



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.

" The frightening thought that what you draw may become a building makes for reasoned lines"
- Saul Steinberg



It's October already? Really?

This month is exciting because October brings us more of that cool, crisp fall weather and lots of events for networking and learning. Large States, NOMA, Annual Meeting-- there is a lot going on, so keep reading for a breakdown of what to expect:

Annual Meeting Day:

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.

[Register Online Today!](#)

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: **Mission Zero House, by the speaker Matthew Grocoff, Esq., LEED-GA.** Grocoff will speak about "The Grocoff Home" aka the "Mission Zero House"-- a 111-year-old historic Victorian and believed to be the oldest home in North America to achieve net zero energy. USA Today honored it as one of the "Best Green Houses of 2010." It's an exceptional case study for affordably retrofitting homes without gut rehabs and eliminating their negative environmental impact. The session will explore why retrofitting old homes to net zero is not only possible, but essential.

Built Environment Showcase - Today and Tomorrow (BESTT):



School of Planning, Design and Construction
BESTT
 BUILT ENVIRONMENT SHOWCASE
 TODAY AND TOMORROW

HUNTINGTON CLUB (FORMERLY THE SPARTAN CLUB)
 MSU SPARTAN STADIUM, EAST LANSING, MI 48824
 OCTOBER 25, 2012
REGISTER TODAY

To recognize and celebrate the Built Environment Industry the MSU School of Planning, Design and Construction is hosting the first ever *Built Environment Showcase - Today and Tomorrow*. Highlights include:

Networking with exhibitors and professionals from the Built Environment Industry.

Placemaking and the Built Environment Hot Topic: Featuring MSHDA's Gary Heidel and Mark Wycleoff from MSU's Land Policy Institute.

Industry Forum: Featuring representatives from the Built Environment, discussing the impact of the Sectors on Michigan, the economy and the future.

Confirmed Panelists: William Rustern from Gov. Rick Snyder's Office; Alan Cobb from Albert Khan; Andrea Brown from MAP; and Len Pilon from Haworth, Inc. **Moderated by:** Dr. Charles Ballard of MSU and Michigan's Leading Economist.



www.bestt.spdc.msu.edu MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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 Building Enclosure Council of Greater Detroit is pleased to announce the 4th annual Symposium "Trends in Building Enclosure Performance" October 16th at the Laurel Manor in Livonia, Michigan. Four distinguished national experts in the field of building enclosure research, investigation, assessment, and execution will present the current and upcoming trends in building enclosure performance and evaluation. For more information and to register please follow this [link](#).
- 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@dfdongonline.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 last week we uploaded a new resume for masters student position looking for an opportunity to develop his skills and remember to spread the word about the Marketing Coordinator opportunity at Rossetti!

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