

## AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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### Happy Monday!

This week we are getting ready for the Board Transition on December 5th and thinking about new ways to improve our services in 2014. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the staff, please contact me!

We will also be adding a few festive touches to the Beaubien House for the **Holiday Open House** on December 5th! This year we are hosting the festivities in conjunction with AIA Detroit and this year's charitable focus is **Camp Hayo-Went-Ha!** Please view the flyer (also below) for more information about the Holiday Open House and click [here](#) if you would like to donate. We will be having a live auction with great items as well! I hope to see all of you on December 5th!

Final reminder: Book your hotel room for the **AIA National Convention**, (June 26-28, 2014 - Chicago, IL), using the AIA Michigan room block! The AIA Michigan hotel choice for the Convention is the Palmer House Hilton; please click [here](#) for registration instructions!

Have a great week and we hope to see you all at the Beaubien House for the Holiday Open House following the Board Transition Meeting on December 5th!

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### AIA Michigan Job Board

Have you checked the [Job Board](#) lately? New positions and resumes are added every week and we collect opportunities from across the state to help you find the right fit for your career.

If you have questions or are interested in placing an opening or resume, email [christine@aiami.com](mailto:christine@aiami.com).

### Upcoming Events

-December 5, 2013: AIA Michigan Holiday Open House co-

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## Holiday Open House

THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 5, 2013

4:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us for food, drinks & entertainment!

Beaubien House  
553 E. Jefferson  
Detroit, MI 48226  
RSVP - [evelyn@ajami.com](mailto:evelyn@ajami.com)

Donations will be collected for Camp Hayo-Went-Ha  
(Home of the AIA Michigan Design Retreat for 25 years!)  
If you would like to donate in advance, click [here](#)



For more information about the Holiday Open House and Camp Hayo-Went-Ha, click [here](#).

## AIA Advocacy: National Design Services Act

hosted by AIA Detroit, Beaubien House

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“ My student loans are a monthly payment that looms over every aspect of my life financially.”  
—Architecture Student

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## HOW DOES STUDENT DEBT AFFECT ARCHITECTS?

- 55% HAVE GREATER THAN \$40000 IN DEBT
- 53% WILL NEED 10 OR MORE YEARS TO PAY BACK THEIR LOANS
- 63% OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS CAREER CHOICES ARE AFFECTED NEGATIVELY
- 60% ARE CONCERNED THEY MAY HAVE TO LEAVE THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE

—RESULTS FROM 2013 SHAPIRO POLL OF 610 ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS

THERE IS LEGISLATION THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THE ARCHITECTURE PROFESSION CAN DO MORE.  
LEARN HOW YOU CAN MOVE THIS BILL FORWARD. AIA ADVOCACY – NDSA  
<http://www.aia.org/studentloan>

The AIA is promoting great legislation that helps communities design and develop, provides an avenue for emerging professionals to contribute design services to their neighborhoods, and helps reduce the enormous student loan burden for architecture students and graduates nationwide.

Help us move this bill forward!

Contact your Member of Congress and tell them to take a look at the [NDSA](#) and the [NDSA: FAQ page](#).

With persistent effort and focused communication, we stand a great chance of furthering legislation that supports architecture students and creates opportunities for the future.

Thanks for your help! For more information about why the AIA is supporting the National Design Services Act and for talking points, click [here](#).

## Reminder: AIA Michigan's New Public Awareness Steering Committee!

As a part of AIA Michigan's new Public Advocacy initiative, we are inviting interested and motivated individuals from any Chapter to participate on the Public Awareness Steering Committee.

Interested members should send an email to Public Advocacy Director, Dennis King, at [dmking@aiami.com](mailto:dmking@aiami.com) as soon as possible. The organizational Committee Meeting is being planned for early December at a time and place yet to be determined, stay tuned to future Monday's Minutes for announcements!

## AIA + 2030 Professional Series

The AIA+2030 Professional Series begins Sept 26th and helps design professionals create buildings that meet the ambitious energy efficiency goals of the 2030 Challenge. Ten, 4-hour sessions offer strategies to reach 60% reduction in fossil fuel greenhouse gas emissions, giving design professionals the knowledge and leverage to create next-generation, super-efficient buildings and provide firms with the skills that will set them apart in the marketplace.

AIA Huron Valley has arranged for this year's AIA +2030 sessions to be held at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. Please view the full description and registration information [here](#).

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