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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

AIA MICHIGAN ANNOUNCES YOUNG ARCHITECT AWARD

May 30, 2014- Detroit, Michigan- The American Institute of Architects Michigan will present its Young Architect of the Year Award to Andrew Dunlap, AIA, at the annual Celebration of Architecture on June 7 at the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum. The Young Architect Award is given to architects under 40 years of age in recognition of proficiency and exceptional accomplishment and who have made significant contributions to the profession in an early stage of their careers.

Andrew Dunlap, AIA, CDT, NCARB, LEED AP, is the Principal and Building Enclosure Specialist at SmithGroupJJR's Detroit center. His primary work experience has focused on the analysis and development of exterior building enclosure systems including roofing, skylights, windows and waterproofing. Specializing in the Hygrothermal evaluation and analysis of wall, window and roof systems, Andrew uses advanced computerized analysis and simulation tools to perform his work. His professional accomplishments include academic, civic, commercial and cultural commissions for numerous clients nationwide including the Detroit Institute of Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Duke University, MGM Grand, U.S. General Services Administration, the University of Michigan, and many more.

An active participant within the design and construction community, Andrew is a founding member of the Building Enclosure Council (BEC) Detroit Chapter and currently serves as Chairman. He is also a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM). Andrew has presented at many venues including the Roof Consultants Institute (RCI) Great Lakes Chapter meetings, Michigan Masonry Advisory Board (MMAB) meetings, Construction Specifications Institute (CSI), Regional Conference, BEC Greater Detroit Chapter meetings, GlassBuild Conference, National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) Annual Conference, Building Enclosure Science & Technology (BEST3) Conference, and ASTM Symposiums. Andrew is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Detroit Mercy and serves on the University's advisory board for the Architectural Engineering Bachelor of Science program.

A registered architect in Michigan, Maryland and New York, Andrew is also a LEED Accredited Professional, NCARB certified and is a Construction Documents Technologist. Andrew is a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy with a Master of Architecture (2004), a Bachelor of Architecture (2002) and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (2002).

The American Institute of Architects Michigan, headquartered in the historic Beaubien House across from the Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit, established its awards program to bring to public attention the value and importance of architectural excellence and to recognize those whose notable achievements encourage all to make excellence in architecture the standard. Visit www.aiami.com or call 313.965.4100 to learn more.