



AIA Michigan



21<sup>st</sup> Annual

# Architects, Engineers & Surveyors Legislative Day

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

**Christman University, Ground Floor, The Christman Building  
208 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, MI**

## Schedule of Events

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Welcome Reception with Continental Breakfast included
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Legislative Update and Briefing
9:30 – 11:30 AM	Educational Sessions* – Christman University
10:00 – Noon	Scheduled Meetings with Senators and Representatives
11:30 – 1:30 PM	Luncheon Reception with Legislators – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Capitol Bldg.
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Scheduled Meetings with Senators and Representatives
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Educational Sessions* – Christman University
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Reception - Kelley Cawthorne Office – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

*To provide additional value for our members during the day, we are providing Educational Sessions. However, please note that the Legislative Appointments need to take priority in your schedule - that is the purpose of this Legislative Day!*

**Educational Sessions\*:** Drones + Arch Enemies: Mike Cosgrove - PCIA / Failures: Brian Tognetti – Wiss Janney Elstner / Green & Sustainable Practices: Jim Newman – Newman Consulting Group / Placemaking: Jim Tischler - MSHDA

\*Applicable AIA Health, Safety & Welfare Educational Credits for architects may be available.

To determine your specific legislators, visit: [www.legislature.mi.gov](http://www.legislature.mi.gov). **Our AESLC lobbyist, Kelley Cawthorne, will arrange all appointments with legislators for all individual members of each association.** Please note that legislative visits are sometimes difficult to secure and all scheduled visits with legislators are coordinated to the best of their staff's ability.

**Registration and Payment Deadline: March 2, 2016**  
**Registrations received after March 2<sup>nd</sup> may not have confirmed appointments.**

## Why Attend Legislative Day?

The Architects, Engineers & Surveyors Legislative Committee (AESLC) represents the design profession by advocating on your behalf in the Michigan Legislature. Over the past several years we have been able to pass or oppose many pieces of important legislation, for example:

2008	Passage of SB 1515 & 4938, Increased Penalties for Unlicensed Activities
2010	Passage of SB 1443, Grants for SRF Loan Applications
2011	Passage of SB 77, Statute of Limitations Amendments
2012	Passage of HB 5466, Establish Fairness of Indemnification Provisions in Public Contracts
2013	Passage of HB 4585, Electronic Seals and Signatures
2014	Passage of SB 472, Amendment of the State Remonumentation Act
2014	Passage of SB 1043, Corner Recordation Act
2015	Passage of SB 309, Amendment of the State Condominium Act
2015	Passage of Public Acts 174-180, Increased funding for Transportation

Currently, the AESLC is working on several issues that directly affect design professionals and our business practices. Four of these issues will be our focus during the upcoming Legislative Day:

- Require a Certificate of Merit for Malpractice Filings**
- Qualifications Based Selection Use in Public Contracts**
- Oppose Event Barn Building Code Exemption**
- Clarify the Lien Law to Protect Design Professionals**

It is essential that we build relationships with our legislators in order to effectively represent our interests. The best way to do that is by having constituents visit with them and explain why the issues are important. Appointments will be scheduled for you with each of your legislators. Our lobbyist, Melissa Yutzey of Kelley Cawthorne, will provide an update and briefing to familiarize you with each of the legislative issues. A packet of information on the legislative topics and the AESLC organizations is provided for each legislator. We will also have a chance to meet with the legislators and staff members at the luncheon and Kelley Cawthorne receptions.

## LEGISLATIVE DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Name & Designation (AIA, PE, PS, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization:  AIAMI  ACEC-MI  MSPE  MSPS

First Time:  Yes  No Student:  Yes  No

Sponsor Registration:

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(Home)

Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_ Senator: \_\_\_\_\_

House District: \_\_\_\_\_ Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

(Business)

Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_ Senator: \_\_\_\_\_

House District: \_\_\_\_\_ Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AIA/Mi Members:** Make \$75 *personal checks* payable to **APAC**

**ACEC/Mi Members:** Make \$75 *personal checks* payable to **CEPAC**

**MSPE Members:** Make \$75 *personal checks* payable to **MSPE-PAC**

**MSPS Members:** Make \$75 *personal checks* payable to **SURPAC**

***Students: Make a \$25 personal check to the appropriate PAC listed above.***

**Send Legislative Day Registration and personal checks to:**

Kelley Cawthorne (Attn: Melissa Yutzey)

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## LUNCH SPONSOR FORM

The Architects, Engineers & Surveyors Legislative Committee (AESLC) is looking for generous firms and associated businesses to sponsor the day's Luncheon Reception with the Legislators.

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*If the attendee will be visiting with legislators, please also complete the Legislative Day Registration Form, checking the box for **Sponsor Registration**.*

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**Sponsorship deadline is February 10, 2016 please.**