

## AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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### Happy Monday!

I am back in the office today after a busy weekend. I had a great time on Thursday at Eastern Market for the AIA Detroit Celebration of Architecture and headed up to Torch Lake for Design Retreat. The retreat was wonderful: we had great speakers, great sponsors and great participants who soaked-up the presentations on award-winning projects like sponges! Look

for highlights and pictures in this month's Newsletter, which will be sent out this week.

Event information for the Annual Meeting on October 25th will also be e-blasted out this week. Mark your calendars and watch the website for updates!

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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### AIA Flint "Parking Day" Recap:

"Parking Day" is a national one-day event that originated in San Francisco and was designed to promote the value of cities' parks. To celebrate the wealth of parks, local people created min-parks in downtown parking spaces. This celebration is especially important in Flint because the area has more green space than most cities in the country.



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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](mailto:christine@aiami.com).

### Upcoming Events



*This year's 2013 Parking Day installation was designed by the emerging professionals at Sedgewick & Ferveda Architects and sponsored by AIA Flint.*



*This streetscape intervention explores the concept of what it means to have public green space. The design visually expresses the fun and functional enjoyment of the undulating verdant lawn.*

## James Timberlake, FAIA, Reception and Presentation this Wednesday!

Please join AIA Grand Rapids at the Kendall Federal Building this Wednesday, September 25th for a reception and presentation honoring James Timberlake, FAIA. Timberlake, is a partner of KieranTimberlake, an internationally recognized architecture firm based in Philadelphia, and recipient of numerous honors including the 2008 AIA Architecture Firm Award and 2010 Cooper-Hewitt

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

-October 25, 2013: AIA Michigan Annual Meeting Day

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National Design Award. He will be discussing new materials, energy issues, and their impacts on how we live in our environments. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

## Residential and Commercial Energy Code Training Seminar - Sept 26th!

The School of Planning Design and Construction at Michigan State University has arranged a Residential and Commercial Energy Code Training Seminar to be held at Larence Technological University on September 26, 2013. The cost is free to AIA members, including training materials, but space is limited so please register ASAP. Three (3) HSW credit hours for free!

Click [here](#) to view the full flyer and for registration information.

## Sustainability Strategies for People, Profit and Planet: September 27th and 28th!

Sustainability Strategies for People, Profit and Planet, is back and will be held September 27-28, 2013 at LTU. This year's conference is co-sponsored by the LTU Center for Sustainability and the Michigan Interfaith Power and Light. The conference has two keynote speakers: Terry Gips and Bill Spratley, lots of education opportunities and even family and childrens' activities. More information is available on the event [flyer](#) and at the conference website, [www.sustain4p.ltu.edu](http://www.sustain4p.ltu.edu).

## 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](#).

## Affleck House Fall Clean-Up October 13th



The ongoing restoration of the Affleck House continues on Sunday, October 13th with a final push to finish the ravine clean up. If you are available to lend a few hours of your time to a worthy cause, please contact [Fred Butters, FAIA](#).

For more information about the Affleck House, its history, and restoration efforts, click [here](#).

## AGC's Gourmet Gone Wild Event!

We love partnering with our allied organizations and this is an event that our Mid Michigan and surrounding areas will love to attend, as well as members who enjoy the outdoors!



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

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

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## Distinguished SPEAKER SERIES



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

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UPCOMING SPEAKER EVENTS  
Graphic Workshop-Fall 2013

## Custom Residential Architects Network (CRAN): Coming soon to Michigan!

*On behalf of Dawn Zuber, AIA:*

I am interested in starting a Custom Residential Architects Network (CRAN) committee in Southeast Michigan. CRAN is AIA's newest Knowledge Community, and we have over 1,200 members nationally. I have served on the Advisory Group at AIA National for the past 4 years, and have found a supportive community of architects who specialize in custom residential projects, including new homes and additions/remodeling. On a national level, we organize a symposium for residential practitioners each fall-the recent symposium in Santa Fe was a rousing success! In addition, we have been organizing a publication of exemplary single-family residential design called Houses for All Regions, a series of short videos about residential architecture called CRANtv, a compilation of resources for residential architects and our clients, a quarterly newsletter, and much more...

There are many residential architects in Southeast Michigan, and I believe that we could all benefit from organizing meetings and events specifically for our needs. Because I am a sole practitioner, and I am still involved with CRAN on the national level, I don't have time to be the champion for starting a CRAN

committee on the local level, but I would be happy to support someone with the vision and drive to do the heavy lifting.

If you feel that AIA does nothing for residential architects, this is the committee for you!

For more information about CRAN, visit <http://network.aia.org/cran/Home/>. Be sure to sign up for the Knowledge Community so that you receive information about national CRAN events.

The first CRAN Youtube video has been released! Click [here](#) to view!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [dzuber@studiozarch.com](mailto:dzuber@studiozarch.com).

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