



# AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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Don't forget to take our current survey question of the month.

**[How likely would you be to participate in a mentoring program involving the AIA Michigan Emerging Professionals and the AIA Michigan Established Professionals?](#)**

We will post the results in our next newsletter.

"It is the task of the architect to give life a gentler structure".

-Alvar Aalto



Many of you have spent holidays past singing or listening to "Oh Tennenbaum ("Oh Christmas Tree") but this year the AIA Michigan and the AIA Detroit EPC want to celebrate at the Holiday Open House on December 13th with "Oh, Can-nenbaum"! A small-scale design project will be made during the Open House to construct a Christmas tree from the canned goods brought to the party. I have a good feeling that it will be the most heart-warming tree you'll see all season long. Because of the specifications of this project, we will need cans in red, green and other bright colors as well as brown cans for the "trunk" of the tree. I will send more details as we get closer to the event, but feel free to pick up a few vibrant cans while you are shopping for your Thanksgiving feast this week.

The holiday party will be even more special because of a few special visitors who have already RSVP'd. To give you a hint, these guests ***might know if you have been on the naughty or nice list***, but if you attend with a canned food donation, don't worry, I am sure you will make the nice list!

**Reminder to Chapters:** Please send your calendar of events to [christine@aiami.com](mailto:christine@aiami.com). We would like to get them all on one main calendar next year. The calendar is on the front of the website and is also listed in all of our publications. We will also promote your events in our Newsletter or Monday Minutes. We need to hear from you!

### Upcoming Events:

December 13 from 4:30-7:00pm: AIA Michigan, AIA Detroit EPC, and AIA Michigan EPC join together for a Holiday Open House at the Beaubien House.

### Government Affairs Committee Survey

Have you participated in the GAC survey? This short survey gives you the opportunity to tell the committee what professional issues they should focus on in the coming year. This short survey will help the committee and let your voice be heard, so click [here](#) to participate.

### 2013 AIA Michigan Honor Awards Call for Entries!

The Honor Awards are celebrated in June, but now is the time to submit your project! Many of the changes our membership has asked for will be enacted this year and the Award

ceremony will be even bigger and better than previous years. Changes include opening our awards to every licensed architect across the state and the addition of three new awards: the Associate Member Award, the Student Project Award and the Unbuilt Project Award. To read the guidelines and deadlines, click [here](#). To register online, click [here](#).

The Beaubien House is all decked out for the return of the:

**Annual Holiday Open House**



**AIA Michigan  
and  
AIA Detroit EPC**

Welcome you on

**Thursday  
December 13, 2012  
4:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.**

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

*Please bring a donation of canned goods for  
the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit*

**Last Reminder! Own a Piece of History and  
Support the Frank Lloyd Wright Affleck House!**



This elegant custom commemorative pen is designed and handmade by Lawrence Technological University School of Architecture alumni Frederick F. Butters, FAIA, Esq. from the few remaining remnants of the Tidewater Cypress wood removed from the Frank Lloyd Wright designed Affleck House during recent maintenance.

Placed on the Michigan State Register for Historic Places in 1978, and the National Register of Historic Places in 1985, the guest register records over 10,000 visitors who have enjoyed the splendor of this magnificent design. All proceeds will be exclusively employed to complete the on-going Affleck House restoration.

Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to own an actual piece of Architectural History while supporting a good cause. Act soon as orders will be closed at 100 and no more will ever be made. Fewer than 40 remain!

Click [here](#) for more information.

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We would like to get the entire membership posting and checking our page daily! Take the time and do it now with the following link.

And follow this link to Facebook and "like" us!



Don't forget to check out our new Linked In page:



**Job Board - Updated Weekly!**

Looking for work? Need to post a position? Send your information to [christine@aiami.com](mailto:christine@aiami.com). And don't forget to check out the [AIA Michigan Job Board](#) for new posts!

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**Reminder to AIA Detroit members:**

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