

# AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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## Happy Monday!

We had a wonderful week of events last week that culminated in the Design Awards celebration. The University of Michigan Museum of Art was a beautiful venue and especially enjoyed meeting all of the student gold medal and project winners.

Today is the Educational Facilities Innovation conference at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing and we are excited for the high-quality group of speakers that are gathering for the event.

The Mid Summer Conference brochures were mailed last week! The event is up on the [website](#) if you want more information and you can download the [registration form](#) there, too. Remember that the registration deadline is July 7th!

I am off to National Convention in Denver, Colorado, tomorrow and I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Sincerely,

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## Grants Available for Community-Based Leadership Training!

Encouraging members to enhance their leadership ability, 2013 AIA President Mickey Jacob, FAIA, is awarding 10 grants for leadership training programs in 2013.

The grants will help offset the financial commitment of AIA members participating in programs outside of the architecture profession, such as those sponsored by a local or state chamber of commerce.

The purpose of the grants is to support members seeking to build on their expertise as leaders and create a larger network of leadership opportunities for members nationwide. Building a stronger and larger network of AIA member leaders means that the Institute is better prepared to become involved in political issues affecting community planning and development, or serve as spokespersons for issues important to the designed environment and quality of life in communities. Most importantly, more AIA members trained as leaders means they can bring meaningful insight as mentors to identify and support developing opportunities for more AIA members to participate in community-based leadership programs.



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## Upcoming Events

- June 20-22, 2013: AIA National Convention, Denver
- August 8-10, 2013: AIA Michigan/AGC Mid Summer Conference, Mackinac Island

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To read more about the grants and requirements, click [here](#).

## What Does AIA National Actually Do?

Not many of AIA National undertakings and activities are clearly communicated and filtered to the state and local levels, leaving component chapters to wonder what AIA National does with all the dues AIA National collects each year! In order to better communicate AIA National initiatives to our membership, we will feature a category from the *2012 Accomplishments* publication AIA National released at AIA National Grassroots in March.

This week we are featuring the "**Making a Difference**" category, which has five main focus areas under the umbrella topic of "Members":

### Performance

AIA Components benefited from the launch of the AIA's "For Leaders" page on [aia.org](http://aia.org), which makes information more accessible. Following through with research completed in 2010, CACE Leadership and staff implemented Component Performance Criteria for analysis and action.

### Service

A survey of AIA Contract Document users showed that 80 percent of respondents viewed their experience with Contract Documents as "outstanding" or "very good." Documents on Demand now lists 106 documents (up from 65 in 2011), sales of which increased 41 percent in 2012.

### Support

Achieved all-time high customer satisfaction scores (Over 6.1 on a 7-point scale) for Contract Documents customer call centers, Tech Support, and Doc Info services, responding to over 40,000 calls and emails.

### Clients

28,000 AIA Contract Documents users finalized over 800,000 AIA Contract Documents in 2012.

### Incentives

AIA State & Local Government Relations team initiated three state policy campaigns to improve the business of architecture: financing for commercial building owners interested in pursuing deep energy retrofits, promoting policy solutions to design-build laws that will benefit the architectural profession, and analyzing a new project delivery method called Public Private Partnerships.

To read the entire "2012 Accomplishments" publication, click [here](#).

## LTU AIAS: Grassroots Donations Needed!

*A message from the AIAS chapter at LTU:*

We are the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) at Lawrence Technological University (LTU) and we are passionate about enhancing the college experience for architecture students. Our chapter's focus on the development of leadership programs helps connect students with the profession of architecture; empowering students to take control of their architectural education and give back to the community.

This year our chapter wants to send our students to the AIAS Grassroots Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. This conference has been preparing future leaders in architecture for the past 28 years and we want to give all of our LTU AIAS members the opportunity to attend this important symposium.



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