

## AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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### Happy Monday!

This week is the Mid Summer Conference on Mackinac Island and I am looking forward to hearing all the great speakers and seeing familiar faces. The staff will begin the trek upstate on Wednesday, so the office will be closed Wednesday-Friday.

Last Friday I attended the Tour and Happy Hour of Blu Homes in Ann Arbor. We had a great turnout and the presentation was fascinating, so thank you to everyone who attended. If you enjoyed the event, or if you missed it, stay tuned because the CEPR is planning more events like this one for the fall!

If you have not reserved your spot for the upcoming "**Tiger Tailgate**" event, be sure to register online ASAP! The tailgate party at the DAC will be followed with a great game against the Cleveland Indians on Friday, August 30th. We hope you will start your weekend off right with your fellow AIA members, so be sure to register on the [website](#) today!

It's also not too early to mark your calendar for the Design Retreat September 20-21st and the AIAMI Annual Meeting on October 25th. Watch the website for future updates.

Have a great week and we hope you stop by the Beaubien House for a visit or a tour if you are in Detroit!

Sincerely,

Cathy Mosley, Hon. Aff. AIAMI  
AIA Michigan Executive Director

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### Welcome Stephen Vogel, FAIA as the 2014 AIA Michigan Regional Director!

AIA Michigan has been extremely lucky to have such savvy, dedicated, and knowledgeable Regional Directors and we are



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### Upcoming Events

-August 8-10, 2013: AIA Michigan/AGC Mid Summer Conference, Mackinac Island

-August 30, 2013: AIA Michigan "Tiger Tailgate" at the DAC and Comerica Park, Detroit

-September 7, 2013: AIA Michigan Special Exhibition Tour of "Michigan Modern" exhibit, Cranbrook Art Museum

-September 20-21, 2013: AIA Michigan Design Retreat, Torch Lake

-October 25, 2013: AIA Michigan Annual Meeting Day

greatful to Glen LeRoy, FAIA for his service to our state. As Glen's draws to a close at the end of this year, we are happy to announce that Stephen Vogel, FAIA will be the incoming Regional Director for the 2014-2016 term!



Stephen Vogel, FAIA, is a Professor of Architecture at the University of Detroit Mercy where he also served as Dean for 18 years. During that time he focused the school's mission on civic and community engagement and to that end he co-founded the Detroit Collaborative Design Center, a university-based center providing design and planning services to non-profit organizations. He also founded the Master of Community Development degree program which was recently awarded a \$750,000 Kellogg grant in recognition of the contributions of

its graduates to the revitalization of Detroit.

Professor Vogel is a founding principal of Schervish Vogel Merz, Architects, Landscape Architects and Urban Designers and Shervish Vogel Consulting Architects. He has over forty years of experience in architecture, urban design, interiors and historic preservation. He has directed projects that range from multi-family housing, adaptive reuse, historic preservation, urban design and master planning of large scale, mixed-income communities.

Professor Vogel was inducted into the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects in 1994 and has been President of AIA Detroit and AIA Michigan, where he also received their highest award for individuals, the AIA Gold Medal.

## Government Affairs Update!

The AIA-MI Government Affairs Committee is excited about our addition to the Monday's Minutes and 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 in this edition we are continuing with several topics and bills:

*\* Certificate of Merit (Senate Bill 309), Ben Tiseo, Contributing Writer:*

This bill is in the Michigan Senate Judiciary Committee and would require that before a complaint against a... ([more](#))

*\* ConEd, Ben Tiseo, Contributing Writer:*

In reviewing the final submittal, some significant changes from what the board of architects submitted... ([more](#))

*\* Electronic Drawing Submittal (House Bill 4585), Ben Tiseo, Contributing Writer:*

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This bill is in the Michigan House Regulatory Reform Committee and would give governmental agencies the option... ([more](#))

\* *Single State Fire Code, Ben Tiseo, Contributing Writer:*  
For one year AIA Michigan has been at the table with other interested groups in working towards a Single State Fire Code. This group has... ([more](#))

To read the full update, click [here](#) or view the GAC [webpage](#). As always, comments/suggestions are welcome at [aiami@aiami.com](mailto:aiami@aiami.com) with subject title: "Government Affairs Committee" or "GAC".

## Save the Date: Courthouse Transformation Event on Sept. 6th!

Courthouse Transformation  
Community & Connection  
Save the date

Friday, September 6 at 5:30pm

September 6, 2013

Kendall College of Art and Design (WNF building, Rm 217)  
17 Pearl Street NW, Downtown Grand Rapids, MI 49503

The cultural heritage of many communities is brought to focus by the built environment. From the Quaker villages of New England to the beach houses in California, the city beautiful movement in Philadelphia to Heritage Hill of Grand Rapids, buildings become the story teller.

The American Architectural Foundation (AAF) and the National Park Service are finalizing negotiations on an agreement which will recognize the American Architectural Foundation as the new private partner of Save America's Treasures. AAF has been a strong advocate for Save Americas Treasures and received two grants to restore the only remaining presentation model of the World Trade Center complex, and to preserve and restore the Octagon, a historic landmark in Washington, DC, that served as the White House after the British burned Washington.

**Ron Bogle**, Hon. AIA, President of the AAF, will discuss plans for Save America's Treasures and AAF's new Center for Design and Cultural Heritage. It will focus on connecting historic sites, buildings and communities to the stories that help us better understand our history and shared cultural heritage.

**Robert Theel**, Chief Architect of General Services Administration Region 5, will talk about historic courthouses and legacy in the region; how they have anchored the community and how they have been reused through federal disposition. Through these transformations, downtowns are revitalized.

**Tom Mathison** and **Gene Hopkins**, Design Principal from TowerPinkster and Preservation Architect from Hopkins Burns Studio, will tell the story of the Woodbridge N. Ferris Building reinvention. From federal courthouse to city museum, Kendall College of Art and Design is its newest owner. Design adaptation, interior reenvisioning and placemaking are at the core of this project. The building received its LEED Gold certification in late 2012.

**Bob Dickensheets** (or Joyce Lee) will give an overview of a recent courthouse renovation halfway around the world in Hong Kong. A mid-century British courthouse was recently rehabilitated to house the Savannah College of Art and Design and the building received UNESCO Asia recognition and sustainability award from the American Institute of Architects Hong Kong.



Click [here](#) to see the larger flyer

## AIAMI CEPR Tiger Tailgate at the DAC!

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**Tiger Tailgate**

Join us on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th** at the  
**DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB** for a Tiger Tailgate party. We will  
walk from the DAC to Comerica Park to watch the Tigers  
beat the Cleveland Indians!

**Tailgate: Begins @ 5:30pm**  
**Game: Begins @ 7:00pm**

AIA Members: \$50  
Associate / AIAS members: \$35  
\*Price includes dinner and beer buckets at the DAC  
and one ticket to the game.

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Special Exhibition Tour: "Michigan  
Modern"

## AIA Michigan Special Tour of "Michigan Modern" Exhibition

Join us Saturday, September 7, 2013 for a guided tour through the exhibition from Monica Ponce de Leon, AIA and Gregory Saldana of MPdL Studio, the designers and curators of the exhibition.



<http://www.cranbrookart.edu/museum/CAMec3.html>

Museum Admission: Art Members & Children under 12: free General: \$8 Students with ID: \$4 Seniors (65+): \$6	Museum opens at 11 am Tour begins at 11:30am	Location: Cranbrook Museum 39221 Woodward Avenue Bloomfield Hills MI US
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