

## AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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### Happy Monday!

I attended two great events on Tuesday at LTU: the Affleck House Silent Auction and Reception and LTU's Presidential Symposium: "Reclaiming Detroit with Design and Technology" and had a wonderful time at both events! At the Silent Auction, we honored Fred Butters, FAIA for his dedication to the restoration of the Affleck House and, by happy coincidence, it was also Fred's birthday! The

board and membership are grateful for all of your hard work, Fred, and wish you a Happy Birthday!



*Ben Tiseo, FAIA and Fred Butters, FAIA are all smiles while celebrating Butters' birthday at the LTU Silent Auction to benefit the Affleck House.*

The second event at LTU, the Presidential Symposium, was also a great experience and I enjoyed hearing our own Rainy Hamilton, Jr., FAIA speak as a panelist.

I am back in the office today after a whirlwind trip to New York for the Large States Meeting. It was an informative trip and we will have more Repositioning updates to share in future Monday's Minutes!

This week we are looking forward to the AIAMI Annual Meeting, (click [here](#) for more information and to register), and to the A.R.E. Weekend Seminar this weekend. A.R.E. registration will be open on the [website](#) through Thursday, so be sure to register asap!

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

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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

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## AGC's Gourmet Gone Wild Event!

The AGC of Michigan Construction Leadership Council (CLC) has planned a great event for young industry professionals that offers:

- Food - gourmet prepared wild game and fish to give you a taste of the outdoors.
- Fun and Networking - time to meet new people or spend time with colleagues in a relaxed environment.
- Conservation - information to help you support local, sustainable resources.
- Industry support - your registration fee supports a scholarship for a high school student looking to enter the ACE industries through AGC Mentor - Michigan.

All this for a 2 hour and \$20 commitment! Invite your colleagues and plan to join us! More information may be found in the flyer (below) or by contacting [Viki Gotts](#).

-October 19-20, 2013: AIA Michigan CEPR's ARE Weekend Seminar, Southfield

-October 25, 2013: AIA Michigan Annual Meeting Day, Ann Arbor

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AGC of Michigan Construction Leadership Council  
in partnership with the AIA Michigan Young Architects Forum



Wednesday, October 16, 2013  
4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Gourmet Gone Wild (GGW) introduces Michigan's urban and suburban young professionals to conservation, stewardship, hunting, and fishing through the locavore movement. Gourmet wild fish and game tastings bring young professionals (YPs) together and help connect them to hands-on experience and mentorship.



This Gourmet tasting event not only supports local, healthy, sustainable eating, it's a fundraiser to support ACE Mentor—Michigan, a program that works to enlighten and increase the awareness of high school students to career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering.

*We tried, but we couldn't pack much more into two hours so...*  
Plan to join us for an evening of fun, food, networking,  
conservation and industry support!

**Event Location:** Kensington Metropark, Farm Center Classroom, 2240 West Buno Road, Milford, MI

**Registration Fee:** \$20 ( a park entry fee of \$5.00 may also apply)

**Register Today:** Via the AGC of Michigan website ([agcmichigan.org](http://agcmichigan.org)) or by e-mailing Viki Gotts ([vgotts@agcmichigan.org](mailto:vgotts@agcmichigan.org)).

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, October 9, 2013

## Y.A.F. Tweet Chat this Wednesday!

AIA Career Advancement Discussion 5 on October 16th, 2:00pm  
Eastern Time (Duration: 60 Minutes; Theme: "Changes")

This 60 minute discussion will act as our continuing discussion on one of many key topics for the Young Architects Forum in the next 5 years - how to move your career path forward, and what the future may hold for us and our profession.

Use Hashtag: #archcareers5 to follow along. For additional information, please contact Joe Benesh at [joe@joebenesh.com](mailto:joe@joebenesh.com) or @AIAAYAF.

Questions:

1. How did you know it was time to leave your current job for another one?
2. What is more important: meaningful work or meaningful salary?
3. What has been your top career regret?
4. How does your firm articulate what it takes to advance in responsibility, salary, or position?
5. Do you think you will be an architect 5 years from now?
6. Do you think being an architect makes you more versatile than other professions?
7. Do you feel the public understands what you do as an architect?

8. Do Contractors have all the power now? Do you feel like your voice is heard?
9. How do we regain our standing as the "Master Builder"?
10. Do you feel the AIA could help shape what we do as Architects in a more meaningful way?
- There are a host of programs available to follow the conversation. TweetChat (<http://tweetchat.com/>) is highly recommended.

## A.R.E. Weekend Seminar- Oct 19 & 20th

**A.R.E.**  
Weekend Seminar

Need help studying for the A.R.E. exams?

**Where:**  
Lawrence Technological University, Southfield

**Cost:**  
\$75 AIA Members  
\$100 Non Members  
\*\$10 off registration before Oct 1st\*

**Register:**  
[www.aiami.com](http://www.aiami.com)

**Questions:** [christine@aiami.com](mailto:christine@aiami.com)


**Covers 4 Sections:**

1. Building Design & Construction Systems
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**JOIN US**  
**October**  
**19th & 20th!**

*Join us for this weekend seminar, hosted by AIA Michigan CEPR*

*Light From Above - Midland's Houses of Faith: Free Tour on October 19th!*



**Alden B. Dow Home and Studio**  
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**Light From Above - Midland's Houses of Faith**

Please join us as we offer "Light From Above - Midland's Houses of Faith", a hands-on exploration of nine of the most architecturally significant Houses of Faith in our community. Tour the interior and exterior of these incredible structures that represent the wonderful diversity of Midland's faith community. This event will allow you to see the beauty and richness woven into the Midland community through the variety of architectural styles.

**Tours**  
**Saturday, October 19th from 12-4pm.**

Start your tour by selecting one of the nine Houses of Faith to visit first. Upon your arrival sign in and receive a guide booklet that provides background on each structure. Enjoy the architectural style of each structure with the help of in-house tour guides. Use the pinned map in the back of your booklet to plan your very own custom route to your next house of faith choice.

Special Hint - allowing 20 minutes to explore each house of faith, plus travel time will give you the best chance to view all nine of these structures.

**Admission is free. Parking is provided at each location.**

***Participating Houses of Faith include***  
 St. John's Episcopal - 405 N. Saginaw Rd.  
 Trinity Lutheran - 3701 S. Jefferson Rd.  
 Poseyville Methodist - 1849 S. Poseyville Rd.  
 St. John's Lutheran - 505 Carpenter St.  
 United Church of Christ - 4100 Chestnut Hill Dr.  
 Blessed Sacrament - 3109 Swede Ave.  
 First United Methodist - 315 W. Larkin St.  
 Holy Scripture Lutheran - 4525 W. Main St.  
 Memorial Presbyterian - 1310 Ashman St.


Alden B. Dow Home and Studio  
315 Post Street  
Midland, MI 48640

There are over 100 houses of faith in Midland, but *Light From Above - Midland's Houses of Faith* provides an in-depth tour experience of **nine of the most architecturally significant houses of faith** in the Midland Community. The tour of these nine houses of faith will take place **Saturday, October 19th from 12- 4pm** and it is **free of charge**. There are seven different architects represented by the nine churches. **AIA Saginaw Valley** sponsored the printing costs for a booklet that features and documents each structure. This **booklet will be given out free-of-charge** to all participants, so be sure to take advantage of this free tour!

MSU LAAAB Distinguished Speaker Series:  
William Johnson, FASLA at the Broad Art  
Museum, Oct. 24th

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## Distinguished SPEAKER SERIES



William Johnson, FASLA  
MLA, Harvard University, 1957  
BSLA MSU Class of 1954

OCTOBER 24, 2013    BROAD ART MUSEUM

### STRATEGIC DESIGN - The Power of Framework Thinking

Distinguished Alumnus William J. Johnson, FASLA  
Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan

Bill Johnson has focused on issues of environmental design throughout his 50 year career as planner, designer, teacher and academic administrator. A landscape architect by training, his early interests focused on broad-scale land development/protection strategies. He pioneered in shaping cross-disciplinary ways-of-working in filling land development programs to sensitive environmental conditions. His practice has ranged across projects of regional and community planning, urban design, long-range campus development, natural resource and historic preservation. His contributions emphasize the balancing of social, cultural and environmental values in problem-solving initiatives. The scope of his personal involvement ranges from designer to development strategist to facilitator in environmental conflict-resolution issues.

Bill has blended graduate-level teaching and professional practice throughout his career since 1958. Co-founder of Johnson, Johnson & Roy, Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1963, Mr. Johnson along with his two partners directed the expansion of that firm into a multi-office international practice. A professor of landscape architecture at the University of Michigan from 1958 through 1989, Mr. Johnson also served as Dean of the University's School of Natural Resources from 1975 to 1983. A Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, Mr. Johnson received the Society's Gold Medal in 1986. He was the 1992 President of the Landscape Architecture Foundation, an American Planning Association member and remains a Professor Emeritus of the University of Michigan.

Since the completion of his Berkeley partnership with Harvard classmate Peter Walker as Peter Walker, William Johnson Partners (1992-97), Mr. Johnson has since centered his personal practice on Bainbridge Island, Washington, where as William Johnson Studio he devoted much of his consulting time as mentor and critic for the architectural firm of NBBJ, an international design practice with offices throughout the U.S. Bill is now centered in Holland, Michigan. He continues consulting assignments throughout the country, focusing on community development initiatives with special attention to environmental preservation and restoration principles.


OCTOBER 24  
BROAD ART MUSEUM

4:45 PM  
Optional Museum Tour

6:00 PM  
Presentation

7:00 PM  
Reception in the  
Broad Art Museum

REGISTER AT  
<http://msulaaabspeaker2.eventbrite.com>

To Register:  


UPCOMING SPEAKER EVENTS  
Graphic Workshop-Fall 2013

## AIAMI Annual Meeting Day-Oct 25th

The Annual Meeting has been pre-approved for 3 HSW units and 2 LU's for full-day attendance!

Click [here](#) to register.

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# AIA MICHIGAN

## ANNUAL MEETING DAY

October 25th 2013

**8:00am - 9:10am**      **Registration - Enter Michigan Stadium at the North Gate (E. Keech Ave.)**

**9:10am - Noon**      **Tour of Athletic Facilities**

A walking tour of the athletic facilities presented by an AIA member part of the design team for each project. Approximately two hours of walking, about 1.25 miles long. Destinations:



**Ray Fisher Stadium**  
Grandstands by  
SmithGroupJJR



**Yost Ice Arena**  
Renovation by  
Rossetti



**Glick Fieldhouse**  
TMP/JLP



**Schembecher Hall**  
Integrated Architecture  
Addition in Progress



**Crisler Center**  
Renovations by  
TMP/Sink Combs  
Dethlefs



**Michigan Stadium  
Locker rooms**  
Rossetti



**Michigan Stadium  
Field/Skyboxes**  
HNTB

**Noon-12:45pm**      **Lunch**

Located in the center section of the Stadium Club Level.

**1:00pm - 2:00pm**      **REBRANDED! Understanding Ethics for the Design Professional**

*Mike Cosgrove, Professional Concepts Insurance Agency*

*Randy Lewis, XL Design Professional Insurance*

*Craig Thompson, Sullivan Ward Asher & Patton, PC*

This workshop helps A/E's understand the topic of ethics as it relates to the design professions. Participants will define ethical behavior, review professional association ethical canons, explore models for ethical decision making and develop strategies for ethical responsiveness. This workshop includes a case study workshop, materials from professional associations and an excerpt from the Contract Guide.

**2:15pm - 3:15pm**      **Building a Better Michigan Through Placemaking**

*Jeffrey T. Gaines AIA, AICP, LEED AP BD+C, Senior Associate, Director of Sustainability and Urban Planning; Albert Kahn Family of Companies*

People choose to settle in places that offer the amenities, social and professional networks, resources and opportunities to support thriving lifestyles. Michigan can attract and retain talent – especially young, knowledge-based talent – by focusing on how best to utilize our regional communities' unique placemaking assets. Our job begins by working together to create, improve and maintain quality places across Michigan that will help us reimagine our State for the 21st century.

**3:15pm - 4:15pm**      **Annual Meeting and Afternoon Address**

Attend to hear reports from the AIA Michigan President, Secretary, Treasurer and Regional Director and to vote on proposed bylaws amendments. Weston Lounge located on Club Level.

**4:15pm - 5:00pm**      **Closing keynote**

*William C. Martin, former University of Michigan Athletic Director*

A reflection on his half century working with architects as he oversaw the design and construction of over a dozen athletic facilities, and with First Martin Corporation, the development company he founded in 1968, which has restored many more landmark buildings, all contributing to a lifetime of owner/architect relationships.

**5:00pm - 6:00pm**      **Reception**

## 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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