

AIA MINNESOTA MATRIX NEWSLETTER

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Legacy

by Mary-Margaret Zindren, EVP/Executive Director



The day you find out an AIA Minnesota member has died is always a difficult day. As a staff, we grow close to our members, often personally knowing the ups and downs of their careers and of their lives.

In the past few days, I learned of the passing of **Tom DeAngelo, FAIA** – 2008 president of AIA Minnesota, revered firm leader at Alliance, and contributor to many inspiring, award-winning design projects. His obituary states, “While Tom believed his architecture would stand as his legacy, we believe it was his character and how he embraced life fully.” That full embrace of life is wonderfully described [here](#).

Reading Tom’s obituary brought me back to a memorial service I attended a few weeks ago for **Bill Hall, Hon. AIA** – one of our most involved and esteemed Allied AIA MN members.

Like Tom, Bill’s deepest years of engagement in AIA Minnesota were before my time, during Beverly Hauschild Baron’s tenure as EVP/Executive Director, but I’d met him several times at our Annual Conference, brought there by his sons Craig and Brent. They carry on leadership of the family business of W. L. Hall Company, as well as Bill’s professional legacy – his gregarious nature and deep care for this Minnesota architecture community.

The fact is, I was unprepared for how moved I would be by the service – for what I would learn about the depths of Bill’s humanity and humility; his enthusiasm, kindness, tenacity, vision, resilience, selflessness, devotion, faith, and joy. The time spent hearing from his family members and friends about how he lived was one of the most inspiring hours I have ever spent. I will not be able to do the service or his

life justice here. Even his [obituary](#) just touches the surface of his impact on others.

I bring this experience forward to you for three reasons.

First, I sometimes hear people express feeling hesitant to spend time with the exhibitors at our Annual Conference or the sponsors of our events; that they don't like feeling "sold to." I ask you to see the people behind the booths, behind the logos, as your partners, your collaborators, and, in many cases, as your fellow members, contributing and committed to the mission of this organization. Even more, I ask you to see them as people, realizing you likely have no idea the fullness of their lives and the ways they give of themselves to others. I ask you to see the legacy of Bill Hall not just in the glint in the eyes of Craig and Brent, but in every one of our industry partners.

My second reason for relaying this experience: I encourage you to make time for memorials. It broke my heart to miss the service for **Rebecca Lewis, FAIA**, several years ago; I knew her quite well and still feel her loss. If a memorial service is held for Tom DeAngelo, I will do everything I can to be there, even though I knew him more through reputation than personally. I will do so to express sympathy on behalf of our architecture community but also because seeing the life and legacy of a respected colleague through the eyes of those closest to them puts everything in a wider perspective, affecting my own ways of living and giving.

Finally, I recognize that every one of us has a legacy we are building every day, through every action, every conversation. Know that we're here for you at every career stage, and every stage of life; we are here to support you in defining what you want your legacy to be and how to get there. If you'd like to talk about the legacy you hope to leave, please reach out. I would be honored to learn from you and to support you.

CALL TO ACTION

Call for Leaders

AIA Minnesota is seeking applications for officer and board leadership positions that will begin January 1, 2025. This is an opportunity to grow your leadership skills, expand the circle of professionals you work with, or raise your profile in the community. By joining an AIA Minnesota leadership team you will be engaged in key decisions as we continue to implement change and address AIA's priorities of climate action and advancing racial justice and equity in our organization, our profession, and our communities. **Application deadline is September 18.** [Learn more and apply online »](#)

Open AIA Minnesota Officer/ Board Leadership Positions for 2025:

- **President-Elect** (three-year commitment as President-Elect, President, and Past President; AIA and Assoc. AIA members eligible)
- **Secretary** (one-year term, renewable; AIA and Assoc. AIA members eligible)
- **Treasurer** (one-year term, renewable; AIA and Assoc. AIA members eligible)
- **Associate Director** (one-year term, renewable; only Assoc. AIA members)

eligible)

Call for Young Architect Representative from Minnesota

AIA Minnesota is seeking applicants for the Young Architect Representative (YAR) position. The Minnesota YAR will serve on the Young Architects Forum (YAF), a member group of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) that is organized to address issues of particular importance to recently licensed architects (within 10 years or less of first licensure). Architects who have been licensed for 10 years or fewer are eligible to be a Young Architect Representative. The individual elected will begin a two-year term on January 1, 2025. Interested applicants should send required application materials to AIA Minnesota by **Friday, September 20, 2024**.

[Learn more and apply »](#)

AIA Seeks Minnesota Representative for Small Firm Exchange

The mission of the AIA Small Firm Exchange (SFx) is to advance the mutual interests of architect practicing in small firms. The objectives of the AIA SFx are three-fold:

- Advocate the value of small firms, the national SFx, and local SFx groups, both within the AIA and to the public
- Curate and disseminate the most pertinent resources and information, from the AIA and elsewhere, that benefit small firms.
- Inform the AIA of current issues facing small firms and areas in which current resources/information are lacking.

Role of the State Representative

- Be a key conduit for information and support between small firms and AIA chapters in Minnesota and the AIA Small Firm Exchange.
- Provide constructive feedback on AIA's progress in delivery value to small firm members.
- Serve as an ambassador for small firm engagement within Minnesota.

Applications accepted through October 1, 2024. [Learn more and apply »](#)

EBE Experiential Assessment and Tour

Friday, September 20, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Loring Park

The Committee on Equity in the Built Environment (EBE) invites you to participate in an experiential tour and discussion. We will convene at one of Minneapolis' iconic parks, Loring Park, to conduct an observational assessment of how both private and public spaces perform as equitable environments – are they welcoming, and do they provide equitable access for all? What are the key attributes of equitable space?

Using assessment tools provided by the EBE committee, you will have an opportunity to look at space not only from your own experiential point of view but also to share and learn from the points of view of others. After our tour, we will convene at a location nearby for beverages and conversation about insights and observations on how we as designers can provide more equitable places. Space is limited to 20 participants. [Learn more and register »](#)

Honor Awards Submissions Due September 27

Since 1954, AIA Minnesota has celebrated outstanding architecture and urban design through its annual Honor Awards Program. We invite you to submit your firm's best, recent work to be considered for a 2024 Honor Award or Commendation for Excellence. Serving on this year's jury are **Anthony Treu, AIA**, of SOM in New York, **Amy Slattery, AIA, NOMA**, of Slattery Design + Architecture in Kansas City, and **Ruth Baleiko, FAIA**, of the Miller Hull Partnership in Seattle.

Submissions for the 2024 Honor Awards close at **12:00 pm (noon) CST on Friday, September 27**. [Learn more »](#)



Homes by Architects Tour 2024

September 28 & 29 (in person)

September 28–October 13 (virtual)

This year's tour features 14 homes: 12 to tour in person (including three that are part of our new Small Project Showcase pilot program) and two available to explore virtually. [Buy your ticket in advance and save »](#)

Architecture firms on this year's tour include [Christopher Strom Architects](#), [CityDeskStudio](#), [Craft Design Build](#), [E.J. Hansen, AIA](#), [Grayspace Architecture](#), [Imprint Architecture and Design](#), [Kell Architects](#), [PAF Architecture](#), [PKA Architecture](#), and [SALA Architects](#). [See the homes »](#)

Volunteer for the tour and get free admission! Help make the Homes by Architects Tour possible by volunteering your time at one of the homes. [Learn more and sign up here »](#)

Mentor an Architecture Student

Work one-on-one with a UMN undergrad or grad student in architecture to help them grow professionally through career exploration, networking, project and portfolio reviews, skill-building, and more. **Applications are preferred by September 30**.

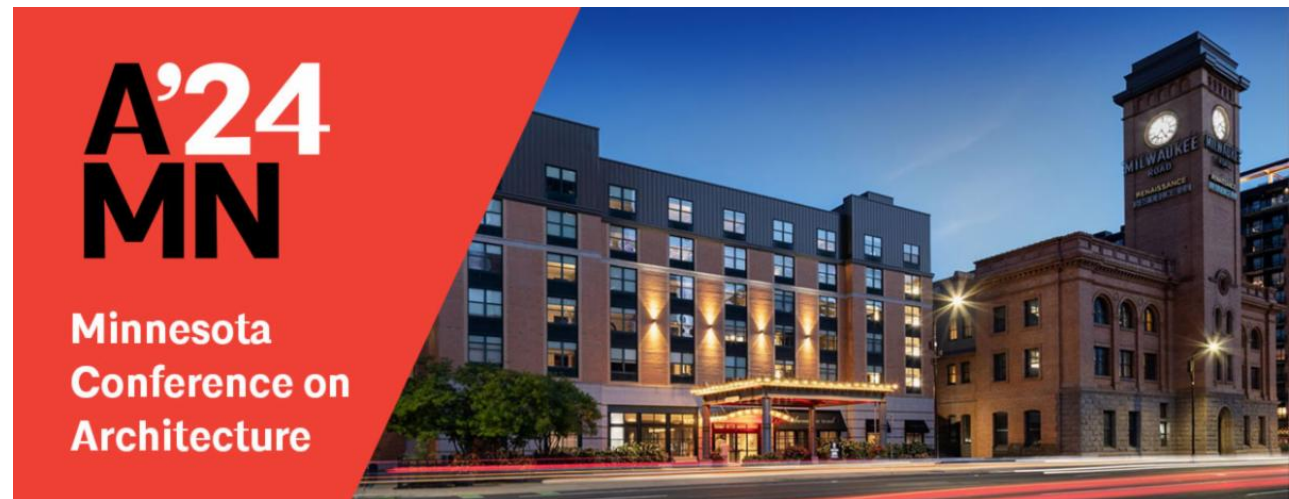
[Learn more »](#)

US Department of Energy Building Code Webinars

The Department of Energy Building Energy Codes Program offers monthly webinars for practitioners on current and future energy codes. AIA continuing education credit is available. [Learn more about the series »](#)

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 »](#)



A'24 MN: Keynote Speakers

Don't miss these exciting and inspiring keynote sessions at A'24 MN: The Minnesota Conference on Architecture November 11-13, 2024. **Watch for registration information later this month.**



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Tabitha Montgomery is the executive director for the Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association (PPNA) and co-executive director for the Flourish Placemaking Collective in Minneapolis. Over twenty years, Tabitha Montgomery continues to approach and center her work by demonstrating a deep respect for people, an aptitude for eliciting honest reflection, and the ability to foster impactful collaboration with joy. Within a for-profit context, she has led marketing functions, lines of business,

and teams focused on strategic innovation for several Fortune 500 companies including Target and Best Buy. She actively consults on a range of projects and initiatives. Through these various leadership roles, she has amassed a broad, strategic, and tactical skill set that allows her to richly contribute to process, policy, governance, and program cultivation within a private and public context. Tabitha has spent more than two decades tapping into her gifts of management, communication, and visioning to serve a wide array of people, businesses, and organizations.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Ozayr Saloojee is Professor of Architecture at Carleton University in Ottawa, where he is also cross-appointed at the Institute for African Studies and affiliate faculty at Carleton's Center for the Study of Islam. He co-directs Carleton's Urban Research Lab, and currently serves as Associate Editor of Design for the Journal of Architectural Education as well as holding external appointments in Landscape Architecture at the University of Minnesota and at Royal

Roads University's College of Interdisciplinary Sciences. His teaching, research and creative practice are preoccupied with finding an architecture enacted *otherwise*, and of architecture as a practice of tender, epistemic dreaming. His research interests focus on anti-colonial and politically contested landscapes, geo-imaginaries and questions of tradition and modernity in Islamic art and architecture. Born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa, he completed his B.Arch and Post-professional M.Arch II (Theory and Culture) from Carleton University and his doctoral research at the Bartlett School of Architecture (University College London).



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Ruth Baleiko, FAIA, a design partner with The Miller Hull Partnership in Seattle, specializes in libraries and higher-education teaching and learning spaces. Experienced with the facilitation techniques needed to meld the technical requirements of public facilities with a broad range of stakeholder desires, she brings together the functional and inspirational aspects of design. The projects she leads are characterized by their ability to take a client's vision and translate it into iconic form and expression. Having worked on dozens of award-winning libraries, community centers, and academic institutions, Baleiko continually discovers new ways to bring diverse program elements together, resulting in rich synergies and impact.

Amy Slattery, AIA, NOMA, is an entrepreneur, connector, and industry leader. With award-winning design and management experience, she established Slattery in Kansas City in 2015 to serve clients with a vision-focused approach. In 2023, she expanded ownership with recognized design leader Sean Slattery, leveraging this partnership to grow the scale and reach of their work. Slattery lectures on professional practice, volunteers as a design juror, and has served on advisory

boards at the University of Kansas, University of Missouri, and Drury University. She is influential within the AIA through volunteerism, lectures, and design juries, most recently for the 2024 AIA Gold Medal and Architecture Firm Award.

Anthony Treu, AIA, is a principal and the healthcare practice leader at Skidmore, Owings & Merrill in New York. He is an experienced architectural designer with a passion for next-generation healthcare facilities. Treu excels in creating cutting-edge medical environments that meet the evolving needs of patients and clinicians. He is recognized for an approach that challenges conventional healthcare models to craft innovative solutions. His portfolio highlights include the Emory Winship Cancer Center, recipient of the 2024 AIA Healthcare Design Award; Egypt's New National Cancer Institute; Almaty's International Medical Center; and most recently, a new medical campus for Roper St. Francis Healthcare.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join us in November at The Depot where we will host 1600+ attendees who come to see new products and services, get continuing education, and inspiration from keynote addresses, tours, social events and more!

[Click here](#) for sponsorship information.



Lake Superior Design Retreat

Mark your calendar for the **Lake Superior Design Retreat (LSDR) on March 7 & 8, 2025**, at Zeitgeist Arts in Duluth! Registration will open this fall. [Sign up here for our mailing list](#) to be the first to hear updates and when registration is open.

Two confirmed speakers! Meet:

- [Ali Heshmati, AIA](#), is a senior architect at [Henning Larsen](#) and a founding partner at **Laboratory for Environments, Architecture, and Design**, a collaborative inter-disciplinary firm with studios in USA and Norway. [LEADinc](#) is a progressive design laboratory whose guiding principle is the idea that creative architecture is rooted in the process of **research, discovery** and **critique** of existing conventions; and
- [Ray Mattison](#) is the lead designer at Duluth-based Design Eye Q, a creative industrial design studio. Design Eye Q has an exceptional product

implementation record leveraging foundations in aesthetics, functionality, technology and ergonomics.

Interested in sponsoring LSDR? Reach out to [Ann Mayhew](#) to learn more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ananth Shankar, AIA Emeritus, Receives Louis Lundgren Award for Service

Congratulations to **Ananth Shankar, AIA Emeritus**, 2024 recipient of the Louis Lundgren Award for Service. The award recognizes an individual AIA Minnesota member for his or her outstanding contributions in the area of community and professional service. Through their work as citizen architects, recipients of the award are regarded by their peers for their prolonged and effective volunteer activism.

The jury wished to especially recognize Ananth as a relentless advocate for the profession, volunteering in our communities, mentoring others, leading on climate and DEI, and serving in many roles within AIA Minnesota. [Read more »](#)

Ananth was honored at an awards event in August and will again be recognized at the A'24 MN Conference on Architecture.



Architecture in the Schools Summer Events Inspire Students

In August, the Architecture in the Schools (AIS) Committee participated in both the Little Africa Festival on August 4 and the Minnesota State Fair STEM Day at the Fair at Dan Patch on August 22. With the help of 24 member volunteers, the committee piloted a new activity brought to us by

committee member Travis Herr in conjunction with the North Star Story Map.

The **North Star Story Map/City Planning Activity with 3D Modules** is an interactive place-making activity to showcase how architects shape the communities

around them. For the first activity, participants draw and share their stories of the built spaces in Minnesota that hold special meaning for them, on a 4x4 cardstock square and place it on the [North Star Story Map](#). The second activity uses 3D-printed objects representing the many types of buildings, housing, or landscapes and creates large- and small-scale places in the built environment where they belong, from a park to a school building, etc. Students were able to see how architecture is scalable, impactful, and fun!

Thank you to the volunteers, Travis Herr, our co-chairs, Kelly Martinez, and Travis Wiegand, and the entire AIS Committee for all of their hard work to make this a success!

Election 2024 is Coming: Are You Prepared to Vote?

The 2024 general election takes place on Tuesday, November 5. In addition to the presidential race, the U.S. House and Senate seats, and many local positions, all members of the Minnesota House of Representatives are on the ballot. The Minnesota Secretary of State's Office has information about your registration status, polling locations, early voting, and a sample ballot available for all Minnesotans.

[Learn more »](#)



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 received 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](#).

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Funded

\$16,045
Raised

35
Donors

CLARENCE WINGTON ARCHITECTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Advancing Equity and Inclusion within Architecture

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) has received a generous \$50,000 donation commitment to the Clarence Wington Fund from an anonymous donor contingent on matching this amount with new fundraising efforts, and we need your help to match this goal. [Contribute today »](#)

Women in Architecture Grant Applications Open

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) Women In Architecture (WIA) Fund promotes equity by supporting the advancement of women in the profession of architecture by increasing the diversity of perspectives in design processes thereby leading to more inclusive design solutions. MAF is now accepting their next round of grant applications and will distribute up to \$5,000 in 2024! The work accomplished with the grant must directly support and impact women in the profession of architecture. **Application deadline is September 30, 2024.** [Learn more about eligibility and apply »](#)

MAF Call for Leadership

The Minnesota Architectural Foundation (MAF) is seeking board leadership positions that will begin January 1, 2025. AIA, Assoc. AIA members, and non-members are all eligible. This is an important time in the leadership of MAF. By joining the leadership team, you will be engaged in key decisions as we continue to implement the Foundation's strategic direction. Anyone interested in being considered for an MAF position should submit a letter of interest no later than **Tuesday, October 15, 2024** to MAF@MinnesotaArchitecturalFoundation.org.

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Continuing Education

Upcoming CE Opportunities

Start assessing now how many additional credits you still need to renew your AIA membership due December 31, 2024. The requirement is for licensed architects only and is 18 Learning Units (hours), 12 of which must be Health Safety Welfare. [Check your AIA transcript »](#)

The Ethics of Inclusive & Accessible Design

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 5:00 pm

1.0 HSW LU, 1 hour Ethics

This program is sponsored by the AIA MN Equity in the Built Environment (EBE) Committee and hosted by [MG2](#).

[Register »](#)

Have you ever wondered how we got our Accessibility Code? Does it really help the disability community? This program will dive into these questions and talk about how designers currently think about and practice inclusive/accessible design and how they should reconsider those mindsets and design behaviors to actually meet the needs of the disability community beyond the Accessibility Code. Additionally, participants will look at the new Minnesota State law concerning adult-sized changing tables and how they came to be, how Minnesota differs from the ICC 2024 version, and how to make the business case for inclusive/accessible design.

Presented by Sarah St. Louis, Assoc. AIA, ADAC

Sarah is a certified ADA Coordinator and a project manager for MG2 and has been in various roles in the architectural profession for almost 20 years. Sarah is also the co-founder of Changing Spaces MN, a Trained Support Parent and Executive Board Member for Family Voices of MN and sits on the AIA Minnesota Conference Committee.

A'24 MN Conference on Architecture

November 11, 12, 13, 2024 at the Renaissance Depot Millennium Hotel

Over 50 CE programs, keynotes, and tours

AIA Minnesota on-demand webinars are also available, recorded from the best of the best programs from past Conferences. [On demand »](#)

Questions? Contact [Deanna Christiansen](#).

NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER UPDATES

AIA NATIONAL

AIA CRAN SYMPOSIUM

[Registration is now open](#) for the AIA CRAN Symposium, September 18–22 in Seattle, the premier conference focused on residential architecture.

SUBMISSIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP OPEN

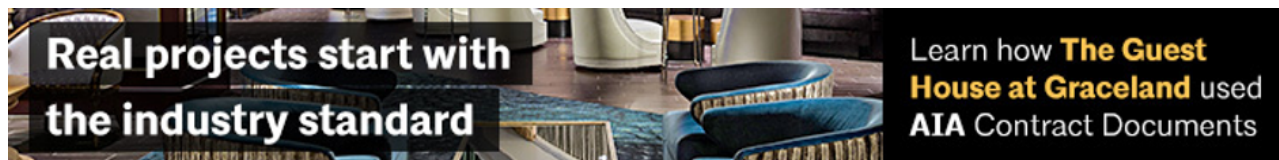
The submission period for AIA Fellowship will be open until October 9, 2024. The AIA College of Fellows seeks to stimulate a sharing of interests among Fellows, promote the purposes of AIA, advance the profession of architecture, mentor young architects, and be of ever-increasing service to society.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

REGISTER FOR 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. [Register »](#)

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

OPEN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2025

Seeking AIA members interested in leadership opportunities at the local chapter! Members are encouraged to [express interest](#) by September 13, 2024. A follow-up call or meeting with a current leader will be set up to talk about the various opportunities available and your interest in serving.

AIA NORTHERN MINNESOTA

OPEN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2025

Seeking AIA members interested in leadership opportunities at the local chapter! Members are encouraged to [express interest](#) by September 13, 2024. A follow-up call or meeting with a current leader will be set up to talk about the various opportunities available and your interest in serving.

AIA ST. PAUL

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS FOR 2025

Seeking AIA members interested in leadership opportunities at the local chapter! Members are encouraged to [express interest](#) by September 13, 2024. A follow-up call or meeting with a current leader will be set up to talk about the various opportunities available and your interest in serving.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: MSP AIRPORT TOUR

Thursday, September 26, 3:30 pm

[Minneapolis-Saint Paul Airport](#)

The Minneapolis-Saint Paul Airport has consistently been named the Best Airport in North America, with top marks coming from customer experience. Join AIA St. Paul for this two-part tour with the first portion lead by Alliance (Architect), Michaud Cooley Erickson (MEP Engineer), and Meyer Borgman Johnson (Structural Engineer), in coordination with the Airport Development team at the Metropolitan Airports Commission and will discuss programming through post-construction evaluation of Terminal 1 Arrivals and Departures projects. The second portion of the tour will feature several projects inside the facility and will require attendees to pass through airport security.

This is a two-part tour, please select one or both tours when registering.

3:30 – 5:30 pm Initial Tour: Terminal 1 Arrivals and Departures Project

5:30 – 7:00 pm Second Tour: Terminal 1 Security and Behind the Scenes

The second portion will require security clearance. Please share your full name and date of birth.

[Register to attend »](#)

Any questions, please reach out to [Amber Allardyce](#) and [PaviElle French](#).

COMMITTEE AND KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

ARCHITECT LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 2, 12:00

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Plan to Attend: All Things AXP & ARE

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

This is an invitation to all who are interested: those in the process of licensure, students, mentors, advisors, firm principals. Members of the Architect Licensing Advisory Committee will review Education required; Experience required and resources for tracking AXP hours; and Exams including what to expect and how to prepare. Plan to attend this free, virtual presentation with time for your questions. [Sign up here »](#)

ARCHITECTURE IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 12, 8:30 am

[Virtual Meeting](#)

The AIS Committee is always 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, September 11, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

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

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN

Thursday, September 12, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

COMMITTEE ON EQUITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (EBE)

Tuesday, September 17, 3:30 pm

[Virtual meeting](#)

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

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

Passive House Strategies & Design Lessons Learned

Friday, September 13, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Louis Koehl, AIA, CPHD, Director of Sustainable Design at Handel Architects, has worked on some of the largest Passive House buildings in the world. Passive House is a rigorous building performance standard that originated in Germany and has spread across North America as jurisdictions adopt more aggressive energy codes and promote electrification.

In this presentation/discussion, Louis will give an overview of the Passive House standard and share lessons learned during the process of scaling Passive House design strategies.

COUNCIL OF FIRMS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

AIA Contract Documents

Monday, September 9, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Join us for a question-and-answer session with two local members of the AIA Documents Committee - **Tom Hysell, FAIA**, with **Alliance** and **Mark Kalar, AIA**, with **Cunningham**. Learn more about what is new, what is coming, and important considerations for your firm and projects.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 8, 12:00 pm (meetings are held quarterly)

[Virtual Meeting](#)

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, September 27, 12:00 pm
[Virtual Meeting](#)

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 17, 12:00 pm
[Virtual Meeting](#)

HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Thursday, September 26, 4:00 pm
[Virtual Meeting](#)

Join us virtually and meet our new Knowledge Community chair, Scott Davidson, AIA, Kraus-Anderson. This meeting will be a discussion of how we want to shape this KC. When to meet, how often, frequency of meetings, topics of discussion, speakers, tours, and whatever else you think is important for this group going forward. Questions? Contact KC chair [Scott Davidson, AIA](#), or staff liaison [Deanna Christiansen](#).

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 2, 12:00 pm
[Virtual Meeting](#)

LAKE SUPERIOR DESIGN RETREAT COMMITTEE

Monday, September 16, 11:30 am
This meeting will be in person. RSVP to [Deanna Christiansen](#) for more details.

MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM COMMITTEE (MDT)

Wednesday, September 18, 4:30 pm
[Virtual Meeting](#)

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 1, 12:00 pm
[Virtual Meeting](#)

HOMES BY ARCHITECTS TOUR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer for the Homes by Architects Tour on September 28 & 29! We have two opportunities for Residential Architecture Committee members to help out. All volunteers get free admission to

the tour!

- **Greeter Volunteer** — Greet tour attendees at a single home. (Open to the public; sign up with your friend or spouse!) [Sign up here »](#)
- **Committee Ambassador** — Be assigned to multiple homes that you will be required to check in on at least once per shift to replenish supplies, check sponsors, answer questions, and escalate unexpected situations to AIA Minnesota staff as needed. (Residential Committee members only). [Sign up here »](#)

AIA CRAN SYMPOSIUM

[Registration is now open](#) for the AIA CRAN Symposium, September 18–22 in Seattle, the premier conference focused on residential architecture.

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 18, 12:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#)

PEOPLE & FIRMS

2024 marks 50 years for the Minnesota [State Designer Selection Board \(SDSB\)](#). SDSB chair **William Beyer, FAIA, Emeritus**, wrote a [history of SDSB](#) and qualifications-based selection in Minnesota to commemorate the anniversary.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Ciara Allen, Assoc. AIA
Jorgen Brandt, AIA
Alexander Cooper, Assoc. AIA
Benjamin Djerf, AIA
Judith Frelich, Assoc. AIA
Madeline Hursey, Assoc. AIA

John Kirk, Assoc. AIA
Henrik Marquardt, Assoc. AIA
Megan McCaskey, Assoc. AIA
Segundo Pinguil, Assoc. AIA
Razieh Pomerleau, AIA
Cail Tomlin, Assoc. AIA

IN MEMORIAM

Tom DeAngelo, FAIA, former principal and firm president at Alliance, passed away on August 22. His design contributions represent a holistic commitment to the art, science, and craft of the profession. Tom worked on numerous corporate and public projects including the Hennepin County Public Works Facility which recently received the AIA Minnesota 25 Year Award, the Guthrie Theater, Allianz Life Corporate Headquarters, and multiple projects at the University of Minnesota. In 2005, Tom was named a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and in 2008, he served as president of AIA Minnesota.

William Hall, Hon. AIA, passed away on August 4. Bill was active in his community and provided key learning opportunities for students as part of the board for the University of Minnesota College of Design. His funeral took place Tuesday, August 13. [Read the obituary »](#)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION NEWS & EVENTS

[AFFORDABLE HOUSING ESSENTIALS: HOW TO DESIGN, DEVELOP & FINANCE PROPERTIES GROWING CITIES NEED SEPTEMBER 25-26 »](#)

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](#).

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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