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Pictured above: 2016 Minnesota Design Team Annual Retreat in January focused on Climate Change with speakers: Jesse Turck, AIA, BWBR and J. Drake Hamilton, Fresh Energy.

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

2016 Leadership Forum

In January, 16 selected AIA Minnesota members kicked-off the 2016 Leadership Forum. Featured speaker, Jon Buggy, AIA, led the morning session focusing on concepts from the book *Drive*. He also facilitated discussion and exercises that explored leadership and introduced self-visioning. Nick Ruehl, AIA, directed an afternoon workshop on the Myers Briggs personality assessment with exercises on how to modify behavior to be more effective in communications, decision-making and conflict resolution.

Many thanks to HGA Architects and Engineers for hosting the Forum.



Forum evaluation comments include:

"Covered a lot of information; was interesting and inspirational. Good kick-off. Started the wheels turning."

"Jon's passion is contagious...makes the program really enjoyable besides content-rich."

"Good use of different discussion structures to involve introverts and extroverts."

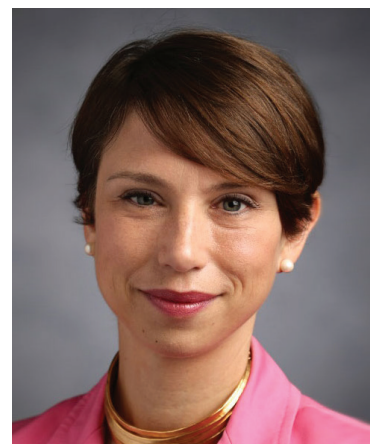
"Fun!"

Learn more at: <http://www.aia-mn.org/events/leadership-forum/>.

Executive Vice President's Message

FAMILIARITY, RESPECT & VISION.

We boarded the plane, my 14-year-old and I, to head to Epic - the massive Wisconsin campus of one of the world's largest and most successful medical software companies - at the invitation of John Cunningham, FAIA. Cunningham Group Architecture has served Epic since the earliest years of CEO Judy Faulkner's company, and they've been with her through many years of exponential growth from that point forward.



*Mary-Margaret Zindren, CAE
Executive Vice President*

On the plane ride, Olivia and I witnessed the team of architects preparing for their client meetings. Their discussion was focused on the specifics of the projects at hand, and the client's goals and expectations.

It's not what was said but the tone of the conversation that struck me. It was at once familiar and respectful. There's no question that these architects know and care a great deal about their client and what she is trying to achieve through the creation and regular reinvention of the company's built environment.

This is what I strive for with AIA Minnesota - to truly come to know you and the goals you are trying to achieve in your life and career, and to regularly explore what the state and local AIA associations can ideally be for you.

Once arrived, we parted ways - the architects off to their presentations, Olivia and I off to a tour.

We explored the various campuses, made up of well-crafted and cohesive buildings and connecting landscapes, each with interiors where unique - and deeply geeky - themes are brought to life. Inside jokes for lovers of Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, and Dr. Who abound, serving as resonant cultural touchpoints for this staff of young software developers, and as cues for wayfinding.

When we reunited at the end of the day, all of us happy and exhausted, it was clear that my daughter was inspired. She had entered a heretofore unknown world full of -- and built for -- her people, her own geeky tribe. It sparked in her a vision of what her work life could be.

In the months to come as AIA Minnesota explores its future, we hope to hear your hopes for Minnesota's state and local AIA chapters and to spark a shared vision of what we can build together. It is your goals and expectations that will drive this community and this profession forward.

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.

25 Year Award
Submissions due Friday, April 29

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.

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.

Firm Directory

ATTENTION FIRM PRINCIPALS AND MARKETING STAFF

Firm Directory Profile Questionnaires have been mailed out and are due Friday, February 19, 2016. Please be reminded that you must pay your 2016 Firm Assessments and return your Firm Directory Profile Form in order to be listed in the AIA Minnesota Firm Directory published in the May/June issue of Architecture MN as well as on the AIA Minnesota website. Misplaced your Firm Assessment invoice? Didn't receive the Firm Directory Profile Form? Contact Amber L. Allardyce at 612-338-6763 or allardyce@aia-mn.org.

Membership Dues

Have you renewed your AIA membership? It is not too late. Sign in to the AIA National website to update your contact information and renew your membership. If you are having difficulty paying your membership there is a payment plan option available. Questions? Contact Amber 612-338-6763 or allardyce@aia-mn.org.

Membership Profiles

AIA Minnesota Member Profiles will arrive in your mailbox soon. Be sure to complete and return yours to AIA Minnesota. This important form ensures your contact information is correct and is your opportunity to indicate the AIA Minnesota committees you'd like to join.

MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

2016 Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship

Celebrating discovery and advancement of architectural education, this fellowship awards young Minnesota architectural graduates or practitioners \$10,000 to \$12,000 to advance their education in architecture through foreign or domestic travel and study."



This year's design competition will be held March 19 - 24, 2016. Applications and additional information will be available mid-February at <http://www.aia-mn.org/resources/mn-architectural-foundation/programs/rapson/>.

AIA NATIONAL

AIA Convention Registration Now Open

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

PHILADELPHIA! AIA Convention 2016: May 19-21

AIA Institute Honor Awards

Minnesota architects are particularly well represented in the 2016 AIA Institute Honor Awards, winning two of the eleven awards! Congratulations to Snow Kreilich Architects, Inc. (twice over!), Ryan A&E, Inc. and AECOM.

CHS Field; Saint Paul, Snow Kreilich Architects, Inc, Ryan A+E, Inc. & AECOM

Working with the St. Paul Saints, an independent league franchise, and the City of St. Paul, the architects slipped a 7,000-seat ballpark into a remnant site between an interstate highway, an elevated bridge, a light-rail operations facility and the historic Lowertown District on the edge of St. Paul's business core.



US Land Port of Entry; Van Buren, Maine Snow Kreilich Architects, Inc. & Robert Siegel Architects

Set on a long, slender site on a bluff over the St. John River, the building is configured as a "Z" to provide staffers shelter from harsh winds, sleet and snow while presenting a sleek profile to visitors and passersby.





2016 Minneapolis Skyway Open Golf Tournament

Friday, February 26 - Sunday, February 28

The Minneapolis Downtown Council is pleased to bring the 10th Annual Skyway Open Golf Tournament back to Downtown Minneapolis. The event, featuring one-of-a-kind miniature golf holes, benefits the Intersections: Downtown 2025 Plan's Committee to End Street Homelessness.

This mini-golf tournament will feature golf holes professionally designed by leading Minneapolis-based architects and contractors that will be set up throughout the Minneapolis downtown skyway system.

For hole procurement opportunities, contact Wynona Jane Schewe at Sheba Productions. Call (952) 406-1237 or e-mail jane@shebaproductions.com.

The course will be open to the public the following dates/times:

Friday, February 26 Noon to 9:00 pm
 Saturday, February 27 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
 Sunday, February 28 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Learn more at www.skywayopen.org.

AIA Minneapolis

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

mschellin@kodet.com

AIA MINNEAPOLIS LUNCHEON

Bridging History at the Kenilworth Channel
Thursday, February 18, starting at 11:45 am

International Market Square, 275 Market St., Minneapolis

Ryan Kronzer, AIA, Michael Schroeder, PLA, Daniel Green, AIA, Don Vu, Assoc. AIA, and Matt Kreilich, AIA, will discuss the process to design new bridges over the historic Kenilworth Channel for the SWLRT METRO Green Line extension from Eden Prairie to downtown Minneapolis. Register to attend by Friday, February 12 at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/aia-minneapolis-chapter-luncheon-feb2015/>.

AIA MINNEAPOLIS 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

Get your team together! Sign up as an individual or a team of 6. Space is limited, so don't delay! Fee is \$25 per person and includes 2 games, shoe rental, pizza and appetizers, and trophies for the winners! Cash bar available. Register your team today at <http://www.aia-mn.org/misc-event/aia-minneapolis-bowling-nite/>.

AIA Northern Minnesota

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

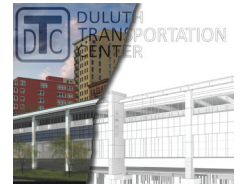
trayala@duluthmn.gov

DULUTH TRANSPORTATION CENTER TOUR & HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, February 18, meet at terminal at 5:20 pm

Duluth Transportation Center Tour, 228 West Michigan St., Duluth.

Tour the transportation center and then gather for a happy hour at Dubh Linn Irish Pub at 109 Superior St., Duluth. All are welcome, no RSVP required.



DESIGN DULUTH - HOW IS DULUTH HOME?

Thursday, February 18, at 5:30 pm

Gimajii American Indian Center, 202 W. 2nd St., Duluth

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

TWO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Seeking a member to set up, manage, and tear down, the chapter's Energy Design Conference & Expo booth from February 22-24. The volunteer's registration fees will be waived and they may attend the seminars. Contact Tari Rayala at trayala@duluthmn.gov for more information.

Seeking a member for the Planning Team or Session Advisory Committee to help with planning for the 2017 Energy Design Conference. Contact Tari Rayala at trayala@duluthmn.gov for more information.

AIA Saint Paul

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

blarson@popearch.com

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Wednesday, February 17, at 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

The Landmark Center, 75 Fifth St., Rm. 326, St. Paul

Hear from the winners of the 2015 St. Paul Prize Design Competition as they discuss their design proposals for an infill, multistory recreation center in the Lowertown district of downtown St. Paul. Presentations by first-place winner **Michael Hara, Assoc. AIA**, and honorable mention-recipients **Ryan Fugleberg, Assoc. AIA**, and **Nate Steuerwald, AIA**. Register to attend by Thursday, February 11, at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/food-thought-feb2016/>.

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>.

2016 ARE Scholarship Applications

EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOW NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

The AIA Minnesota IDP/ARE Committee coordinates awarding a scholarship to an AIA Minnesota Associate member to cover the costs of taking all sections of the Architectural Registration Exam. Test fees currently total \$1,470 for all seven sections of the 4.0 exam.

Eligibility

- By the time of application, the applicant must be an AIA Minnesota Associate member.
- Eligible applicants may have started the test-taking process, but will be asked to note their current status of taking the exam.
- The applicant's employer does not reimburse employees for test fees.

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

ETHICS FOR DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

This seminar will be presented in St. Paul and broadcast live as a webinar for those who are not able to attend the live presentation. Based on our review, this program should also qualify for the ethics credits now required for Minnesota-licensed architects.

Date: Wednesday, February 17
Time: 8:30 am to 10:30 am
Credits: 2.0 HSW LU hours & 2 credit hours of ethics
Location: U of M, CECC and via webinar

For details and to register online visit <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/ethics-design-professionals/>.

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 and via webinar

Registration will soon be available.

MASTERING THE FUTURE BUSINESS OF ARCHITECTURE - MFBA

2016 will be the second year for our MFBA practice-based, skills-building seminar series. Three sessions will be scheduled this spring including:

- **Client Relations on March 29**

Expanded to a full day in order to effectively cover the art and science of building a strong, and lasting, relationship with your client.

- **High Impact Communication Skills on April 20**

Attend to learn how to effectively communicate your message and value to your clients and the world.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- Free-standing clinics
- NFPA 285

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

Intern Development Program (IDP)/ Architect Registration Examination (ARE)

IDP/ARE COMMITTEE

ARE 101 - An Introduction to Taking the Architect Registration Exam

Date: Tuesday, February 16
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Location: AIA Minnesota Office, International Market Square
275 Market St., Ste. 54, Minneapolis
Cost: FREE

Bring a bag lunch to this session and hear from two architects who have recently taken and passed the exam about their experience in taking the exam. Take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions and get answers that will help make your process smooth and less worrisome. Presenting will be **Amber Sausen, AIA**, an associate at Allliance, whose work focuses on sustainability, civic and workplace projects. Amber passed the exam in August 2015. Also presenting will be **Jennifer Ukura, AIA**, a staff architect at BWBR, who works primarily on healthcare projects. Jennifer passed the exam in April 2015. Learn more and register at <http://www.aia-mn.org/event/are-101/>.



Architecture in the Schools

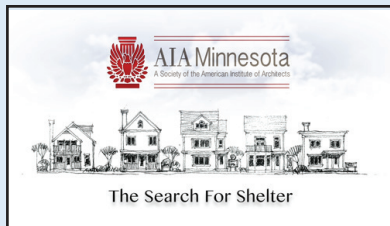
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAREER FAIRS:

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 if you are interested in this public engagement opportunity.

Housing Advocacy



Search for Shelter Design Charrette

February 19 - 21
University of Minnesota
College of Design, Rapson Hall

SFS is celebrating its 30th year!

Volunteer to participate by Friday, February 12, at <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/housing-advocacy/search-for-shelter-design-charrette/>.

Watch the Search for Shelter video at <http://www.aia-mn.org/search-shelter-charrette/>.

Emerging Professionals (EPC)

DRAUGHTING CLUB

Wednesday, February 10, at 5:00 pm
Wild Tymes, 33 West 7th Place, St. Paul

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
Sam Daley, Assoc. AIA
Scot Frampton, Allied
Amy Frerker, AIA
Mari L. Geiger, Assoc. AIA
Renee LeJeune Hallberg, Allied
David Macdonald, Allied

Katherine Michaud, AIA
Melinda Morrissey, AIA
Mike S. Richgels, AIA
Todd Simning, Allied
Kristilyn M. Verduyze, AIA
Marco L. Vincent, Assoc. AIA
Eric Wing, Allied

Minnesota Design Team

MDT FEBRUARY MEETING

Wednesday, February 10, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

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

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

"Getting Seniors Outdoors", by **Randy Thoreson, National Park Service**, will challenge meeting participants to think of how they interact with our aging population. He will encourage them to think of opportunities to improve this interaction and how to integrate these opportunities within our community planning, designs, and health initiatives. No RSVP required. 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 <http://www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/minnesota-design-team/mdt-volunteers/>.



MDT EYOTA VISIT

April 14-16
Eyota Minnesota

Eyota has funding available for projects and has very motivated leaders who sees 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/1179iaFIXbZ5OroMFTTeeUNgUUX-139yRUoNA0cLvVU/viewform>.



Residential Architecture Committee

2016 RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

Take advantage of the opportunity to gain exposure for your residential design! Participate in one 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/>.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL HOME TOUR

Nominations now being accepted.

AIA Minnesota is proud to partner once again in sponsorship of the Minneapolis & St. Paul Home Tour. Member architects/firms are encouraged to submit projects in either city for consideration now. Learn more at <http://msphometour.com/news/2014/12/2016-17-home-tour-nominations-open>.

Project Announcement Newsletter

Did you know that AIA Minnesota publishes an electronic newsletter for architects that provides information on upcoming public building projects?

The "Project Announcement Newsletter" (or PAN) is e-mailed to subscribers on average twice a month, sometimes more frequently depending on the number of project opportunities. Announcements include great variety. Project information is received from the Minnesota State Register, the University of Minnesota's Bid Information Service, city and county governments, and various other sources.

A one-year subscription to PAN is \$165 for AIA Minnesota members, and \$225 for non-members.

If you are interested in subscribing or have any questions, please contact us at info@aia-mn.org.

Women in Architecture

MENTORING & NETWORKING LUNCH

Thursday, February 11, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Whole Foods Minneapolis, 222 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis

Join us for the first of our quarterly lunches for 2016! This is an excellent opportunity to network and engage with other female professionals, so bring your business cards! Parking is free. Bring your own lunch or purchase food from the grocery. No RSVP required.



Architecture MN

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The May/June issue of *Architecture MN* magazine will feature **Modern Schools & Houses**, "Coming Soon & In Place" special advertising section for firms and the annual **Firm Directory & Consultants Directory**. Don't miss this opportunity to be listed within your categories of business.

The Consultants Directory deadline is **February 19** and the deadline for "Coming Soon & In Place" and regular display advertising is **February 26**.

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.



Architecture as Catalyst

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
COLLEGE OF DESIGN,
CO-SPONSORED
BY AIA MINNEAPOLIS**

March 7 - 11
UMN School of Architecture
89 Church St., Minneapolis

This year's Architecture as Catalyst 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.

Catalyst Week is made possible by the Cass Gilbert Foundation Fund and AIA Minneapolis

Learn more at <http://arch.design.umn.edu>.

Lake Superior Design Retreat

March 4 - 5
Historic Fitger's Inn
600 East Superior Street, Duluth

WHAT OUR LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE LEADERS LOOK FORWARD TO FROM 2016 RETREAT SPEAKERS:



Dan Feidt, AIA

I'm looking forward to speakers Charles Yust and Len Brackett. Charles is a principal design technologist at frogdesign. You may remember their work on some of the early Apple products and they've been real busy ever since. I can't wait to hear what frogdesign is up to now. Len is the go-to guy for traditional Japanese design and building in the United States. Architects from Frank Lloyd Wright on have looked to Japan for inspiration. Len knows how it's really done: details, materials, techniques.



Kurt Gough, Assoc. AIA

I'm not a dancer. I believe there may be actual video evidence to corroborate this fact. But I am really excited to see what Art Bridgman and Myrna Packer will share with us at this year's Lake Superior Design Retreat. When I first saw their dance+video hybrid work a few years ago my jaw dropped as I lost track of what dancer was live and what was video. The sheer coordination and timing of the pieces is stunning in and of itself. Layer onto that the psychological journeys they create and you have one dynamic creative duo. I can't wait to find out how they create such stunning works.

Most of us live the "Life of an Architect" in our own way. Few of us have spent years telling the world about it in weekly blog posts that are informative, heartfelt, and entertaining. I have enjoyed checking in on Bob Borson's blog "Life of an Architect" over the years and am excited to finally meet him in person. He may be on a similar journey as many of us but the fact that he reflects upon the journey and consistently writes about it gives him, to my mind, a unique view of this creative and ulcer-producing profession of ours.



Amber Sausen, AIA

I always enjoy the variety of speakers at the Design Retreat. The event uses the broadest definition of design to bring together a group of speakers with amazing stories. This year I look forward to hearing the design stories of graphic designers, Carolyn Porter and Erin McKean, who founded a dictionary. A hands-on 3D font design workshop promises to be a creative outlet in a weekend of great speakers.

Learn about more speakers at <https://www.aia-mn.org/events/lsdr/speakers-2016/>.

Register today at <https://www.aia-mn.org/misc-event/lake-superior-design-retreat-registration/>.

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THE INDUSTRY STANDARD.

American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN) announce the 2016 Engineering Excellence Grand Award winners

Firm & project:

Barr Engineering Co. - Trout Brook Interceptor Fast-Track Relocation
 Brown and Caldwell - MSB 69UI River Crossing (L-32 Forcemain)
 Clark Engineering - Kandiyohi County - Landfill Leachate Treatment Plant
 HGA Architects and Engineers - Surly Destination Brewery
 HR Green, Inc. - CB&I - JED Landfill Gas to Energy Facility
 LHB - Roosevelt Bridge Rehabilitation - Mower County
 Michaud Cooley Erickson - VAST Campus
 Short Elliot Hendrickson Inc. - Target Field Station
 SRF Consulting Group, Inc. - Lindau Lane Grade Separation
 Stanley Consultants - Coon Rapids Dam Rehabilitation

In addition, 21 engineering projects received the 2016 ACEC Honor Award, Braun Intertec Corporation received the People's Choice Award for CHS Field, and Clark Engineering received the Grand Conceptor Award for Kandiyohi County - Landfill Leachate Treatment Plant.

Learn more at <http://acecmn.org/pages/EngineeringExcellenceAwards>.

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DLR Group, Minneapolis, hired Damaris Hollingsworth, AIA, to lead higher education project teams.

ESG Architects has hired Gretchen Camp, AIA, as Vice President, to identify new project opportunities, manage client relations and guide projects in the pre-design phase.

HGA Architects and Engineers project Whitetail Woods Regional Park Cabins received a 2016 Wood Design Award from WoodWorks, an initiative of the Wood Products Council.



Kolbe Windows & Doors, Wausau, Wisc., named Bryan Kujawa as their national sales manager.

LEO A DALY, Minneapolis, hired Lance Kempf, PE, as director of mechanical and electrical engineering.



LHB has opened a new office location in Cambridge, Minn. for survey staff transferring from APA Consulting Engineers and Surveyors. LHB was selected to design the Heywood II Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility in Minneapolis, along with the Maintenance Design Group, RNL, HNTB, Hallberg Engineering, Braun Intertec, Fuel Solutions, and Stanley Consulting.



Amy Kalar, AIA, HGA, and **Adam Meyer, AIA**, Studio M Architects, were named *Mpls/St. Paul Business Journal* "2016 40 Under 40" recipients.

MSR promoted (l to r/top to bottom in the photo to the right) Robert Ewert, AIA, Dagmara Larsen, Assoc. AIA, Rhys MacPherson, designer, and Douglas Franzwa, CPA, to senior associate; and Eric Amel, AIA, Sam Edelstein, AIA, Kate Michaud, AIA, Chris Pfaeffle, AIA, Kristilyn Vercreuysse, AIA, to associate.



Renee Cheng, AIA, University of Minnesota, School of Architecture, received the 2016 AIA/Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Practice and Leadership Award. **Jim Lutz, AIA**, University of Minnesota, School of Architecture received the 2015 AIAS National Educator Honor Award and **Kyle Palzer**, of AISA, received the 2015 AIAS Design Excellence Honor Award at the 2015 FORUM Conference in San Francisco.



VAA, LLC promoted to partner both Brian Dalton, PE, and Andy LaPalme, PE.

Westwood Professional Services, Inc. hired three new associates: August Christensen, PE, professional civil engineer, Steve Paradise, vice president of finance, and Jeff Saucier, director of information technology services.



Make Matrix Your Own

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