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KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

Pictured above: STEM Day at the Fair! AIS Committee Chair, Sara Phillips, AIA, helps a young boy with his cardboard model; AIA Minnesota President, Michelle Mongeon-Allen, AIA, guides a 10 year-old in a non-linear path to designing a structure.



Read the recap on the Architecture in the Schools Committee's participation in STEM Day at the Minnesota State Fair on page 2. For more information on this committee's outreach and activities see <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/architecture-in-the-schools/>

AIA Minnesota President's Message OUTREACH

Earlier this year, I addressed the importance of outreach – of helping those kids who are “born to be architects” connect their natural talents and interests to this amazing profession.

Growing up in a rural community, I didn't have access to art or drafting classes, and certainly didn't know any architects. But I knew that there was little I looked more forward to each week than stopping at the Tastee Freeze after church to pick up a copy of the *Fargo Forum*. While my brothers fought over the comics and sports pages, I gleefully nabbed the Lifestyle section, devouring the feature “Floor Plan of the Week.” It never dawned on me that this wasn't exactly common behavior for a fifth grader.

And even today, even in the heart of the Twin Cities, there are kids who don't know or don't believe that they could be an architect. So when I received an email from AIA Minnesota soliciting volunteers for a booth at the State Fair on “STEM Day,” I enthusiastically signed up. Tagged “The Great Minnesota Get-together,” it seemed the perfect opportunity to connect with youth from across our state.

The booth activity was conceived of, organized, and tirelessly prepared for by the AIA Minnesota Architecture in the Schools Committee and it was brilliant. Among interactive Lego displays and robotics, it was one of the most popular activities at Carousel Park: building cardboard models with local architects.

The laser-cut components offered just the right level of challenge and accomplishment, and the resulting models of three iconic

fairground buildings were themselves little works of art. We engaged in conversations about architectural styles and influences, about how we use models in our professional work, and about the things we liked to do when we were kids.



Michelle Mongeon Allen, AIA
AIA Minnesota President

One little girl in particular was cruising through one of the more difficult models and when I acknowledged her prowess, her parents laughed, saying that she draws floor plans in her spare time. Smiling, I responded, “Well, that's just not normal.”

I was only there for a couple of hours, but left confident that our organization had made a real difference that day.

It took me until I was in college to realize that the countless hours I spent dreaming about the ranch-style house plan clipped from a circa 1983 newspaper was a signal to an incredible, fulfilling and important vocation. But because of the amazing outreach work being done by our members, I believe that someday that little girl from the STEM Day booth just might say that she decided to be an architect the day she built a replica of the Blue Barn at the State Fair.

Michelle Mongeon Allen

AIA MN Leadership: Apply for 2016

**Candidate application
deadline is MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2016.**

See Page 2 for more information and complete the AIA Minnesota Leadership Position Application at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XK2CWNL>

2017 Leadership Forum

Open House

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

AIA Minnesota Office

AIA Minnesota is seeking applications for the eighth annual Leadership Forum. Leadership Forum was created to foster and develop leadership for AIA Minnesota member architects during mid-career. Please plan to attend for yourself, or bring someone you'd like to nominate.

The Open House will provide you with the opportunity to:

- Hear why Leadership Forum is good for the individual, good for the firm, and good for the profession
- Talk to past Forum participants
- Enjoy refreshments

RSVP to [Deanna Christiansen](mailto:Deanna.Christiansen@aia-mn.org) by noon Friday, **September 9**. Applications due 5:00 pm, Monday, **September 26**.

Visit <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/leadership-forum/> to find out more.



THE ARCHITECT'S VOICE

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Let the AIA Message Book be your guide for crafting clear, positive, and memorable messages to a variety of audiences and settings. After months of research, surveys, and message testing from both the public and architects, the AIA Message Book is now available online here http://aiad8.prod.acquia-sites.com/sites/default/files/2016-08/AIAMessageBook_Final.pdf

STEM Day Outreach at the Minnesota State Fair: A Success!

On Thursday, August 25, AIA Minnesota's Architecture in the Schools Committee reached thousands of students, families, and educators on opening day of the Minnesota State Fair. They participated in the 7th annual STEM Day Exhibit in Carousel Park. The all-day event, organized by the Minnesota SciMath Network, drew 8,000 visitors in 2015. This year nearly 40 different organizations hosted booths and offered hands-on activities for youth. The Architecture in the Schools Committee prepared 2,000 cardboard model kits that allowed visitors to construct scale models of three iconic State Fair buildings.



The goal of participating in the event was to share the importance of the architecture profession and the built environment with students and educators and to expose students to the career opportunities in the design industry. Special thanks to Alliance, Kodet Architectural Group, LHB, Inc., Wilkus Architects, and the University of MN College of Design for financial contributions or other in-kind support for the initiative. Thanks also to the numerous volunteers who donated time during the event to engage with visitors who stopped by the AIA Minnesota booth.

MAF Opportunities

CONTINUING THE CALL FOR LEADERSHIP

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) is seeking applicants for two-year board positions that will begin January 1, 2017.

The MAF is a surprisingly powerful little non-profit that has been around since the 1970's successfully providing advocacy and capital for the advancement of architecture in Minnesota. The Foundation delivers that mission through outstanding programs such as the Thomas F. Ellerbe Scholarship, the Clarence W. Wigington Minority Architectural Scholarship, the Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship, and the Beverly Hauschild-Baron Leadership Fund.

MAF's eleven board members lead the committees that guide and focus each of these Foundation programs connecting directly with future and emerging professionals. If you are interested in exploring leadership participation in the Minnesota Architectural Foundation, please email Amber Allardyce at allardyce@aia-mn.org. A follow-up call or meeting with a current board member will be set up to talk about your interest in serving and the 2017 opportunities available.

Access the Foundation's website for a summary: <http://www.aia-mn.org/resources/mn-architectural-foundation/>

AIA MINNESOTA

Leadership Positions

Anyone interested in being considered as a candidate for AIA Minnesota leadership should **complete an application form by September 12, 2016**.

Complete the AIA Minnesota Leadership Position Application at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XK2CWNL>

Not sure about whether to apply? Not sure who should apply to serve as an AIA Minnesota officer or associate director? Wondering about the selection process?

Find more information on AIA Minnesota leadership positions or the selection process by contacting Mary-Margaret Zindren, EVP of AIA Minnesota, at zindren@aia-mn.org.

AIA Minnesota 82nd Annual Convention and Product Exposition

November 8-11
Minneapolis Convention Center

Convention Accommodations

HOTEL BOOKING NOW OPEN

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 <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/aia16>

Exhibit Hall

The exhibit hall will feature over 200 exhibitors featuring new products and services. If you'd like to exhibit, don't delay as the exhibit hall is filling fast! Please go to our information and registration page at: <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/convention/exhibit-sponsor/>

AIA MINNESOTA CONVENTION

Convention Keynotes

ECOLOGICAL CITY: Tuesday, November 8: Kick-off Keynote

The Ecological City; the transformative public spaces of James Corner Field Operations

Co-sponsored by Kraus-Anderson Construction Company.

Lisa Tziona Switkin, is senior principal with James Corner Field Operations, a leading-edge urban design, landscape architecture, and public space design practice based in New York City. This keynote address will present the firm's work from around the world, with a focus on the renovation of Nicollet Mall in Minneapolis. <http://www.fieldoperations.net/about-us/people.html>



ELASTIC: Wednesday, November 9

Co-sponsored by the AIA Minnesota Housing Advocacy Committee

Michael Maltzan, FAIA, is principal, Michael Maltzan Architecture, Inc., Los Angeles, CA. This keynote address will present a series of buildings, landscapes, and infrastructures that express contemporary form, but also look at the form of contemporary practice and its potential for elasticity, especially as it relates to pressing questions around urbanism.

<http://www.mmaltzan.com>



JURORS SHOW AND TELL: Thursday, November 10

Co-sponsored by the AIA Minnesota Committee on Design

This keynote address features three architects, serving as this year's AIA Minnesota Honor Award jurors. Each will speak of their practice and unique projects through a presentation of their work. The conclusion of this program will be the announcement and discussion of the 2016 Honor Award winners.

Julie Eizenberg, FAIA, founding principal of KoningEizenberg Architecture, Santa Monica, CA, leads investigations that reframe the way we think about conventional building typologies. Her forthcoming book, *Urban Hallucinations*, takes on the idyll of "local" and "neighborhood" through the design of recent projects in the Los Angeles region. Under her leadership, Koning Eizenberg has earned more than 135 design and sustainability awards and been widely published. <http://www.kearch.com/firm/our-team/>



Patricia Patkau, is a founding principal of Patkau Architects of Vancouver, British Columbia. The work of her firm focuses on the intricacies of local cultures, the specificities of places, and the material imaginations of construction. Throughout her career, Patkau has been engaged in both teaching and professional practice. She is currently Professor Emerita at the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University of British Columbia. <http://www.patkau.ca>



Sheila Kennedy, FAIA, is a founding principal of KVA Matx, an interdisciplinary practice that designs architecture, urbanism, and resilient infrastructure for emerging public needs, based in Boston, MA. She is Professor of the Practice of Architecture at MIT. Designated as one of Fast Company's emerging Masters of Design, Kennedy is described as an "insightful and original thinker who is designing new ways of working, learning, leading, and innovating." <http://www.kvarch.net/leadership>



REDESIGNING LEADERSHIP:

Friday, November 11: Closing Keynote

Co-sponsored by the Minnesota Architectural Foundation and AIA Minneapolis

Courtney E. Martin is an author, entrepreneur, and weekly columnist for On Being. This keynote address will explore why bias still exists and how organizational culture and structure dynamics play a role in keeping architecture so white and male. The goal of this address is to leave the audience smarter, but also self-reflective, realizing that each of us has an ethical stake in being part of the solution. <http://www.courtneymartin.com>.



AIA Minneapolis

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

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AIA MINNEAPOLIS LUNCHEON

Interrupting Bias in the Workplace: A 'Speak Up' Workshop

Thursday, September 15, starting at 11:45 am

International Market Square, Ste. 185

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 understanding bias in the workplace and growing your comfort level to voice concerns and interrupt bias. Facilitated by Mary-Margaret Zindren.

Register to attend by Monday, September 12 at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/aia-minneapolis-chapter-luncheon-sep2016/>

AIA Saint Paul

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

blarson@popearch.com

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING -- Save the Date!

Tuesday, October 25 at 11:30 am

Science Museum of Minnesota, Argon Room

Watch for more details and registration information to come about the annual meeting of the membership.

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 at <http://www.aia-mn.org/2016-st-paul-prize-design-competition/>

AIA Northern Minnesota

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

trayala@duluthmn.gov

AIA Northern hosted its annual golf outing on July 15, 2016, raising money for the AIA Northern Minnesota scholarship fund. Each year, this scholarship supports a resident of the Northern Minnesota region in their pursuit of an architectural education. The winning foursome is pictured at right.



Homes by Architects Tour SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

Tickets On Sale Now!

Purchase advance tickets to the 2016 tour for \$15 each at the AIA Minnesota office or online at <https://www.aia-mn.org/one-event/homes-architects-tour-form/>

Call for Volunteers

This annual public outreach event relies on the support of nearly 100 volunteers each year to make it successful. Be a part of this important effort by volunteering at a tour all weekend when you volunteer, plus receive a \$10 gift card! Learn more and sign up at <https://www.aia-mn.org/events/homes-by-architects-tour/volunteer/>

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION

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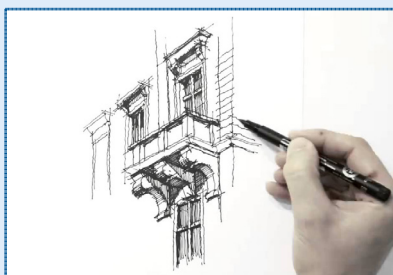
Advance tickets are available online or at AIA Minnesota for \$15 until noon on September 15. Tickets are also available at all tour home locations each day of the tour for \$20 or \$10 for single home visit.

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#SKETCHMOB

Architects of Minnesota Unite!

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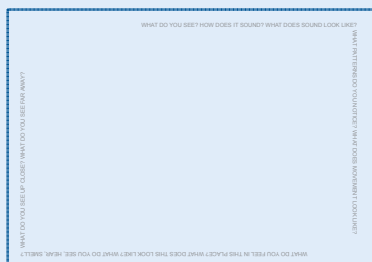
Join AIA Minneapolis members at the Minnesota State Fair for the first event of its kind!

#SKETCHMOB a spontaneous public outreach event, is designed to be inclusive to all who are curious about what an architect does.

Let's literally illustrate our value by letting Minnesotans see what an architect's process looks like, what we care about and how we can partner with them. Come prepared to engage and share with the public and raise awareness of our profession through the act of sketching. The more participants, the more mob-like we'll look!

AIA Minneapolis Board members will be at The Great Minnesota Get-Together providing postcards and drawing tools for sketching on Sunday, **September 4th from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm** on the corner of Randall and Cosgrove near the Eco Experience and Fine Arts Buildings. If you are attending the fair from Greater Minnesota that day, we especially welcome you and encourage you to join us!

YOUR SKETCH HERE:



WHAT PATTERNS DO YOU NOTICE? WHAT DOES MOVEMENT LOOK LIKE?

WHAT DO YOU SEE UP CLOSE? WHAT DO YOU SEE FAR AWAY?

CDES Mentor Program

The College of Design is preparing for the upcoming 2016-17 mentor program and would like you to mentor an architecture student. This annual program helps students grow professionally by matching them with a mentor in their field of study. Visit www.design.umn.edu/mentor to complete an online application or email cdesmentor@umn.edu to renew as a returning mentor.

SAVE THE DATE:

The program Kick-off event will be on Wednesday, November 2nd beginning at 6:30 p.m.

NEW TO MENTORING OR CURIOUS ABOUT THE PROGRAM?

Attend the Mentor Training Workshop on **Thursday, September 22nd from 8:00-9:00 a.m.** Please email cdesmentor@umn.edu to RSVP. For more information, visit www.design.umn.edu/mentor.

Sustainable Buildings 2030 Training Series

UNDERSTANDING THE INTEGRATED DESIGN PROCESS

October 14, October 21, November 11, 12:30-4:30 pm

Location: 54 Rapson Hall, 89 Church Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455

CEUs: 4 AIA LU/HSW per session

More information and registration:

z.umn.edu/idpinfo

This three-part training series presented by the U of MN Center for Sustainable Building Research examines how integrative design can be used to meet the B3 Sustainable Building 2030 (SB 2030) Energy Standard. The 2030 Energy Standard 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 (SB2030) energy standards. Workshops can be taken independently or together.

SESSIONS:

Session 1: Integrative Design: Redefining the Practice of Sustainability

Session 2: How to incorporate the integrated design process into your firm's design process

Session 3: Incorporating Integrated Design on a SB 2030 Project

Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/continuing-education/continuing-education-current-opportunities/>.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities

<http://www.aia-mn.org/events/continuing-education/current-opportunities/>



Current State of LEAN and IPD Practices in Healthcare

Date: Thursday, September 22
Time: 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Credits: 3.25 HSW LU Hours
Location: Ewald Conference Center

MN Conservation Code for Existing Buildings: Work Area Method

Date: Tuesday, October 11
Time: 8:30 am to 11:30 am
Credits: 2.75 HSW LU Hours
Location: U of M, CECC

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November 8-11, 2016 at the Minneapolis Convention Center
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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

Unconscious Bias @Work and Speak Up! CE in Duluth

Unconscious biases are created and reinforced by our environments and experiences. When we are moving fast or lack all of the data, our unconscious biases fill in the gaps, influencing everything from product decisions to our interactions with coworkers to our discussions with clients. "Unconscious Bias @ Work" — a presentation developed and produced by Google Ventures — involves a video followed by small group discussion. Speak Up is a workshop designed by the Southern Poverty Law Center / Tolerance.org, focused on growing your comfort with speaking up to interrupt bias in the workplace. All three sessions will be held in Duluth on September 21 with free lunch for participants.

DULUTH

Unconscious Bias @ Work and Speak Up! will be held back-to-back.

Date: Wednesday, September 21
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Credit: 3.75 HSW LU Hours
Cost: FREE to AIA members, includes box lunch
Location: LHB
Register: <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/unconscious-bias-duluth/>

Additional Unconscious Bias @ Work sessions will be offered in Rochester this fall. Watch for more information on dates and locations.

AXP/ARE COMMITTEE

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

ARE 4.0 or ARE 5.0 - What Are Your Plans?

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 in 4.0 through My NCARB by October 31, 2016. See: <http://www.ncarb.org/ARE/Getting-Started-With-the-ARE/Ready-to-Take-the-ARE-Early.aspx>



Fall ARE 4.0 Reviews

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS & SERVICES

Date: Thursday, September 29
Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: International Market Square
Cost: FREE

PROGRAMMING, PLANNING & PRACTICE

Date: Tuesday, November 8
Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Location: Minneapolis Convention Center
Cost: FREE

Housing Advocacy



Housing Advocacy Committee

The Housing Advocacy Committee (HAC) Seeks a Co-chair!

We are seeking a motivated individual to step into our Housing Advocacy Committee Co-chair role! The incoming Co-chair would assist in planning and directing our various committee events, including our annual Search for Shelter Charrette in February. The role does not require previous participation in either the Housing Advocacy Committee or Search for Shelter (though it helps!). All we require of first-year co-chairs in the HAC is an interest in the committee's mission and a willingness to learn and lead!

Be part of a group of impassioned individuals working to create real solutions to address issues of affordable housing and homelessness in Minnesota. Contact Committee Co-chair, Claire Lonsbury at clonsbury@DLRGroup.com, for more information by September 9. We're looking to get a new co-chair into this role by late September. If you know of someone suited for this, please reach out and encourage them. For more information, see the HAC webpage at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/housing-advocacy/>

Thank you!

-- HAC Co-chair, Claire Lonsbury



Emerging Professionals (EPC)

DRAUGHTING CLUB

Wednesday, September 14, 5:00 pm
Tattersall Distilling, 1620 Central Avenue NE #150,
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Come for a pint and to talk with Karen Lu, AIA, HGA Architects & Engineers, one of the 2016 AIA Young Architect Award winners, who will share her experiences applying for and receiving this prestigious award. 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/>.



Women in Architecture Committee

WOMEN RUN THE CITIES RACE

Sunday, September 25 at Minnehaha Park

Join the AIA Minnesota Women in Architecture team at this year's race! When you register as part of the team you receive \$2 off your entry fee. For more information about how to register [file://localhost/visit](http://localhost/visit) <https://www.aia-mn.org/event:women-run-cities-race-2016>.



Minnesota Design Team

MDT SEPTEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, September 14, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

NOTE: new meeting time at 6:00 pm.

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

Pamela Enz, ASID, MAOL, SSDBF, former Principal of Tangible Space Interior Design and Adjunct Professor in the College of Design at the University of Minnesota, will share her approach to getting the best and most important information early on in the design process. She will share solutions that are enticing, productive, and fun for teams in a non-meeting format. Learn more at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/minnesota-design-team/mdt-membership-programs/>.

LSDR

Lake Superior Design Retreat 2017

SAVE THE DATE - FEBRUARY 24-25 IN DULUTH, MINNESOTA

We are excited to announce the first speakers for the 29th annual Lake Superior Design Retreat!

Matthew Baldwin, Illustrator

Matthew is an illustrator who grew up in rural Minnesota and moved to Brooklyn to pursue painting. He then traded his brushes for digital tools, working now as manager/lead illustrator/photo retoucher for Advertising Arts, a NYC production house. Matthew continues to create art for world-class brands, including Mercedes, Tom Ford, BMW, Nikon, Fila, David Yurman, Harvard, The Museum of Modern Art, among others. <http://mtthwbaldwin.com/illustration/>

Brent Kelley, AIA, principal, Corgan, Los Angeles

Corgan is a leading architecture and design firm with deep technical expertise in AIRPORTS and a reputation for great service. Brent has been heavily involved in major aviation projects across the country. Recent projects include LAX Terminal 5 Renovation, DFW International Terminal D, and SMF Terminal B, where he served as Project Manager and Design Director for the Big Build Program at Sacramento International Airport. <http://www.corgan.com/person/brent-kelley-aia/>

Mark Hansen with The North House Folk School

Mark Hansen was instrumental in the founding of the North House Folk School, a Minnesota-based educational organization committed to teaching traditional northern crafts. He is a maker of wooden boats, wooden skis, yurts, and more. He operates his own business, Hansen Boat Works, and was recently nominated to receive an invitation for the Bush Foundation's Enduring Vision Award. <http://www.northhouse.org/courses/courses/instructor.cfm?iid=43>



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ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The Nov/Dec issue features Urban Housing & US Bank Stadium as well as the Directory of General Contractors. Reserve your space now. Final Ad space reservation & Directory Forms are due **September 7**. Ad Materials are due **September 9**.

Find more information and advertising forms at <http://www.aia-mn.org/features/architecture-mn-magazine/advertise/> or contact Pam Nelson at nelson@aia-mn.org.

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EVENTS

Rethink Recycling: Joint Workshop with AIA and SWMCB

SEPTEMBER 22: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

AIA Minnesota and the Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board invite you to participate in a round table discussion over lunch on building design needs for increased recycling and organics management. Sufficient enclosure and space for recycling and organics dumpsters has proven challenging for multi-unit housing and other commercial settings.

Various building and fire codes limit affordable options within and outside of buildings and haulers are challenged by restrictive designs and dumpster placement. This round table will bring together haulers, cities, property managers, counties and Waste Wise to explore with Minnesota's architects the challenges encountered. The goal of the round table is to sufficiently define the problems to address jointly and next steps for working together.

International Market Square, Room 512
275 Market St Minneapolis, MN 55405.
Meeting space will be limited, please
RSVP to Megan Peterson at
mpeterson@rnanow.com.

The program content ensures it will be particularly engaging to members of the Building Codes Committee, the Committee on the Environment, and the Committee on Design.

Joint Workshop with AIA and SWMCB



September 22 from 11:30- 1:00 p.m.
International Design Center, Room 512
275 Market St Minneapolis, MN 55405

PEOPLE & FIRMS

ANDERSEN BY DESIGN architect David Lee Andersen, AIA, has accepted appointment to the International Professional Advisory Board at Tien Giang University's School of Architecture in Vietnam. Andersen has also served on the Professional Advisory Board for Iowa State University's Architecture Program, listed in the top 10 schools in the U.S. by Design Intelligence. He will advise Tien Giang University's School of Architecture on curriculum content, and sustainable design in tropical environments.

LHB was awarded the 2016 ASLA-MN Merit Award in Analysis and Planning for the Visual Quality Manual (VQM) for Trunk Highway 100. The VQM reestablishes the stature of this historically significant beltway while honoring the community-defining connection between travelers and neighbors. Although primarily used to guide the design of the reconstruction of TH 100 including bridges and noise walls, it also will serve as a reference for future work by any entity that would affect the public domain of the corridor. More info at: <http://asla-mn.org/2016-honors-award-recipient>

LHB received an Honor Award from the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota (PAM) for the Sisu Heritage Seitaniemi Housebarn in Embarrass, MN. LHB was hired in the summer of 2014 to develop the phase III restoration documents and provide construction administration services to continue the preservation of the 1910 Finnish-style housebarn. More info at: <http://www.mnpreservation.org/events/pam-gala-awards/>

Make Matrix Your Own

OCTOBER *Matrix* editorial deadline is Tuesday, September 20.

NOVEMBER *Matrix* editorial deadline is Tuesday, October 18.

Please submit content to allardye@aia-mn.org.