



AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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

[Are you an emerging professional or an associate member seeking licensure? If so, please take this survey about the ARE exam and how we can help you prepare!](#)

We will post the results in our next newsletter.

"The brevity of human life gives a melancholy to the profession of the architect."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Happy Monday!

I had the pleasure of attending the Huron Valley Chapter's Associate and Emerging Professionals Happy Hour in Ann Arbor last week. I had a great time meeting the Huron Valley members, many of them new to the AIA, and I would like to thank the chapter for inviting me! If your chapter has an upcoming event you are excited about, please let me know. I would love to attend if I am able and we will help you promote your event to the entire Michigan membership on our website calendar.

The Health Facilities Planning Seminar is this week! If you are attending, you can check the [online brochure](#) for more details. This year is an exciting year for the conference because we have excellent speakers and our debut year for sponsorship has gathered a great group of [sponsors](#). I look forward to seeing you there!

There are also many other exciting events just around the corner:

The 18th Annual Legislative Day in Lansing is on March 13th! The schedule and registration form is on the website, click [here](#)!

AIA National Grassroots is March 20-23rd in Washington, D.C. Be sure to check out the AIA National [website](#) for more updates, including registration and hotel information. If you are attending, please email cathy@aiami.com as soon as possible to ensure you are included in the Capitol Hill visits!

Registration for the [AIA National Convention](#) (June 20-22nd in Denver, CO) is open on the AIA National [website](#). On the website you can build your own itinerary ([here](#)), and [hotel information](#) is available as well. We have secured a hotel block at the [Magnolia Hotel](#), please contact aiami@aiami.com if you are interested.

Reminder: the dates for Mid Summer Conference have been released! Join us with the AGC of Michigan for this wonderful event August 8-11 on Mackinac Island.

Upcoming Events:

March 7-8: AIA Michigan Health Facilities Planning Seminar, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI
(For online brochure, click [here](#))

March 13: 18th Annual Legislative Day, Lansing, MI
(For more info and to print registration form, click [here](#))

This week continues our series of profiles on AIA Michigan Committees. 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. There will be a Monday Minutes



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profile on a different committee each week to give you more information. Read below for this week's committee profile on the Annual Meeting Committee.

AIA Michigan Committee Spotlight: The Annual Meeting Committee

Packed with continuing education opportunities from local and national speakers, the AIA Michigan Annual Meeting Day is a unique opportunity for members to learn, gather inspiration for their professional leadership roles, and attend an AIA Michigan board meeting in just one day.

The AIA Michigan Annual Meeting Day Committee is responsible for procuring speakers and activities, (for example, last year's Annual Meeting Day included several guided tour options of iconic buildings in Lansing). For more information about the Annual Meeting Day, refer to the [2012 event brochure](#). If you are interested in joining the committee please contact the office.

Save the Date: ARE Prep Forum in March and Weekend Seminars begin this summer!

The AIA Michigan Emerging Professionals and the AIA Detroit EPC have joined forces to help interns in Michigan become licensed! If you have already started taking the exams or if you have no idea where to start, we can help:

*Take the [ARE Survey](#) and tell us what topics are the most important to cover.

*Attend the (free!) ARE Forum on March 19th to join the discussion:

FIRST AID FOR A.R.E. CANDIDATES

Need help studying for A.R.E. exams? Don't know where to start? If you have questions about IDP or A.R.E. exams come join us at our annual A.R.E. forum! This is your chance to make the A.R.E. prep work for you!

WHAT? A.R.E. FORUM

WHEN? TUESDAY MARCH 19 6:00PM

WHERE? HKS
235 East Main Street, Suite 102C
Northville, MI 48167

WHY? FREE ADVICE
FREE FOOD
FREE DRINKS

Please RSVP to christine@aiami.com.

For more information and to RSVP, email christine@aiami.com

*Mark your calendars for the weekend seminars beginning this summer! The tentative dates are: June 7-9, 2013 in Grand Rapids and October 18-20, 2013 in Detroit. More information about these seminars will be released soon!

Reminder: Important Public Hearing Concerning Proposed Continuing Education Changes!

A public hearing regarding the proposed changes on the Architect's Continuing Education Rules is set for Thursday, **March 14, 2013**, 9:00 am in Okemos, MI.

It has been speculated that the Michigan Board of Architects on Continuing Education plans on submitting changes to the rules based on NCARB recommendations. Proposed changes include: 12 hours HSW calendar year (not per our two year renewal cycle), and they will not carry forward into next year. If these rules pass in October 2013, they will likely go into effect in 2014.

All licensed architects are strongly encouraged to attend. This proposed change will directly affect each and every licensed professional in the state and thus deserves our attention. Please note that attendance at the meetings will not entail public speaking, but both will be informative and will provide the opportunity to be heard if you desire.

If you need more information, please call the office or email aiami@aiami.com.

Save the Date! 2nd Annual Great Lakes High Performance Building Conference:

The image shows a rectangular save-the-date card with a black border. The background is white with vertical green decorative bars on the left and right sides. On the left side, there is text about presentations and a design & technology consortium, along with a logo for the conference. On the right side, the text "SAVE THE DATE" is prominently displayed, followed by details about the conference date, location, and sponsor.

Presentations
By professionals and academics on the most advanced building practices in Energy Efficiency, Lifecycle, Occupant Productivity, and Operations.

Design & Technology Consortium
Where like-minded building industry professionals interact



SAVE THE DATE

2ND ANNUAL
GREAT LAKES HIGH PERFORMANCE
BUILDING CONFERENCE

June 6, 2013
Kellogg Center
East Lansing

More information to come

Sponsored By: Michigan State University School of Planning, Design & Construction and Tremco

Save the Date! 2013 MAF Dumke Open:

The image shows a rectangular save-the-date card for the 3rd Annual MAF Dumke Open. The background features a photograph of a golf ball on a green. At the top, there is text encouraging people to save the date. Below that, the event name is written in large, bold letters. Further down, the location and date are listed. The Michigan Architectural Foundation logo is at the bottom.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR THE MICHIGAN ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

3RD ANNUAL DUMKE OPEN

STONEBRIDGE GOLF CLUB :: ANN ARBOR, MI | MAY 23, 2013



Chapter Reminder: Send us your 2013 Calendars!

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 !\[\]\(23d9fc146e83b5c3013cfa32c784f8d5_img.jpg\)](#)

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

[View our profile on LinkedIn](#)

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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