



AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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Don't forget to take our current survey question of the month.

[Are you interested in participating in an AIAMichigan committee in 2013?](#)

We will post the results in our next newsletter.

"No architecture is so haughty as that which is simple."

- John Ruskin



Happy Monday!

Registration for the 2013 Health Facilities Planning Seminar in Grand Rapids is now open! The seminar is ideal for all who are concerned with the implications of evolving healthcare technology upon facilities that they plan, design, construct, administer or maintain. Check the [brochure](#) to see all the great speakers and mark your calendars for March 7-8! You can register online immediately to take advantage of the early registration discount [here](#).

Upcoming Events:

Jan 25-26: AIA Michigan Leadership Retreat, Campus Inn, Ann Arbor ([Registration Form](#))

I know many of you have thought about joining one or more of the AIA Michigan committees, but didn't know where to get more information or how to join. Starting this week, there will be a Monday Minutes profile on a different committee to give you more information. Read below for this week's committee profile on the Government Affairs Committee.

AIA Michigan Committee Spotlight: The Government Affairs Committee

The goal of the Government Affairs Committee ("GAC") is to establish a long-range plan to update laws affecting the profession of Architecture, through legislation, administrative law and legal advocacy. To achieve its goal, the GAC must develop, coordinate and expedite an annual, comprehensive, and pro-active plan for all government affairs, for review and approval by the Board of Directors of AIA Michigan. The GAC is not a policy-making body. The charge of the GAC is to investigate, debate, and recommend actions to the AIA Michigan Board of Directors that advance the interests of the profession, protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, and are consistent with AIA National policies. Upon receipt of final direction from the Board, the GAC will implement the policies, taking all necessary and reasonable measures within its authority.

Because the GAC's goals are long-term in nature, a "Big Picture" approach is required, encompassing awareness of, and interaction with not only architects, but engineers, landscape architects, land surveyors, contractors, interior designers, state and municipal governments, building officials, the Board of Architects, and others. Identifying

potential industry allies, key bureaucrats and legislators, and building and maintaining productive relationships is a continuing focus of the GAC. In order to succeed, the GAC must rely on the involvement of the entire membership of this Association.

The GAC meets several times a year in Lansing and organizes events, such as Legislative Day in Lansing and in the Upper Peninsula. Members raise funds to support legislative efforts and candidates who support the mission of the GAC. The [GAC page](#) on the AIA Michigan website has more information about what the GAC does, what current issues the committee is focused on and how you can be a citizen architect.

AIA Michigan Call for Interns!

AIA Michigan is currently seeking applications for interns for 2013. Up to two (2) spots are available for these paid, part-time positions totaling 15-20 hours per week. Interns will complete special projects in addition to general office tasks. One internship is specifically website management-focused, so HTML and Java experience is required. The internship duration is six (6) months and applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

AIA Michigan is an EOE.

If this sounds like something you or someone you know would be interested in, send your cover letter and resume to cathy@aiami.com.

2013 AIA Michigan Honor Awards Call for Entries - Extended Deadlines!

The Honor Awards are celebrated in June, but now is the time to submit your project! Many of the changes our membership has asked for will be enacted this year and the Award ceremony will be even bigger and better than previous years. Changes include opening our awards to every licensed architect across the state and the addition of three new awards: the Associate Member Award, the Student Project Award and the Unbuilt Project Award. To read the guidelines and extended deadlines, click [here](#). To register online, click [here](#).

Reminder to All Chapters:

Please send your 2013 calendar of events to christine@aiami.com. We would like to get them all on one main calendar next year. The calendar is on the front of the website and is also listed in all of our publications. We will also promote your events in our Newsletter or Monday Minutes. We need to hear from you!

Please take the time to like us on Facebook

We would like to get the entire membership posting and checking our page daily! Take the time and do it now with the following link.

And follow this link to Facebook and "like" us!

Like us on Facebook 

Don't forget to check out our new Linked In page:

View our profile on 

Job Board - Updated Weekly!

Looking for work? Need to post a position? Send your information to christine@aiami.com. If you are in the market for a new job or if you are just curious to see what is available, don't forget to check out the [AIA Michigan Job Board](#) every week for new posts.

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