs in Minnesota into world-class energy conservation and efficiency activities.

AIA Minneapolis 2017 Board of Directors Slate of Nominees

Nominees:

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CDes Representative: Jim Lutz, AIA
AIAS Representative: TBD

Ex-officio Representative:

AIA MN EVP: Mary-Margaret Zindren

AIA Northern Minnesota 2017 Board of Directors Slate of Nominees

Nominees:

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Director: Melissa Graftaas, AIA

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Nominees:

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CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA Minneapolis

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AIA MINNEAPOLIS LUNCHEON & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, October 27, 11:45 am (Note: this is one week later than the regular luncheon date)

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

Join us to explore locally-focused opportunities for members to impact our communities and our profession, and elect 2017 chapter leadership. Register to attend online by October 21: [Sign up here](#).

AIA Northern Minnesota

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

tari.rayala@karavakko.com

DULUTH MAKER SPACE TOUR & DEMONSTRATION

Thursday, October 6 at 5:30 pm

3001 W. Superior Street, Duluth, MN 44806

Join us as we tour this innovative community workshop space that includes a metalshop, woodshop, classrooms, and more. Stick around for drinks following the tour at Clyde Iron Works (2920 West Michigan Street).

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & DINNER EVENT

Friday, November 4th, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Pier B, Bayfront Ballroom West

Cost per person: \$30, cash bar

Guest speaker: Adventurer Paul Schurke from Ely, MN

[Sign up here](#). More details to come via email!

AIA Saint Paul

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

blarson@popearch.com

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, October 25 at 11:30 am

Science Museum of Minnesota, Argon Room. 120 Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul

Join AIA St. Paul for lunch and learn about what is happening in the St. Paul and State AIA Chapters. The event will end with keynote speaker Lucy Thompson, Principal Planner for the City of St. Paul, who will present: **Saint Paul on the Move: Growth and Change Come to the "Humble Twin."** These are exciting times for development in Saint Paul. With the completion of the Green Line, sale of the Ford plant and rediscovery of the Mississippi riverfront, Saint Paul has several projects in the works that will really put it "on the map." Come hear about what the next 10 years will bring, and how Saint Paul is working to become the "most livable city in America." Chapter members will also vote to approve the 2017 slate of Board Officers and Directors. Register [here](#) by Thursday, **October 20** to attend the annual meeting.

2016 ST. PAUL PRIZE DESIGN COMPETITION

The St. Paul Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is pleased to announce the St. Paul Prize, an annual design competition for emerging professionals. Registration opens and the competition begins on Monday, October 10. Submittals are due by Friday, **October 28** by 1:00 pm.

[Learn more](#).

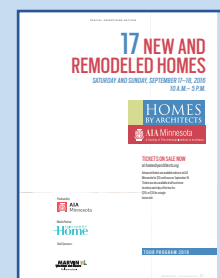
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Full Swing Golf
Grateful Beds Garden Design & Rehab
Hage Homes
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Lilu Interiors
Lucy Interior Design
Marvin Windows & Doors
Massmann
Geothermal/Enertech Global
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Olin Construction
Orijin Stone
Otto Painting Design
Pella Windows & Doors
Redpath Constable Interior Design
ROAM Interiors
Shaw Stewart Lumber Company
Southview Design
Stephen Donnelly Co.
Streeter & Associates
/Elevation Homes
Uber Built, Inc.
Warners' Stellan Appliances



AIA Minnesota 82nd Annual Convention and Product Exposition

November 8-11
Minneapolis Convention Center

JOSEPH PAXTON RETURNS!

Last year's AIA Minnesota Convention presented a program on The Crystal Palace at which Joseph Paxton made an appearance. The presentation was one of the top ranked programs at the Convention! So if you missed it, he is returning!

The Crystal Palace: Triumph of Design, Engineering and English Society

Monday, November 7

6:00-8:00 pm

U of M, Continuing Education and Conference Center, St. Paul Campus
Cost: \$55, 10% alumni and employee discounts apply

Click [here](#) for more details.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities

MN CONSERVATION CODE FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS: WORK AREA METHOD

This seminar is being presented live in St. Paul and will be available via live webinar as well.

Date: Tuesday, October 11

Time: 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Credits: 2.75 HSW LU Hours

Location: U of M, CECC and via webinar

[Sign up now!](#)

82ND ANNUAL CONVENTION & PRODUCT EXPOSITION

November 8-11, 2016 at the Minneapolis Convention Center

4 days of continuing education with more than 50 programs! The best value for your CE needs!

CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT

Co-sponsored by ACEC of Minnesota

Date: Monday, December 5

Time: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm – Registration, Networking, Lunch

12:30 pm to 1:30 PM – Program

Credits: 1.0 LU Hour

Location: Marriott Minneapolis West



AXP/ARE COMMITTEE

Architectural Experience Program (AXP)/ Architect Registration Examination (ARE)

AXP/ARE

Request Eligibility for ARE 4.0 by October 31, 2016

NCARB has announced that Version 5.0 of the licensing examination will be available beginning November 1, 2016. ARE 4.0, will be offered concurrently through June 30, 2018. If your plan is to start testing in the 4.0 version, you must request eligibility through My NCARB by October 31, 2016. [Getting Started](#)



ARE Resources

AIA MINNESOTA

ARE 4.0 Review - Programming, Planning & Practice

Tuesday, November 8

8:30 am – 11:30 am

Minneapolis Convention Center

Register for this program [here](#) via the AIA Minnesota Convention

NCARB

ARE 5.0 Handbook

This free downloadable document provides information on what content will be, including an in-depth breakdown of each division, sample questions, and suggested study resources. [Handbook](#)

ARE 5.0 Community

Engage in discussions with NCARB experts and fellow candidates by [signing up](#) to join this online conversation.

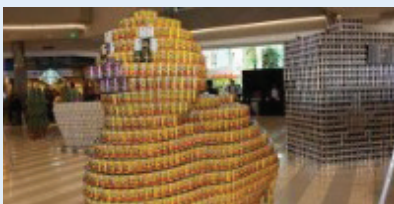
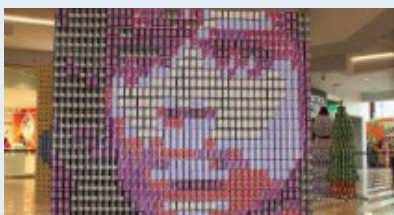
ARE 5.0 Video Prep Series

To be released soon, these videos will walk you through sample questions, provide key division information, and suggest new additions to your study library.

2016 Canstruction Results

Canstruction 2016 took place September 24-26 at the Mall of America where local design/build teams designed and built structures of canned goods. They donated 48,794 pounds of food to Second Harvest Heartland.

Local firms participating included BWBR, Cuningham Group, DLR Group, Kodet Architectural Group, and VAA, LLC. Watch for 2017 entries to open late April 2017! See the winners and learn more at MinneapolisCanstruction.com.



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PEOPLE & FIRMS

BWBR's Sheldon Wolfe, RA, FCSI, CID, CCS, CCCA, an architect and specifier at BWBR, received the Distinguished Membership Award on September 8 from the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) at the Institute's annual convention in Austin, Texas. The award is the most prestigious honor bestowed by CSI, given to individuals who have performed distinguished service to the construction industry in the fields and activity related to construction documents.

DSGW ARCHITECTS is pleased to announce that the following three employees have passed the Architectural Registration Examination and are now registered architects: Tiersa Wodash, Jim Gregory and Jessica Derynck. Tiersa's focus is design and project management through construction and she's currently working on the renovation of the Grand Portage Resort and Casino. Jim assisted in design and project management for the recently completed Pier B Resort in Duluth and he is now designing an addition to the Aspen Academy, a Charter School in Savage. Jessica's primary focus is healthcare design and she's currently managing the construction of the addition and renovation of Cook County North Shore Hospital and Care Center in Grand Marais.



LHB Architect Elizabeth Turner, AIA, LEED Green Associate, has recently become a Certified Passive House Consultant (CPHC®) through the Passive House Institute US (PHIUS). She is one of twelve CPHC® professionals in Minnesota. Passive House Institute US (PHIUS) is a 501(c)3 organization with a mission to develop and promote North American passive building standards, practices, and certifications for buildings, professionals, and products to create structures that are durable, resilient, comfortable, healthy, and super energy efficient.



EVENTS



Sustainability is dead (Re)Generator. Architecture is a (Re)Generator.

October 27-28, 2016
University of Minnesota
School of Architecture

MIXMPLS

October 12, 4:30-7:00 pm

Brave New Workshop

The MiX Minneapolis 2016 event will be a conversation about how Design Thinking can improve our world. Tom Fisher, Director of the Metropolitan Design Center at the University of Minnesota, just published his latest book, *Designing Our Way to a Better World*. On October 12, a panel of key community leaders will bring their dynamic and unique perspectives to discuss the thesis behind Tom's book with event attendees. The event is free with registration by October 10th. More information here.

ARCHITECTURE IS A REGENERATOR

October 27-28

This symposium will explore design and architecture as a means to conceive of and shape complex systems at the intersection of natural process and culture. It includes an evening keynote, *ReDesigning Innovation*, by Lance Hosey, FAIA, Perkins Eastman Architects, Washington, DC and a morning keynote, *Architecture as a (Re) Generator*, by Richard Graves, AIA, Associate Professor and Director, Center for Sustainable Building Research, University of Minnesota. More info here.

Make Matrix Your Own

November *Matrix* editorial deadline is Thursday, October 20.

December *Matrix* editorial deadline is Thursday, November 17.

Please submit content to Amber Allardyce at allardyce@aia-mn.org.