



AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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

[Do you learn about continuing education opportunities and events through work or do you search for them on your own?](#)

We will post the results in our next newsletter.

"(Architecture is) the flowering of geometry."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Time to air out the galoshes...

It was a rainy, windy weekend up north, but I am feeling refreshed from the time I spent in the great outdoors and the design discussion at the Design Retreat. It was a wonderful meeting and the staff and I enjoyed being able to catch-up with members we have known for

years and meet new members and AIAS members from several Michigan universities. The group was positive despite the inclement weather and I think everyone had a great time. I would like to thank our sponsors for their generous support of this unique event.



Annual Meeting Day:

One of the next exciting events we have this fall is the Annual Meeting Day on October 26th. It is a full day of activities, including sessions discussing the workplace and where the direction of the architecture profession, as well as our annual meeting and town hall meeting. The registration fee is minimal for members and Fanning Howey, Lott3 Metz Architecture, LLC, Stucky+Vitale Architects and Tiseo Architects, Inc have generously offered to pay for the AIA Associate and AIAS member registration fees, so I highly encourage our Associates and AIAS members to take advantage of this opportunity.

To give you a better idea of what to expect at Annual Meeting Day, I will showcase a program from the event in each Monday Minutes leading up to the meeting day. This week I am featuring: **NCARB & You: IDP, ARE & Certification, by the speaker Martin Smith, AIA, NCARB, LEED Green Associate.** Smith will present a range of licensure topics relevant to students, interns, supervisors, architects and people in the architecture profession. The presentation will review the steps necessary to achieve licensure to become an architect and other programs to get the most out of your career in architecture. He will also remain on-site after the presentation to help address specific questions on an individual basis.

If you are attending the annual meeting consider going a day early and attending **The MSU School of Planning, Design and Construction (SPDC) Built Environment**

Showcase - Today and Tomorrow (BESTT) Oct. 25, 2012 in East Lansing. This unique event will bring together many industries and professions that create the Built Environment to:

- Showcase the impact of this Sector on Michigan and the U.S. economies;
- Provide the opportunity for interaction between the Industries that make up this Sector; and
- Explore new public/private partnerships.

Learn more at <http://bestt.spdc.msu.edu/>

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required as space is limited. Participants will receive lunch, refreshments, event materials and validated parking. Questions about registration should be emailed to Robin Rennie at rennier@msu.edu or call 517.884.2502.

Other Upcoming October Events:

- The Large States meeting will be October 10-13, keep an eye out for more information coming soon.
- The Noma Conference will be October 18-20 at the West Book Cadillac Hotel. For more event details and registration, check out the NOMA website [here](#).

MAF Update

The MAF announced at the Design Retreat that they still have money available for chapter grants. Please contact Damian Farrell, AIA for information. dfarrell@dfdgonline.com

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Job Board - Updated Weekly!

Looking for work? Need to post a position? - send to christine@aiami.com. Check out the [AIA Michigan Job Board](#). This weekend we uploaded a new position for a Marketing Coordinator at Rossetti-click [here](#) for details.

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