

AIA Minnesota

A'24 MNN

The Minnesota Conference on Architecture

November 11-13, 2024
Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel | The Depot

WELCOME!

Welcome to YOUR AIA Minnesota Annual Conference – and welcome back to The Depot! Last year's experience here was a great one for members, exhibitors, and students, alike. We hope you take time to seek out connections with people from your past and present. And with the way The Depot is laid out, there are many opportunities for serendipity and chance meetings with new people, too – be open to them! Great things come from the connections made at this conference. Enjoy the experience!



Mary-Margaret Zindren, CAE
AIA Minnesota Executive Vice President

HELPFUL LINKS

Visit www.aia-mn.org/a24mn or scan the QR code below for access to everything you need for A'24 MN! The website includes:

- Continuing education reporting form and session evaluations
- Link to full conference program, including maps, daily schedules, and learning objectives
- Exhibitor directory with booth locations and contact information

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Start	End	Event No. Title	Room	LU's	HSW	Ethics	GBCI
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11							
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	M01. Cultivating Discussion During Healthcare Design	Charles Frost	2.0	•		
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	M02. Enclosures for the Future: Designing and Detailing with New Data, Tools, and Methodologies	Great Northern	1.5	•		
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	M03. Achieving Sustainable Affordable Housing: Case Studies and Design Challenges	Zephyr	1.5	•		
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	M04. Transforming Building Energy Impacts: Navigating SB 2030 & Beyond	Southern Pacific	1.25	•		1.0
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	M05. Sensory Room Design and Expanding Access to the Traveling Public at MSP Airport	Rock Island	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	M06. Demystifying Decarbonization	Great Northern	1.25	•		1.0
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	M07. Transformation of a Campus and the Unique Challenges of Building on Top of Existing Buildings	Zephyr	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	M08. Sustainably Designed & Economically Resilient Projects	Southern Pacific	1.25			1.0
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	M09. Through the Lens of Trauma-Informed Design	Rock Island	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	M10. Charting Paths: Career Evolution, Resilience, and Diversity in Architecture	Charles Frost	1.25			
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	M11. WIA Networking 10 Years Looking Back to Look Forward	Great Hall	1.25			
11:45 AM	1:00 PM	M12. AIA Minneapolis Annual Meeting & Lunch	Great Northern				
11:45 AM	1:00 PM	M13. AIA St. Paul Annual Meeting & Lunch	Charles Frost				
11:45 AM	1:00 PM	M14. AIA Northern Minnesota Lunch Gathering	Crooked Pint				
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	M15. Gateway Sketchwalk: Exploring the Framework for Design Excellence	Conservatory	2.0	•		
1:15 PM	2:45 PM	M16. What Would You Do? Navigating the Intersection of Building Codes and Ethics	Great Northern	1.5	•	•	
1:15 PM	2:45 PM	M17. AIA 2030 Reporting for Small Projects	Zephyr	1.5	•		
1:15 PM	2:45 PM	M18. Impacts of Common Building Products and the Path Toward Health and Low Carbon	Southern Pacific	1.5	•		
1:15 PM	2:45 PM	M19. Your Next Act: Finding Purpose and Happiness in Retirement and Beyond	Rock Island	1.5			
1:15 PM	2:45 PM	M20. Applying Skill in Bridging Differences to Views on Alternative Pathways to Licensure	Charles Frost	1.5			
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	M21. Keynote: Breaking Free of Leadership	Great Northern	1.5			
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	M22. Designing an XL Hospital: The First 150 Days Full Throttle	Zephyr	1.5	•		
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	M23. Holistic Investing and Financial Planning for Architects: Your Money, Your Practice, Your Life	Southern Pacific	1.5			
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	M24. ARE 101: Personal Experiences from Start to Finish	Charles Frost				
4:45 PM	6:15 PM	M25. The FAIA Legacy Project: New Documentaries	Great Northern				
4:45 PM	6:15 PM	M26. Small Firm Challenge Smackdown	Southern Pacific	1.5			

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 AM	10:00 AM	T27. Ethics in Public Interest Design	Great Northern	2.0		•	
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	T28. Specifications, Part 1 and 2	Zephyr	2.0			
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	T29. Design Without Bias	Southern Pacific	1.5			
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	T30. Business Foundations [FFF]	Charles Frost	1.5			
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	T31. Architectural Statehouse Rock	Rock Island	1.0			
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	T32. Keynote: Form Follows Pipelines: The (Continued) Weaponization of Architecture	Great Northern	1.25			

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 continued

10:15 AM	11:30 AM	T33. Revolutionizing the Industry: How The Standard at Dinkytown is Shaping the Future of Design	Zephyr	1.25			
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	T34. Building Classification: IBC Chapters 3 & 4	Southern Pacific	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	T35. Leveraging Technology to Enhance the Design Process: Augmented Reality in Practice	Rock Island	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	T36. Unleash the Power of Your People Through Decision Making	Charles Frost	1.25			
11:30 AM	1:30 PM	T37. Exhibit Hall and Lunch	Pavilion + Great Hall				
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	T38. AIA Minnesota Annual Meeting	Great Northern				
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	T39. Tour: Juxtaposition Arts New Art Center	Conservatory	1.0			
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	T40. Establishing the Business Case for Women in Architecture	Charles Frost	1.25			
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	T41. Forest Hills Golf Course: A Stormwater Harvesting & Water Reuse Project	Zephyr	1.25	•		1.0
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	T42. Current Business Conditions in Minnesota, and the Role of the Labor Force in Future Growth	Rock Island	1.25			
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	T43. Fostering a Sustainability-Focused Culture from the Inside Out	Great Northern	1.25	•		1.0
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	T44. Affordable Housing and Designing for the Right to Home	Southern Pacific	1.25	•		
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	T45. Exhibit Hall Social	Pavilion + Great Hall				
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	T46. Facilitated Discussion Between Students and Leaders in the Profession	Charles Frost				

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 AM	9:30 AM	W47. Cold Weather Construction	Great Northern	1.5	•		
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	W48. Empowering the Next Generation of Professionals	Zephyr	1.5			
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	W49. The Modern Kitchen	Rock Island	1.5	•		
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	W50. Decarbonization Project Success, Challenges, Process and Techniques: A Multidisciplinary Charette	Charles Frost	1.5	•		1.5
8:15 AM	9:30 AM	W51. Realizing Design Excellence Through the Common App	Southern Pacific	1.25	•		
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	W52. Exhibit Hall and Coffee	Pavilion + Great Hall				
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	W53. Keynote: Honor Award Jurors Show Their Work	Great Northern	1.5			
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	W54. Is it a Fire Wall? IBC Chapter 7	Southern Pacific	1.5	•		
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	W55. The Case Against Pro Bono Architectural Services	Zephyr	1.5		•	
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	W56. Ethics of Forced Labor in the Building Material Supply Chain: Developing a Mitigation Framework	Rock Island	1.5	•	•	
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	W57. Align Your Marketing Strategy & Story	Charles Frost	1.5			
12:15 PM	2:30 PM	W58. Exhibit Hall and Lunch	Pavilion + Great Hall				
12:15 PM	1:15 PM	W59. AIA Minnesota Fellows: Lunch and a Vision for the Future	Charles Frost				
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	W60. 2+2: Design for Discovery	Zephyr	1.5			
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	W61. Leadership Transition	Southern Pacific	1.5			
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	W62. Authentic Partnerships: Engaging with BIPOC Firms	Rock Island	1.5			
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	W63. Tour: Welcome Center at Lakewood Cemetery	Conservatory	1.0			
4:00 PM	6:30 PM	W64. Awards Celebration & Reception	Conservatory + Great Northern				

VISIT YOUR EXHIBITORS

Our exhibitors are your partners in creating great architecture and running strong firms. Visit as many as you can during your time at the Conference!

A'24 MN will feature two Exhibit Hall spaces, the Pavilion and the Great Hall, filled with your current and potential project partners who will be showcasing their latest products and services.

EXHIBIT HALL HIGHLIGHTS

Free coffee sponsored each day.

Free lunch in the Exhibit Hall (for those who register for events T37 and W58).

Punch card game to win prizes. Complete the card by visiting all participating exhibit booths for a chance to win prizes.

Exhibit Hall Social on Tuesday afternoon. Join in and mingle while enjoying light snacks, drinks and more.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Tuesday, November 12

11:30am-1:30pm Exhibit Hall & Lunch

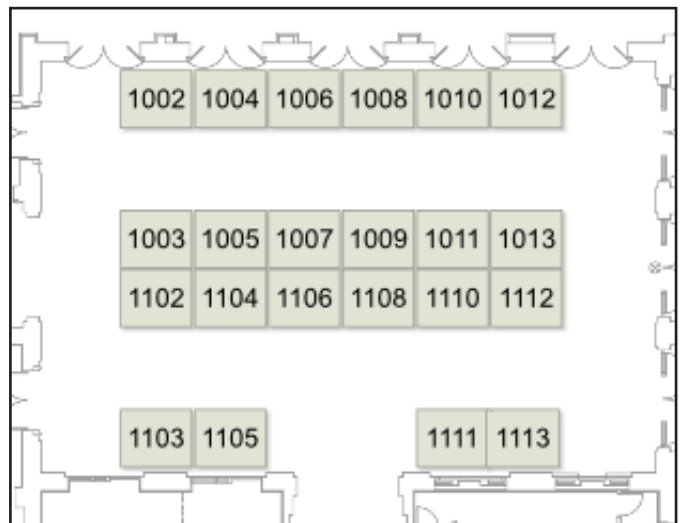
4:30-6:00pm Exhibit Hall Social

Wednesday, November 13

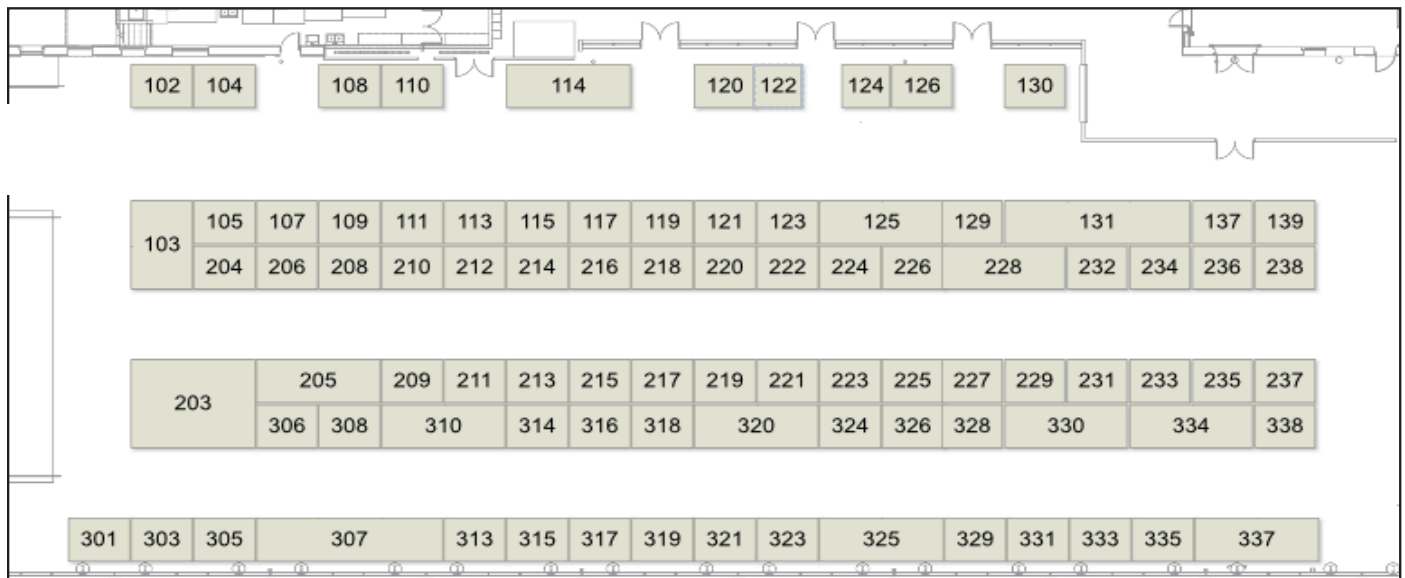
9:30-10:45am Exhibit Hall & Coffee

12:15-2:30pm Exhibit Hall & Lunch

GREAT HALL



DEPOT PAVILION



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AEC Resources	Pavilion	212
Allegion	Great Hall	1013
Amcon / TCC	Pavilion	334
Andersen Windows	Pavilion	131
Architectural Consultants, LLC	Great Hall	1003
Arrow Lift	Pavilion	215
Artisan Window and Door	Pavilion	324
Astro Metal Craft	Pavilion	109
Axel H Ohman	Pavilion	331
AZEK Exteriors	Pavilion	210
Bayer Built Woodworks	Pavilion	125
Benjamin Moore	Pavilion	211
Braun Intertec	Great Hall	1103
Bremer Bank	Great Hall	1112
Brickworks Supply	Great Hall	1004
Cemstone	Pavilion	110
Center for Energy and Environment	Pavilion	319
Cladiator	Pavilion	316
Coldspring	Pavilion	219
Cordeck Building Solutions	Pavilion	222
Cornerstone Timberframes	Pavilion	337
County Materials	Pavilion	217
D8products	Pavilion	306
Darcy Solutions	Pavilion	329
DAVIS	Pavilion	123
Daylight Specialists	Pavilion	126
Design Tree Engineering	Pavilion	224
DiamondKote Building Products	Pavilion	333
Dimplex Electric Fireplaces	Great Hall	1009
Diversified Construction	Pavilion	139
Dunham Associates	Pavilion	115

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Eagle Aluminum	Pavilion	238
Emanuelson-Podas	Pavilion	205
Energy Panel Structures	Pavilion	216
Engage Building Products	Pavilion	213
Environmental Building Products	Pavilion	325
FinePoint Technology	Pavilion	214
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Fluid	Great Hall	1111
Gage Brothers	Pavilion	229
GlassArt Design	Great Hall	1008
GRAEF	Pavilion	326
H Window	Pavilion	120
H+U Construction	Pavilion	130
Huber Engineered Woods	Great Hall	1002
IMEG	Pavilion	310
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Intectural	Great Hall	1005
JSD Professional Services, Inc	Pavilion	328
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Kafka Granite	Great Hall	1105
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McElroy Metal	Pavilion	237
Michaud Cooley Erickson MCE	Pavilion	317
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Mule-Hide Products	Pavilion	313
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Pella Windows & Doors	Pavilion	203
Pluswood	Great Hall	1104
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Quaker Window Products	Pavilion	320
Rapids & Affiliates	Great Hall	1007
Rulon International	Pavilion	208
Scenic Sign Corporation	Pavilion	305
Schluter Systems	Pavilion	221
Schu Marketing	Pavilion	226

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Scranton Products	Pavilion	107
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Sonus Interiors	Pavilion	108
SPEC Athletic	Pavilion	323
St. Cloud Window	Pavilion	318
Stahl Construction	Pavilion	105
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Sun Control of MN	Pavilion	234
SVL	Great Hall	1012
Synergy Products, LLC	Pavilion	104
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The Tile Shop	Great Hall	1006
U.S. CAD, an Arkance Co	Great Hall	1113
Velux North America	Pavilion	321
WL Hall Company	Pavilion	103
Weather Shield Windows & Doors	Pavilion	235
Weekes Forest Products/TYPAR	Pavilion	225
Wells	Pavilion	137
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THANK YOU, A24 MN EXHIBITORS!

Our exhibitors are your partners in creating great architecture and running strong firms. We appreciate you.

JOIN THE DISCUSSION ONLINE!

Use the hashtag **#A24MN** to connect with other Conference attendees and share what inspires you each day!



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Nursing Room, Prayer and Meditation Room

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Plan for next year!

Mark your calendar to join colleagues when we return to The Depot for A'25 MN.

November 3, 4, 5, 2025

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

Paths to Licensure

The AIA Minnesota Licensure Pathways Task Force wants to hear from you on the topic of licensure pathways! Both the state licensing board and AIA Minnesota have been discussing this topic in recent months, and AIA Minnesota's Licensure Pathways Task Force is working on recommendations to share with the AELSLAGID board.

Stop by the tables in the Conservatory to answer a few questions in conversation with members of the licensure task force. You can also complete these questions by scanning the QR code you will find on tabletop signs throughout the Conference.

Future Focus

AIA Minnesota is in a key moment. We can no longer deny or delay the need to right-size our programs, services, and ways of operating to match our revenues and the reduced size of our staff team.

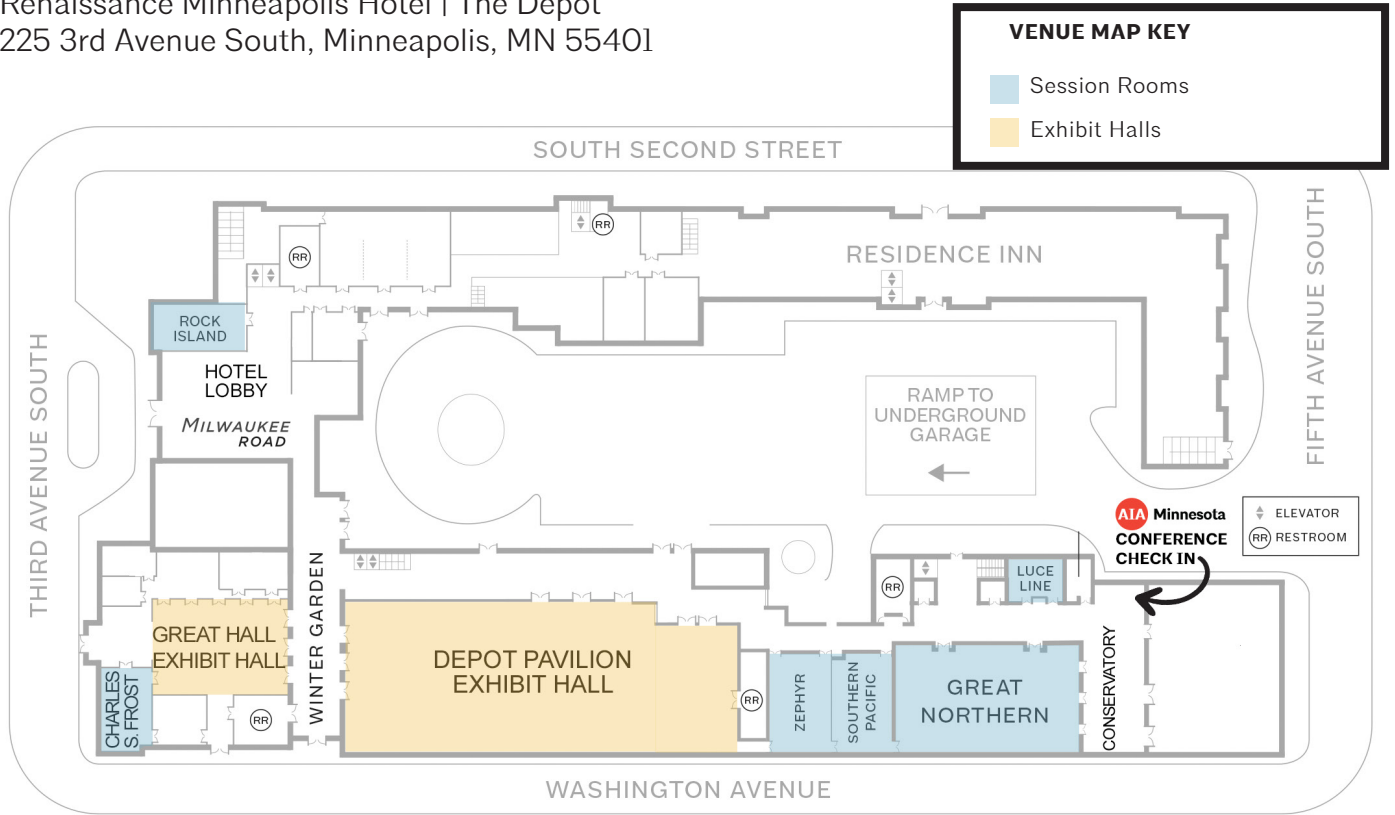
This is YOUR association. Where do YOU believe our focus should be?

Look for opportunities to meet with AIA Minnesota board members and staff to share your thoughts during the conference, including at the table in the Conservatory. We will be inviting your thoughts on questions like these:

- Where do you gain the greatest value from AIA Minnesota?
- What do you most wish the organization would do and be?
- What matters most when it comes to how AIA Minnesota creates connection within the architecture community? And in how we advocate on your behalf to state government and to the broader public?
- What can we stop doing? What should we stop doing, even if it's painful to do so?
- What should we never stop doing?

VENUE MAP

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225 3rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401



FOOD & BEVERAGE OPTIONS NEARBY

Check out a list of nearby restaurants, cafes, grocery stores, and venues within a 10-minute walk from The Depot. Grab some lunch, take a walk, and explore all that this area has to offer.

EVERYTHING A'24 MN

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