



# AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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

[Why did you become an AIA member and what is your favorite part of AIA membership?](#)

We will post the results in our next newsletter.

"Even the West has known the architecture of empty space, whose object, for thousands of years, has been less to construct divine houses, than to create sacred places, to seize upon mystery and to immerse man in it—whether by raising the cyclopean pedestal that surrounds him with stars, or by hollowing out the sanctuary that



Happy Monday!

February seems to be slipping away so quickly and we are busy with event preparations, but I am looking forward to what the coming months have in store!

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:aiami@aiami.com) if you are interested.

Last but not least, 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 registration, 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 profile on a different committee each week to give you more information. Read below for this week's committee profile on the Health Facilities Planning Seminar Committee.

### **AIA Michigan Committee Spotlight: The Health Facilities Planning Seminar Committee**

The AIA Michigan Health Facilities Planning Seminar is held each year to provide architects, engineers, healthcare executives and other interested professionals with the latest available information which will assist them in planning,

wraps him in haunted night."

-- Andre Malraux

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designing, constructing and maintaining health facilities. The seminar is ideal for all who are concerned with the implications of evolving healthcare technology upon facilities as they plan, design, construct, administer or maintain. AIA members are able to hear 11.5 hours of CEU's with some of those hours relating to HSW.

The Health Facilities Planning Seminar Committee is responsible for an array of projects, including venue selection, engaging speakers and networking with the State of Michigan and other agencies to ensure the event is a success. If this committee sounds like something you would be interested in, check out the 2013 Health Facilities Planning Seminar [brochure](#) on the website for more information about the event or contact the office

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### **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 discuss what topics you need the most help with, meet other emerging professionals and eat delicious pizza (also free!). The Forum is 6-8:30pm at HKS in [Northville](#). For more information and to RSVP, email [christine@aiami.com](mailto: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!

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

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

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**SAVE THE DATE**

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
GREAT LAKES HIGH PERFORMANCE  
BUILDING CONFERENCE

June 6, 2013  
Kellogg Center  
East Lansing

More information to come

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### **Reminder: Important Public Hearing Concerning Proposed Continuing Education Changes!**

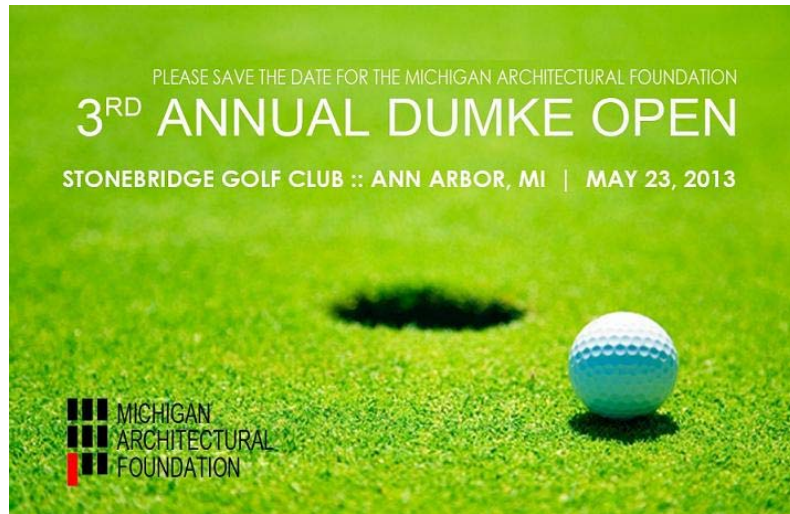
A public hearing regarding the proposed changes on the Architect's Continuing Education Rules is set for Thursday, **March 14, 2013**, 9:00 am in Okemos, MI.

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 [ajami@ajami.com](mailto:ajami@ajami.com).

## Save the Date! 2013 MAF Dumke Open:



### Chapter Reminder: Send us your 2013 Calendars!

Please send your 2013 calendar of events to [christine@aiami.com](mailto: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!



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



### Job Board - Updated Weekly!

Looking for work? Need to post a position? Send your information to [christine@aiami.com](mailto: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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