

# AIA Michigan Monday Minutes

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## Happy Monday!

It is hard to believe February is more than half over! We have a lot to look forward to in the coming weeks, and I am not just talking about the warmer weather!

We have three big events coming up in March, so mark your calendars and click on the links below for more information:

**Legislative Day 2014** is March 5th in Lansing! Check out [our website](#) to register for this event and please call the office if you have any questions.

Registration is still open for the **Grassroots Conference** (March 19-21st) in Washington, D.C. Click to [register](#). The deadline to book your hotel is today (Feb. 17th)! But I will continue to run the [hotel room](#) information for the next two weeks in case anyone needs to make a last-minute reservation.

The **Health Facilities Planning Seminar** is March 20-21st this year and we already have hundreds of attendees registered! Be sure to visit our [website](#) to register and read about our great sponsors. In addition to the industry updates and valuable networking opportunities, this event offers 6.5 LU hours and 5 HSW hours!

This week I am staying cozy with thoughts of sunny days on Mackinac Island for the **Mid Summer Conference**, which will take place **August 7-9, 2014**. It is one of our favorite events because we join with our friends at the AGC of Michigan to create the perfect balance between industry updates with continuing education and a fantastic, family-friendly vacation. Additionally, this year marks the 10th anniversary of partnering with the AGC for this event! If you haven't attended, or if it has been a few years, I hope you consider making the Mid Summer Conference your new tradition. Mark your calendars and start planning for this amazing, (*and did I mention, WARM!*), tradition!

Have a great week and remember to contact me anytime with your ideas or if you would like to join a committee!

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Email [christine@aiami.com](mailto:christine@aiami.com) for more information

## 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

-March 5, 2014: AIA Michigan

## [AIA Huron Valley: "50 Years, 50 Buildings, 50 Ideas for the Future"](#)

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# NCARB Launches Blog for Aspiring Architects

NCARB has announced the launch of [NCARB Blog](#), a social hub where emerging professionals, educators, and practitioners can come together to explore industry trends. Updated weekly, NCARB Blog is a destination for the latest news about licensure, innovations in education, cutting-edge technology, and more. There are too many features to list, but the blog has already published several posts, so check it out for yourself!

Any of our AIA Michigan members are eligible to contribute, so if you're interested in becoming a guest blogger for NCARB, please contact: [blog@ncarb.org](mailto:blog@ncarb.org) and review the [Blog Guidelines](#).

# BCRC: Residential and Commercial Michigan Energy Code Training PLUS Implementation Program

The BCRC is hosting a Residential and Commercial Michigan Energy Code Training PLUS Implementation Program on Wednesday, February 19th from 1-4pm, (lunch from 11:30am-1pm). This event offers 3 HSW hours for continuing education. Click [here](#) for the event flyer and click [here](#) to register.

# RESPACE | Porch Competition

RESPACE | Porch is challenging people to design a small, outdoor community gathering space which exhibits exemplary design using reuse materials. This year the competition combines issues of program, culture and context to the challenge of designing with reuse materials. You are asked to design a space that will allow Hope House (a non-profit outreach program for the inner-city of Wake Forest, NC) to continue growing by moving some of its programs outside. This will solve their need for space and increase their connection to the neighborhood.

Registration closes Feb 20th, so act quickly if you would like to compete in this design competition! Click here for the [flyer](#).

# AIA Huron Valley: "50 Years, 50 Buildings, 50 Ideas for the Future"

## HURON VALLEY TURNS 50!

Greetings for the New Year! 2014 is a significant year for the AIA Huron Valley Chapter as we commemorate 50 Years since the formation of our Chapter in December 1964. Our anniversary celebration will focus on the theme "50 Years, 50 Buildings, 50 Ideas for the Future". There will be several events throughout the year centered around this theme, but the Guide to Ann Arbor Architecture deadline is fast approaching!

For the "50 Buildings" portion of our year's theme, we will be expanding our existing "Guide to Ann Arbor Architecture" to include 50 significant buildings from the Huron Valley Region, and distributing this

+ AESLC Legislative Day, Lansing

-March 19-21, 2014: AIA National Grassroots Conference, Washington, D.C.

-March 20-21, 2014: AIA Michigan Health Facilities Planning Seminar, Traverse City

## [Visit Our Calendar](#)

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entire collection in a medium fit for 2014: a geo-located mobile app! Currently, our existing brochure includes 35 notable architectural works, so we're looking for an additional 15 submissions of significant/influential Architectural works, built within the Huron Valley Region (Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties).

If you know of a building that deserves to be included, please submit the information noted below by 5 pm on February 21 via email [aihv50th@gmail.com](mailto:aihv50th@gmail.com). All submissions will be considered for inclusion, and 15 will be selected for publication this year. As there are likely to be an excess of 15 submissions worthy of inclusion, we are also considering making this app a continually updated resource, that is, additional works of architecture can be added in future years through a similar vetting process.

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to receiving your submissions.

## Beaux Arts Ball: Feb 22nd at the Detroit Masonic Temple

The annual AIAS Beaux Arts Ball is a production of the LTU and UDM AIAS groups. This year, the ball is at an exciting location: the Masonic Temple in Detroit! The AIAS groups have assembled a great package of sponsorship opportunities, click [here](#) to view the sponsorship details.



## CAM: Call for Entries: Special Issue 2014

The Construction Association of Michigan (CAM) has announced a Call for Entries for this year's Special Issue of their monthly publication. Winning projects will be featured in the Special Issue and will also receive a commemorative plaque at the CAM Awards show, held annual during their tradeshow in February. The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 7th; click [here](#) for the Call for Entries criteria and instructions.

## AIA + 2030 Professional Series

The AIA+2030 Professional Series began Sept 26, 2013 and continues through 2014. This series 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](#).