

## **AIA MINNESOTA MATRIX NEWSLETTER**

**July 2024**

### **Unlocking Potential: AIA Women's Leadership Summit 2024**

**by Amy Kalar, AIA, NOMA, AIA Minnesota President**



The gender gap in architecture in Minnesota and nationally remains both persistent and concerning. [Research](#) shows that the percentages of women studying architecture, becoming licensed, and joining AIA are growing, but women still lag behind men in participation in our profession at all levels.

Key to narrowing this gap is supporting the leadership development of women by addressing their specific challenges and fostering a strong sense of community. Equally crucial are systemic changes aimed at identifying and rectifying disparities in pay, enhancing support for licensure pursuits, and minimizing bias within our profession.

The [AIA Women's Leadership Summit](#) is not just a conference; it is a cornerstone of empowerment and growth. It brings together architects, designers, educators, and emerging professionals from across the country to engage in meaningful dialogue, share experiences, and foster mentorship. At its core, the summit is dedicated to addressing the unique challenges faced by women in architecture while celebrating their achievements and contributions to the field. I have attended two different WLS Conferences – and each experience was unique, yet similar; I was able to find inspiration, connection, and growth in unexpected ways and left each conference refreshed, renewed, and excited for the future of women – and people of all genders – in our profession.

#### **So why should you attend?**

**Inspiring Keynotes and Workshops:** Renowned keynote speakers and industry leaders will impart their knowledge and insights, offering perspectives on leadership, innovation, and navigating career paths in architecture. Interactive workshops will provide practical skills and strategies for personal and professional development.

**Networking Opportunities:** Networking can be a strategic activity in career advancement, and the summit provides ample opportunities to connect with peers, mentors, and potential collaborators. Whether during structured sessions or informal gatherings, attendees can forge valuable relationships that extend beyond the event.

**Career Advancement:** For women aiming to elevate their careers, the summit offers concrete strategies for advancing in a traditionally male-dominated industry. Discussions on leadership styles, negotiation tactics, and overcoming barriers will equip attendees with the tools needed to thrive.

**Community and Support:** Building a supportive community is crucial for professional growth. The summit cultivates an inclusive environment where attendees can share challenges, successes, and strategies for fostering greater diversity and inclusion within architectural practices.

Attending the AIA Women's Leadership Summit 2024 in Chicago is not just an investment in one's career but a commitment to shaping the future of architecture. It is a platform where knowledge meets inspiration, and where connections are forged that can propel careers to new heights. Whether you are a seasoned professional or an emerging talent, this summit promises to equip you with the tools, insights, and networks necessary to thrive in today's evolving architectural landscape. Together, let's build a more inclusive and empowered future for all architects.

## CALL TO ACTION

### Seeking Minnesota Representative to Serve on the Strategic Council

The AIA Minnesota Board of Directors has the opportunity to appoint a Minnesota member to serve as the Minnesota representative on AIA's Strategic Council. Much of the Council's work throughout the year is forward thinking and the representative will serve as a communications link between the Strategic Council and their respective state to improve and increase the flow of information throughout the AIA. The Strategic Councilor will serve a three-year term, serving on the Strategic Council beginning on January 1, 2025. **Application deadline is August 16, 2024.** [Learn more and apply »](#)

### Architecture in the Schools Call for Volunteers

The Architecture in the Schools (AIS) Committee is seeking volunteers for two big events in August! Please consider volunteering at these two exciting events this year, which will continue the North Star Story Map activity that has been updated this year with a new 'City Planning' activity/component with 3-D modules. It will be a lot of fun, and as we are stepping into some new spaces, it will be exciting to introduce the concepts of architecture to a whole new group of young people!

#### Volunteers are Needed to:

- Assist with packing/loading up supplies
- Pick up and drop off supplies from the AIA MN office

- Work the actual festival booth/AIA MN Tent (three-hour Shifts)

If you're interested in volunteering for any of these activities or events, please sign up using the links below, and let [PaviElle French](#) and [Kelly Martinez, AIA](#), know!

### [The Little Africa Festival](#)

**Sunday, August 4**

10:30am - 6:30pm (AIS Booth hours)

12:00 - 9:00pm (Festival hours)

[Hamline Park](#)

[Volunteer »](#)

### [STEM Day at the Fair](#)

**Thursday, August 22**

**MN State Fair Grounds, Dan Patch Park**

(Free admission to the Fair Included)

[Volunteer »](#)

## Gold Medal Submissions Open July 8

The AIA Minnesota Gold Medal is one of the highest honors bestowed by the association, recognizing an individual or two individuals (living or deceased) who have made lasting contributions to the field of architecture.

The Gold Medal program will accept entries between **Monday, July 8**, and **Friday, August 30**, at **12:00 pm CST**. [Learn more »](#)

## Honor Awards Open House

**Thursday, August 1, 3:00 pm**

[Register »](#)

Is your firm planning to submit a project or two to the 2024 AIA Minnesota Honor Awards program? If so, please join us for this virtual informational open house. Patrick Lynch will share MSR Design's approach to creating the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library entry, which won a 2023 Honor Award, and **Benjamin Olsen, Assoc. AIA**, will walk attendees through Office Hughes Olsen's Infill House entry, which won a 2023 Commendation for Excellence.

Submissions for the 2024 Honor Awards will open on **August 1** and close at **12:00 noon CST on September 27**. [Learn more »](#)

## Collaborative Achievement Awards Open for Submissions

Through the Collaborative Achievement Awards program, AIA Minnesota recognizes individuals and organizations for exceptional contributions to AIA, the profession, or the quality of the built environment.

Submissions are due **Friday, July 19, at 12:00 pm (noon) CST**. [Learn more and submit »](#)

## Louis Lundgren Award for Service Open for Submissions

The Louis Lundgren Award for Service recognizes an individual AIA Minnesota member for their prolonged volunteer activism and outstanding contributions to the community and the profession.

Submissions are due **Friday, July 19, at 12:00 pm (noon) CST**. [Learn more and submit »](#)

## 25 Year Award Open for Submissions

The 25 Year Award recognizes a 25- to 50-year-old building or group of buildings that has stood the test of time. Submitted projects must have been designed by firms with architects registered and practicing professionally in Minnesota.

Submissions are due **Friday, July 19, at 12:00 pm (noon) CST**. [Learn more and submit »](#)



## Celebrate with AIA Minnesota on August 15

We'll celebrate new AIA Minnesota Fellows, the winners of AIA National design awards, and the recipients of AIA Minnesota Young Architects, Next Gen, Collaborative Achievement, Louis Lundgren, Residential Architect of Distinction, and Residential Emerging Architect recipients, as well as the recipients of Minnesota Architectural Foundation honors and the 16 members of the 2024 Leadership Forum, on Thursday, August 15. Join us on the patio of the Crown Roller Mill in Minneapolis to uplift members of our community for their contributions! Enjoy refreshments and connect with colleagues. [Register »](#)

Limited sponsorship opportunities are available to showcase your company at this event. Contact [Pam Nelson](#) for more details.

## Apply to Serve on the Construction Codes Advisory Council

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, which administers the statewide building code, is seeking a licensed architect to serve on the Construction Codes Advisory Council. [Learn more and apply »](#)

## Participate in the 2025 Minnesota Joint Disparity Study

The State of Minnesota and 15 cities, counties and other public agencies announced a study to analyze whether there are disparities in the utilization of minority- and woman-owned businesses and other diverse firms in state and local government contracts and in the local marketplace. The study will review statewide procurement for the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities as well as for state agencies such as the Minnesota Department of Transportation. Other study participants are Metropolitan Airports Commission; Metropolitan Council; Mosquito Control District; the cities of Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park and Rochester; Hennepin and Ramsey counties, Hennepin Healthcare System and Saint Paul Public Schools.

There are many ways to participate in the study; visit the website to learn about listening sessions, surveys, and more. [Learn more »](#)

## Apply for the ULI Minnesota Real Estate Diversity Initiative 2025 Cohort

The Real Estate Diversity Initiative (REDI) program is a 12-session curriculum and cohort experience designed for professionals identifying as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) and women working in various real estate industries. [Learn more and apply »](#)



The Minnesota Conference on Architecture

November 11-13, 2024

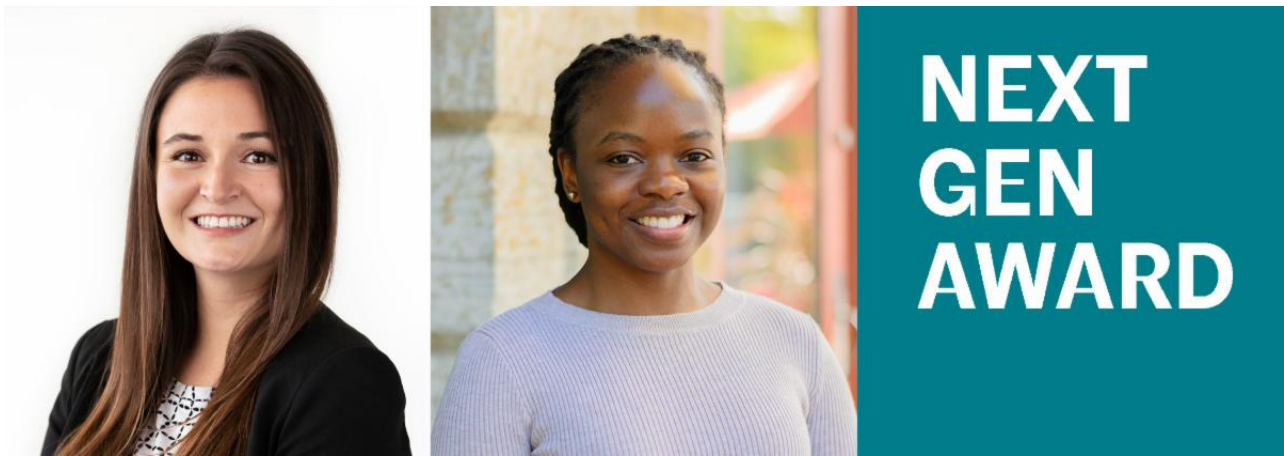
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Renaissance Minneapolis Depot Hotel

The Minnesota Conference on Architecture takes place at the Depot Minneapolis November 11-13, 2024. Join us for inspiring continuing education opportunities, a reinvigorated exhibit hall experience, great food, a variety of beautiful spaces, and new opportunities to connect with friends and fellow members of Minnesota's architecture community.

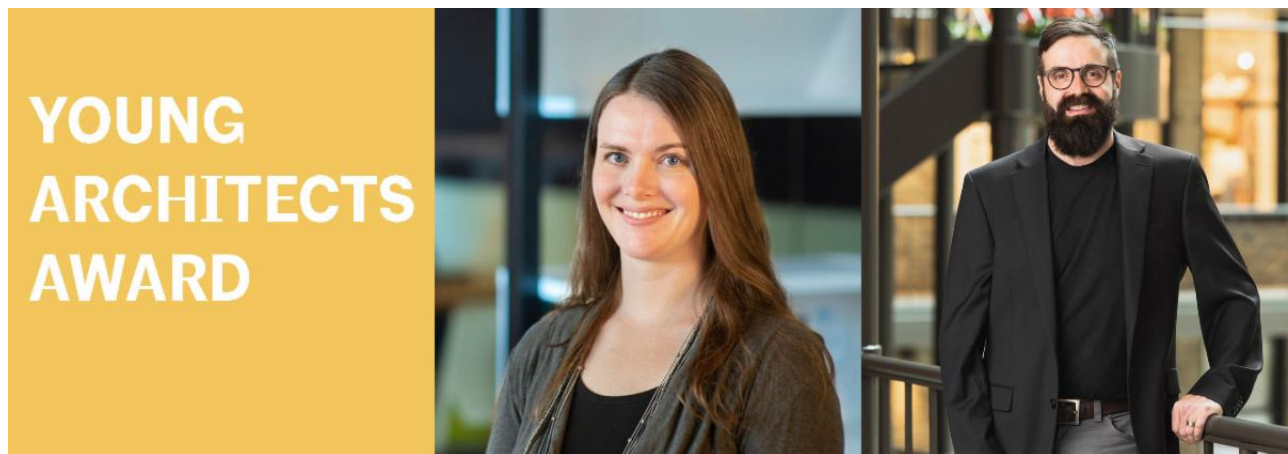
[Click here](#) for exhibit and sponsorship information. Reserve your booth now!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Two Receive 2024 Next Gen Award

Congratulations to **Patricia Mutebi, Assoc. AIA, NOMA**, and **Ashley Vanden Bosch, Assoc. AIA**, recipients of the 2024 Next Gen Award. This recognition is given to recent graduates of an accredited NAAB architecture program who have demonstrated early leadership potential or exceptional service to the AIA, the architecture profession, or the community at large. [Learn more »](#)



## Two Receive 2024 Young Architects Award

Congratulations to **Rebecca Alexander, AIA**, and **Greg Elsner, AIA**, recipients of the 2024 Young Architects Award. This award is given by AIA Minnesota to individuals who, in the early stage of their architecture career, have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession. [Learn more »](#)



## OPN Architects Receives AIA Architecture Award

Congratulations to OPN Architects on receiving a 2024 AIA Architecture Award for Marion Fire Station No. 1. AIA Minnesota member Tate Walker, AIA, led the sustainability and performance design team. [Learn more »](#)



## North Star Story Map at Mill City Museum

On Saturday, June 22, AIA Minnesota joined Mill City Museum for the museum's Free Admission Day. Visitors of all ages were encouraged to share places in Minnesota that are meaningful to them through drawings and stories to add to the [North Star Story Map](#). Thank you to our volunteers who made this event possible!



## The 2024 ENTER Print Annual Is Out

The [2024 ENTER print annual](#) features an array of in-depth articles on the challenges and opportunities of shaping a better built environment for Minnesota. It also includes photo-rich profiles of notable new buildings, a special section on the recipients of 2023 AIA Minnesota design awards, and directories of Minnesota architecture firms and other building-project consultants.

All AIA Minnesota members will receive a copy in the mail. The publication can be [purchased](#) online for \$18 plus shipping and handling. For a discount on bulk orders, email editor [Chris Hudson](#).

## [ENTERMN.COM](#): THE BEST PLACE TO FIND INSIGHTFUL CONTENT ON THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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MINNESOTA ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

## Women's Leadership Summit Scholarships

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) Beverly Hauschild-Baron Leadership Fund (BHB Fund) is excited to announce **Angela Varpness, AIA**, **Jyotsna Sivaguru, AIA**, and **Greta Norris, AIA** as recipients of the AIA Women's Leadership Summit (WLS) scholarship. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to offset expenses to attend WLS in Chicago October 8-10, 2024. Congratulations!

### CONTINUING EDUCATION



## AIA Continuing Education Requirement FAQ

*Please note that the following FAQ addresses the AIA CE requirement for AIA members. For licensure requirements visit this [website](#).*

### What are the AIA membership requirements for continuing education?

- AIA Architect and International Associate members are required to complete 18 learning units (LUs) of continuing education every year. Of those 18 LUs, at least 12 must be for approved health, safety, and welfare (HSW) courses.
- Architect Emeritus members are required to complete one (1) LU each membership year.
- Associate and Allied members do not have a continuing education requirement.
- New members are not required to complete the AIA continuing education requirement until their first full year as a member. For example, someone who joins in June will not be required to complete 18 LUs until the following year.

### Can I retake the same course for credit?

No, you cannot repeat the same program for credit. Members may repeat a course, but no additional credit will be awarded.

### How do I access my AIA transcript?

Access your AIA transcript [here](#).

### Does AIA have a roll-over policy?



If a member does not meet the annual continuing education requirement but exceeded the requirement the prior year, a limited number of credits may be applied to fill any shortfall. Credits are applied at the end of the following year to address any shortfall and do not appear on the transcript. Only the number of hours needed to meet any deficiency will be applied.

### **Does AIA Minnesota provide continuing education opportunities?**

Our primary source for CE is at the AIA Minnesota annual state conference. A variety of other opportunities take place throughout the year. Additionally, there are on-demand webinars to help you meet your continuing education needs at your convenience. Visit [Current Opportunities](#).

Questions? Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#).

## **LEADERSHIP FORUM**



The morning of the June Leadership Forum featured four design professionals who were invited to share their advocacy stories with a focus on how their values and personal experiences have shaped their advocacy journey. The panel included **Elizabeth Turner, AIA** (climate advocacy); **Sarah St. Louis, Assoc. AIA** (disability advocacy); **James Garrett, Jr., FAIA** (community advocacy); and **Amy Kalar, AIA** (advocacy with AIA Minnesota and equity). The discussion was facilitated by Sheri Hansen, AIA Minnesota director of communications, advocacy and public outreach. Our thanks to each of them for their time and for sharing their

personal stories and experiences.

The afternoon of this session was led by half of the cohort and was spent reviewing key themes from the book *Dare to Lead* by Brené Brown. Exercises and group discussions focused on personal values, trust, courageous leadership, and tough conversations using the lens of personal vulnerability.

Many thanks to **Steven Wolf, AIA**, and **Stephanie Howe, AIA**; and to Cunningham for the use of their space, and assistance from Elizabeth Foster, CDFA.

## **NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES**

### **AIA NATIONAL**

#### **NEXT TO LEAD APPLICATIONS OPEN**

Next to Lead is an AIA volunteer leadership development program for racially and ethnically diverse women in architecture who aspire to be AIA leaders. Up to 18 participants will engage in a ten-month journey, featuring monthly virtual training sessions, two in-person retreats at the Women's Leadership Summit and AIA Leadership Summit. The program is free, and participants receive complimentary registration and a travel stipend for both summits. Preference is given to those with 5–20 years of career experience and active AIA engagement. Learn more about

eligibility and application requirements. **The deadline to apply is August 13.** Notifications will be sent to applicants by August 30. The 2024 program runs from September 2024 to June 2025. [Learn more »](#)

### **SUBMISSIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP OPEN**

The submission period for AIA Fellowship opened June 24 and will be open until October 9, 2024. The AIA College of Fellows seeks to stimulate a sharing of interests among Fellows, promote the purposes of AIA, advance the profession of architecture, mentor young architects, and be of ever-increasing service to society. Nomination criteria, timeline, and resources are available [online](#).

### **AIA CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

The 2025 volunteer application process is now open. AIA members interested in serving on an AIA committee should **submit a volunteer interest form by July 12, 2024**. Appointments will be made and nominees will be notified by November 15, 2024. Components are encouraged to share with members. [Learn more »](#)

### **APPLY TO THE NAC & YAF ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

The National Associates Committee and the Young Architects Forum are looking for volunteers who want to be a catalyst for change and positively impact the architecture profession. It's a great opportunity to develop leadership skills, network with peers, and advocate for the profession. The deadline to apply is July 8, 2024. [Learn more »](#)

### **SAVE THE DATE: WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2024**

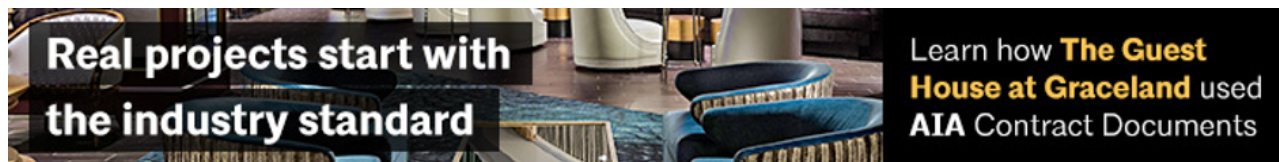
Mark your calendars! AIA Women's Leadership Summit 2024 will be held in Chicago on October 8–10, 2024. The premier event brings together the industry's largest network of women offering an array of opportunities for networking, leadership training, business development, gender equity, and personal empowerment.

### **YAF NOW YA KNOW**

The June edition of the Young Architects Forum newsletter includes updates from AIA24 and information about Women's Leadership Summit. [Learn more »](#)

### **UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

We want to make sure we stay connected! If you've moved, changed companies, or retired, or if your member record contains outdated or incorrect information, this is a perfect time to make those updates. [Log into your profile »](#)



## **AIA MINNEAPOLIS**

### **Mid-Summer Social & Merit Awards Celebration**

**Thursday, July 18, 4:30 pm**

[Register »](#)

Join AIA Minneapolis at Ryan Companies for an evening of socializing and awards recognition. The event will include a social hour followed by a presentation of the 2024 Merit Awards winners. Light appetizers and alcoholic and nonalcoholic drinks will be served.

## Six Projects Win AIA Minneapolis Merit Awards

In late June, AIA Minneapolis announced the winners of the annual Merit Awards, a program that celebrates projects designed by AIA Minneapolis architects that tell a story of excellence beyond design, emphasize public-interest design, and embrace the varied forces that shape a building. Congratulations to this year's recipients:

- **Barkley Regional Airport Terminal** in West Paducah, Kentucky, designed by Alliance
- **Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Building** in Bismarck, North Dakota, designed by Leo A Daly
- **Luminary Arts Center** in Minneapolis, designed by Shelter Architecture
- **Peregrine** in Minneapolis, designed by UrbanWorks Architecture
- **Southeast Community College Health Sciences Building** in Lincoln, Nebraska, designed by Perkins&Will
- **V3 Sports Aquatic Center** in Minneapolis, designed by LSE Architects

V3 Sports Aquatic Center was named the winner of the Michael L. Schrock Merit Award, special recognition given to the winning project that best exemplifies the spirit of the Merit Awards.

[Learn more about the Merit Awards and the 2024 winners »](#)



## Register Now for the 2024 AIA Minneapolis Golf Outing!

**Monday, July 29**

**Majestic Oaks Golf Course**

[Registration for golfers »](#) (Golfer registration taken on a first-come basis. Limit 288 golfers.)

[Registration link for sponsors »](#)

Contact [Pam Nelson](#) for more information.

**AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA**



## AIA Northern Minnesota Golf Fundraiser

**Thursday, July 18**  
**Enger Park Golf Course**

Registration is open for the annual AIA Northern Minnesota Golf Fundraiser! Have fun playing 18 holes of golf and raising money for the AIA Northern Minnesota scholarship fund. [Sign up by June 28 »](#)

## Continuing Education presented by Buechel Stone: Natural Full & Thin Stone Veneers: Best Practices on Sustainability

**Thursday, July 18**  
**11:00 am–12:00 pm**, before the Golf Fundraiser  
[Enger Park Golf Course](#)

This program will describe the qualities of natural building stone and best practices associated with the quarrying, fabrication and product selection processes that support historically accurate aesthetics and sustainable design. Participants will acquire insights about the natural stone industry's advocacy for social, economic and environmental responsibility while providing this valued building material for architectural use.

Includes complimentary lunch for CE attendees only, sponsored by White Cap.

[Click here](#) to register for the Lunch & Learn.

### COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

### ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN JULY

#### Save the date!

**Wednesday, September 11, 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**An invitation to all who are interested!** Plan to attend a virtual presentation with time for your questions about all things AXP and ARE!

More details to come.

### ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

**Thursday, July 11, 8:30 am**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

The AIS Committee is still open to new members joining us as we have reconvened and are in the planning stages for our second quarter in 2024! Please reach out to [PaviElle French](#) if you are interested, or feel free to register for the meeting.

## BUILDING CODES KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

**Wednesday, July 10, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Open Forum: Bring your code questions, experiences, and updates to share.

## COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

**Thursday, July 11, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

## COMMITTEE ON EQUITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (EBE)

**Tuesday, July 16, 3:30 pm**

[Virtual meeting](#)

The EBE Committee is still open to new members joining us and helping actualize our plans to engage in community-based equity events in 2024! Please reach out to [PaviElle French](#) if you are interested, or feel free to register for the meeting.

## COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

### NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN JULY

### JOINT COTE AND USGBC MN HAPPY HOUR

**Thursday, July 11, 4:30 - 7:00 pm**

[Pryes Brewery](#)

Join AIA Minnesota's Committee on the Environment and USGBC Minnesota for a summer social gathering. When you arrive, look for a group of familiar, friendly faces with AIA and USGBC small signs.

## COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

### NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN JULY

### HAPPY HOUR

**Monday, July 8, 4:00 pm**

[The Gnome](#)

## EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, July 9, 12:00 pm (meetings are held quarterly)**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

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## EMERGING PROFESSIONAL FRIENDLY FIRM PROGRAM

Does your firm provide support to emerging professionals? This award program recognizes firms in the Upper Midwest that are committed to supporting early career professionals.

Firms with an office in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, or South Dakota are eligible to apply. [Visit the website »](#)

**ENTER COMMITTEE**

**Friday, July 26, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, July 16, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

**HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY**

This KC will be on hiatus while we explore the best path forward for future meetings.

**HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**

**NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN JULY**

**Wednesday, August 7, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

**LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE**

**Monday, July 15, 11:30 am**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

**Save the dates!** The 37<sup>th</sup> annual LSDR will be on March 7-8, 2025 at Zeitgeist Arts in Duluth!

**MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)**

**Wednesday, July 17, 4:30 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

The MDT presence at last month's League of Minnesota Cities conference was a success with great traffic at the booth. MDT members **Beth Evanson Makhoul, AIA, Richard Baker, Allied**

**Member of AIA Minnesota, and Hans Muessig, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota**, led booth visitors through a miniature “Dotmocracy” activity and engaged in thoughtful discussions on how MDT can assist Minnesota communities.

## RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

### NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN JULY

#### HAPPY HOUR AT WALDMANN BREWERY

**Tuesday, July 9, 5:00 pm**

Join the Residential Architecture Committee for a summer [happy hour](#) at [Waldmann Brewery](#) on Tuesday, July 9, at 5:00 pm. Catch up with your colleagues and meet new people in the residential architecture community at this social outing! No need to RSVP.

#### SUBMIT A SMALL PROJECT TO THE HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR!

After the extensive feedback gathering, careful consideration, and committee discussion, AIA Minnesota is moving forward with a two-year pilot program that adds small projects to the Homes by Architects Tour. Submit a small project for this year's tour! **Deadline: Friday, July 12 at 12:00 pm noon CT.** See full details, including eligibility, submission requirements, and the review process, in the [Call for Entries](#). [Submit here »](#)

#### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR AUGUST COMMITTEE MEETING!

**Tuesday, August 6, at 12:00 pm**

Mary-Margaret Zindren, CAE, EVP of AIA Minnesota will be joining us to give guidance on how AIA residential architects can effectively speak about fees at public events.

## TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

### NO KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY MEETING IN JULY

## WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, July 17, 12:00 pm**

[Virtual Meeting](#)

### PEOPLE & FIRMS

**Gary Demele, FAIA**, received the NCARB President's Medal for Distinguished Service. [Learn more »](#)

**MSR Design** received a 2024 IIDA/ILA Library Interior Design Award for the Missoula Public Library Downtown Flagship Library & Culture House. [Learn more »](#)

**Elise Kelly, AIA; Raphael Lister, AIA; and Zac Rosenow, AIA**, have been promoted to associate at Pope Design Group. [Learn more »](#)

### WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Trask Angell, Assoc. AIA  
Richard Baker, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota  
Nicolas Brueske, Assoc. AIA

Julia Larson, Assoc. AIA  
Anukriti Misra, Assoc. AIA  
Dan Morache, AIA

Nathan Davies, Assoc. AIA  
Latoya Dennis, Assoc. AIA  
Chris Haar, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota

Elizabeth Ponto, Assoc. AIA  
Bryan Ramirez, Assoc. AIA  
David Siegel, Allied Member of AIA Minnesota

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

### UMN ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the College of Design's [online calendar](#) for regular updates on activities.

### UMN CAREER AND INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

Employers with jobs, internships, or smaller, project-based micro-internships are encouraged to post opportunities for students and recent grads at [careerhelp.umn.edu](http://careerhelp.umn.edu).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit the [AIA Minnesota Events Calendar](#) for more information about upcoming events. For events not sponsored by AIA Minnesota, please check directly with sponsors for up-to-date information about cancellations, postponements, or virtual meetings.



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