

AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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Happy Monday!

I am pleased to announce that we have concluded our search for AIA Michigan's first-ever **Public Policy Director** and that **Dennis King, FAIA** is the newest member of the AIA Michigan team! Dennis will be attending the Annual Meeting so I hope you will all be there to welcome him in his new role. The press release announcing Dennis will be sent out today, but our members can

click [here](#) to read the release in advance of the media.

We also have an exciting Government Affairs update in this edition of Monday's Minutes. Please read more about **HB 4585, the Electronic Seal & Signature Bill**, from Ben Tiseo, FAIA below!

This week we are looking forward to the AIAMI Annual Meeting, (click [here](#) for more information and to register). Please remember that the only cost is for the continuing education and lunch portion of the day, the Annual Meeting and Reception that follows are free to all members. If you are only attending the Annual Meeting portion, please take the time to register on the website so that we have an accurate count for the event.

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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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 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.

Upcoming Events

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



[Visit Our Calendar](#)

Contact AIAMI Staff

[Evelyn Dougherty](#): Events and Programs, Documents, Continuing Education, Membership reports

[Christine Zylla Lovstrom](#): Communications, Social Media, Emerging Professionals, Membership inquiries

[Dennis King, FAIA](#): Public Policy, including public awareness, government affairs and fund development.

[Cathy Mosley](#): All of the above, Public Awareness, Government Affairs, Sponsorship, etc

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



Schembechler 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.

3:30pm - 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

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Government Affairs Update! HB 4585!

House Bill 4585 - Electronic Seal & Signature

October 17, 2013:

Today at 1:00pm I appeared before the Senate Regulatory Reform Committee, in Lansing, and testified in support of HB 4585 which will change our licensing law, Article 20, and add language that expands the definition of seal and signature to include "Electronic Seal" and "Electronic Signature". The bill passed unanimously (7-0) out of committee. This bill will now move to the floor for a full Senate vote, I believe within the next few weeks. All expectations are that the Senate will unanimously approve the bill, as did the House also unanimously approved the bill on September 25, 2013. I venture to predict that the governor will sign the bill before the Thanksgiving break and take effect 90 days after enactment.

This bill will allow governmental agencies the option, not mandate them to permit/request and receive permit drawings electronically. The state's Bureau of Construction Codes has received all the necessary hardware and software to begin receiving permit drawings electronically in 2015. They also have begun departmental training for this new procedure. The plan reviews will also be done electronically with comments being forwarded electronically to the licensee for action, in the same manner as you would with hard copies, except all is accomplished over the internet.

Why does this bill benefit you? In the near future you will no longer need to print several sets of construction documents because this can be accomplished electronically. In many cases there are up hundreds of sheets per set that need to be delivered to the government agencies.

I have recently experienced this procedure with a project in Chicago, which has mandated that all drawings for permitting be submitted electronically, no hard copies accepted.

Yes we are assured the software has security to protect your electronic seal and signature. Before the state implements this requirement the Bureau will send advance notices as to required procedures. In the latter part of 2014 the Bureau will be initiating an education program for licensees regarding this new procedure.

A copy of [HB 4585](#) is available on the AIAMI website under the Government Affairs Committee website tab.

Benedetto Tiseo, FAIA, NCARB
Chair, AIAMI Government Affairs Committee
AIA Detroit/Michigan Director

LTU Solar Decathlon team: Solar Detroit!



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
SOLAR DECATHLON**

The Detroit Urban Pioneer

Midwest pioneers of the 19th century created vernacular houses from the available resources at hand in the context of the place and climate they chose to settle in. These simple houses demonstrated both modesty and innovation in their conception and construction.

Urban Detroit is being settled by a new group of urban pioneers who are working under the same spirit and principles of the original pioneers. Drawing on a new range of resources and technologies applied in modest, creative ways. Our 2015 Solar Decathlon house is designed for this target market of Urban Pioneers. The house will also pioneer the asset principles in the Living Building Challenge while drawing on the available natural and human resources native to the Detroit region. The design of the house reaches back in time to connect with the sustainable houses of the traditional pioneers, while pioneering present and future technologies in resource use and elegantly integrated building systems.



Mission: "We are committed to designing and implementing student initiated projects that strive to increase ecological mindfulness as well as induce positive, lasting change in our surrounding communities."



Inspiration: Revitalizing a Detroit Community through effective environmental-friendly design.





For more information please contact: scst@ltu.edu or visit sd15.ltu.edu

What is "Solar D"?? Many people have asked about this international competition and how they can help the local team at LTU bring their innovative plan to fruition. To learn more, click [here](#) to read the full information flyer and click [here](#) to visit the Solar Detroit team website.

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

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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 fitting 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

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To Register:


UPCOMING SPEAKER EVENTS
Graphic Workshop-Fall 2013

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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