



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.

"I call architecture 'petrified music.'
Really there is something in this; the tone of mind produced by architecture approaches the effect of music.

-- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



Happy Monday!

February is cold and windy but it is one month closer to spring and the Health Facilities Seminar in March. There are a lot of exciting opportunities to get involved, including the upcoming COTE event that is discussed in the article below.

Upcoming Events:

March 7-8: AIA Michigan Health Facilities Planning Seminar, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids
(For online registration, 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 AIA Michigan Committee On The Environment.

AIA Michigan Committee Spotlight: The Committee On The Environment (COTE)

AIA Michigan supplements individual COTE chapter initiatives and shares environmental activities, resources and knowledge throughout the state. The AIA Michigan Committee on the Environment (COTE) is presently considering hosting a regionally-focused conference in collaboration with Canadian (Ontario) architects. The conference is intended to be an opportunity to present and discuss regionally-appropriate and locally-sourced architectural practices encompassing regional materials, vernacular architecture, and regionally appropriate design. A range of event formats are being considered to entice a wider regional draw, and to have architects (and other building professionals) from beyond the immediate area able to attend. In addition to the event programming, there has also been discussion concerning organized opportunities for either group or self-conducted visits to noteworthy local buildings. As the program is further developed and potential sponsors are contacted, the scope and direction of the program can be further defined.

Anyone is welcome to join AIA Michigan Committee On The Environment. The committee has a conference call once a month and interested parties are welcome to join in. The next call-in meeting is February 11, 2013 at 11am. The upcoming international conference will be discussed and the COTE is looking for committee members for this event. If you would like more information, to be



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added to the listserv or to join the committee, please contact Celeste Allen Novak, AIA at Celestenov@aol.com.

Save the Date! 2013 MAF Dumke Open:



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



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.

The next Board of Architects meeting is on Thursday, **February 7, 2013** in Okemos and the HSW continuing education changes will

likely be on the discussion list. All licensed architects are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting on February 7th and the public hearing on March 14th. 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.

AIA Michigan Call for Interns!

AIA Michigan is currently scheduling interviews for the 2013 internship program. Up to two (2) spots are available for these paid, part-time positions totaling 15-20 hours per week. Interns will complete special projects in addition to general office tasks. One internship is specifically website management-focused, so HTML and Java experience is required. The internship duration is six (6) months and applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

AIA Michigan is an EOE.

If this sounds like something you or someone you know would be interested in, send your cover letter and resume to cathy@aiami.com.

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!

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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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