



AIA Michigan



Why Attend Legislative Day?

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

- 2008 Passage of SB 1515 & 4938, Increased Penalties for Unlicensed Activities
- 2008 Defeat of HB 4770-4772, Licensure of Interior Designers
- 2009 Passage of HB 4793, Architectural Registration Exam (ARE) Timing Revisions
- 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

Currently the AESLC is working on several issues that directly affect the design professional and their business practice. Three of these issues will be our focus during the upcoming Legislative Day:

- Requirement of a Certificate of Merit for a Malpractice Filing
- Transportation Funding
- Qualifications Based Selection Use in Public Contracts

It is important that we build a relationship with our legislators in order to most effectively represent your interests. What is the best way to do that? By having constituents visit them and explain why these issues are important to them. An appointment will be scheduled for you with each of your legislators. Our lobbyist, Melissa Yutzey of Kelley Cawthorne, provides an update and briefing to familiarize you with the legislative issues to be discussed. A packet of information on legislative topics and the AESLC members is provided for each legislator. You will also have a chance to meet with the legislators and staff members at the luncheon and Kelley Cawthorne receptions.

20th Annual Architects, Engineers & Surveyors Legislative Day

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

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

Schedule of Events

- 8:00 – 8:45 AM Welcome reception with light breakfast served
- 8:45 – 9:30 AM Legislative update and briefing
- 9:30 – 11:30 AM Educational Sessions* – Christman University
- 10:00 – Noon Meetings with State Representatives
- 11:30 – 1:30 PM Luncheon Reception with Legislators – 1st Floor, Capitol Bldg.
- 1:30 – 4:00 PM Meetings with State Senators
- 1:30 – 3:30 PM Educational Sessions* – Christman University
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM Reception - Kelley Cawthorne office

To provide value throughout the entire day for our members, we are providing educational opportunities, however; please note the legislative appointments need to take priority in your schedules as this is the purpose of this Annual event!

Educational Sessions: Transportation Funding Legislation Overview, Electronic Seals & Submissions Update, PCIA discussion of Design Professional's Liability Issues, Quality Based Selection Overview

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

Registration and Payment Deadline: March 4, 2015

Registrations received after March 4th may not have confirmed appointments.

* Health, Safety & Welfare credit applicability for architects is being pursued.

LEGISLATIVE DAY REGISTRATION FORM

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

Organization: AIAMI ACEC MSPE MSPS

First Time: Yes No Student: Yes No

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(Home)

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House District: _____ Representative: _____

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Senate District: _____ Senator: _____

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

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

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

Send Legislative Day Registration and checks to:

Kelley Cawthorne (Attn: Melissa Yutzey)

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LUNCH SPONSOR FORM

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

Sponsorship cost is \$250 and includes registration for one person. Sponsors will be acknowledged at the luncheon and in the member packets.

Sponsoring Firm: _____

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If the attendee will be visiting with legislators, please also complete the registration form, checking the box for sponsored registration

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Legislative Day Sponsorship

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Sponsorship deadline is March 4, 2015.