

Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Update
June 3, 2013

The AIA-MI Government Affairs Committee is pleased to be a new addition of AIA-MI Monday Minutes! We are excited about the expansion of communication this delivery vehicle provides enabling us to keep members up-to-date on current issues. Our goal is to empower you with information pertinent to legislation that impacts our industry and are debuting with **ConEd** and the **2012 Michigan Family of Codes**. We hope you enjoy this new feature to Monday Minutes and welcome your comments/suggestions at aiami@aiami.com with subject line: "Government Affairs Committee" or "GAC".

- **Continuing Education**, Ben Tiseo, FAIA, Contributing Writer
The States Board of Architects rules requiring Michigan architects to obtain 12 hours of Health, Safety and Welfare credits annually for licensing renewal is moving through the administrative approval process. It is our best estimate that architects will need to start collecting credits on November 1, 2014. Yes, AIA HSW credits are acceptable for relicensing. Once the new rules procedures are concluded, we will inform our members.

- **2012 Michigan Family of Code**, Ben Tiseo, FAIA, Contributing Writer
The adoption of the 2012 Michigan Family of Codes is in process with anticipated dates:
2012 Michigan Electrical Code: June 17, 2013
2012 Michigan Mechanical Code: September 16, 2013
2012 Michigan Plumbing Code: November 22, 2013
2012 Michigan Building Code: April 1, 2014