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## President's Message - Victor Saroki, FAIA



Holidays are the time to gather with family and friends but also to reflect on the events of this year while looking forward to 2013.

It has been an honor to be your president this year and I have enjoyed the opportunity and the fellowship. I have many people to thank for supporting me and making this such a productive and positive year. I must begin with the AIA Michigan Board, whose members are passionate and so giving of their time, and all of the AIA Michigan committees for their hard work and decision. Thank you also to the AIA Michigan staff. Cathy, Evelyn and Christine work very hard to ensure our programs run smoothly and they are available to help at every step of the way.

I would also like to send a special thanks to our past president, Doug Kueffner. He is stepping off the Board after many years of leadership, dedicated service, and friendship to all of us. Although he will officially have completed his service, I am sure he will remain involved with the organization.

I would like to officially welcome Tamara Burns as the new AIA Michigan President. We are all here to support her and will work hard to make her presidency year the success I know it will be.

I wish everyone a very happy holiday season and a prosperous new year!

Sincerely,

Victor Saroki, FAIA

## Interim Executive Director's Message

### Cathy Mosley Hon. Aff. AIAMI



As the year draws to a close, we evaluate our programs and efforts from the year to prepare a new "game plan" for next year. I am grateful we had successful programs this year and that the initiatives that were introduced were so well-received, but I already have a list of ways we can make 2013 programs and services even better and I look forward to implementing them. What do you think about the events and initiatives that happened in 2012? What did you love about this year and what do you want to see changed next year?

As you know, our Holiday Open House, held in conjunction with the Detroit EPC, was this past Thursday and I shared some of the photos from the event in this week's Monday Minutes. I am including this specific photo for this newsletter because it sums up the feeling of the holidays: it is a time to celebrate with our friends and family and a time to realize how much we have and share it with those who need a little help this holiday season.



Please take a moment to answer this month's poll question at the top left of this newsletter.

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## THE GRAPEVINE

- **Jonathan Disbrow, AIA**, has joined the **Rossetti** team in Southfield and can now be reached at [jdisbrow@rossetti.com](mailto:jdisbrow@rossetti.com).
- **U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc.** has moved to 424 South Pine Street, Ishpeming, MI 49849. Their phone is 906.485.1101, fax is 906.485.1013 and their website will remain [www.upea.com](http://www.upea.com).

- **Steve Lodge, AIA**, has moved to **SmithGroupJJR** and can be reached at [steve.lodge@smithgroupjrr.com](mailto:steve.lodge@smithgroupjrr.com).
- **Danuta Olecka-Baran, AIA**, is now at **Baran Architects** and can be reached at [danutaobaran@gmail.com](mailto:danutaobaran@gmail.com).
- **Jim Botnick-Bates, AIA** can now be reached at [jim@jsbatesarchitect.com](mailto:jim@jsbatesarchitect.com)
- **Theo Pappas, AIA**, is the new Senior Planner at **SHW Group** and can be reached at [tpappas@shwgroup.com](mailto:tpappas@shwgroup.com).
- **Brian Howard, AIA**, has moved **HF: Architecture** to 628 E. Parent Avenue, Suite 107, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

## AIA Michigan 2013 Honor Awards Call for Entries

All members of AIA Michigan are invited to submit their best work for consideration in a juried design awards program. This prestigious competition has, for over 47 years, sought to honor and embrace the creativity, diversity and architectural excellence of Michigan architects. Members are encouraged to nominate individuals whose accomplishments have helped to foster healthy, safe and sustainable communities through good design.

Submit registration form and fee for each building project and for each nomination entry to AIAMI by December 20, 2012. Specific instructions will be forwarded to all entrants immediately. Refer to the registration form for fees. All submissions and nominations must be received by January 31, 2013. Entry fee includes one plaque per award recipient. Additional plaques will be available for a fee.

-December 20, 2012: Entry slips and fee due

-January 31, 2013: All submittals due - no extension

-February/March 2013: Notification to winners

-June 14, 2013: Honor Awards Ceremony

Call for Entries Form is now available online-click [Here](#).

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## Flint Public Art Competition Call for Entries



The AIA Flint and Flint Public Art Project announce the first annual Flat Lot Competition, a program to design and build a temporary summer pavilion in the central parking lot in downtown Flint.

The Flat Lot Competition transforms a surface parking lot at the center of downtown Flint into a dynamic public space. Winning entries will receive \$25,000 to design and build an innovative temporary structure that serves as a staging ground for concerts, parades, car shows, running races, and other events. The Flat Lot Competition will demonstrate the capacity of contemporary architectural form-making to create new experiences of space and amplify the many existing activities that help define public life in Flint.

Deadline for entries: Mar. 1

Announcement of winning entries: Mar. 14

For more information and entry guidelines, click [here](#).

## **C2AE Announces Merger with New York Firm Burley-Guminiak & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.L.L.C.**

LANSING, Mich. - November 28, 2012 - C2AE, a full-service architectural, engineering, and planning firm announced today the merger with a Canton, New York engineering firm Burley-Guminiak & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.L.L.C. This is the second firm expansion for C2AE in 2012. Headquartered in Lansing, Michigan, with additional offices in Grand Rapids, Gaylord, Escanaba and Kalamazoo, C2AE is wrapping up 2012 with another strong year of record growth in the architecture and engineering industry.

The 12-member engineering team of Burley-Guminiak and Associates (BGA) joins C2AE providing comprehensive municipal engineering, infrastructure planning, and environmental management services. BGA has a strong portfolio in water and wastewater design and construction, complementing C2AE's existing expertise in the field. BGA brings significant depth of experience and the ability to serve clients throughout the Northeast. Since 1996, BGA has completed design of 1.5 million lineal feet of water main and numerous wastewater facilities valued at approximately \$150

million in construction value. BGA also has an excellent record of accomplishment in providing quality engineering design services and controlling costs, as evidenced by the many repeat commissions awarded to the firm from past clients.

### Helen Milliken, Hon. Aff. AIA Michigan

Helen Milliken, Honorary Affiliate of AIA Michigan, passed away November 19, 2012. She was 89. Her husband, former Governor William Milliken was also an Honorary Affiliate.

### S. Glen Paulsen

S. Glen Paulsen, one of the three original founding members of TMP Architecture, Inc., passed away on November 25, 2012. Contributions in his memory may be made to either of the following: Taubman College of Architecture Alumni Scholarship Endowment, UM, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, or The S. Glen Paulsen Memorial Fund, c/o Cranbrook Academy of Art, PO Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0801.

### Arthur E. Nelson, AIAE

Arthur E. Nelson, AIAE passed away December 8, 2012. He was active in leadership roles in the AIA, including serving as AIA Michigan President in 1978 and was awarded the AIA Michigan Gold Medal in 1983. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Starburst of Big Rapids, or Keep Michigan Beautiful.

### James Walker, Hon. Aff. AIA Michigan

D. James Walker, Jr. passed on December 5, 2012. He worked for the Association of Underground Contractors before joining Great Lakes Fabricators & Erectors Association (GLFEA) and was the CEO of GLFEA at the time of his passing. Donations may be made to Camp Skyline, 1669 West Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or Gleaners Food Bank, 2131 Beaufait Street, Detroit, MI 48207.

### Save the Dates

**Clear your calendar! Check out the links below for more information about these highly anticipated events and make sure to consult the full calendar on our website so you don't miss out on networking opportunities and celebrations across the state:**

Entry slips and fee due for AIA Michigan Honor Awards: December 20, 2012

AIA Michigan Leadership Retreat: January 25-27, 2013, Ann Arbor

AIA Michigan Health Facilities Seminar: March 7-8, 2013

**2012 Upcoming Events and Calendar - Check [Website](#) for updates.**

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