## **AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes**

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## Happy Monday!

Thank you so much to everyone who stopped by the Holiday Open House on Thursday! We had a great turnout and were able to share great conversations with old friends and make new friends as well! Our members were also in the giving spirit and we collected a record amount of donations from the online donation page, donation box and live auction. All combined, we raised over \$1,500 for Camp

Hayo-Went-Ha!!! The camp and the Sparks Program are extremely deserving, so thank you to everyone who contributed to the cause this year. If you would like to donate, the online donation link will be open until the end of the week, just click <a href="here">here</a> to go to the page.

Thank you also to our auction donors: Mike Neville, AIA from Ghafari, Bob Washer, Hon. Aff. AIAMI from MICCO Construction, LLC, Brandon Kinsey, PA from Centria and the MAF, and to our wonderful sponsors: Brick Tech Architectural, Inc., Harley Ellis Devereaux and Testing Engineers & Consultants, Inc., who made sure the Holiday Open House was a success!

Have a great week and please remember you are always welcome to stop by the Beaubien House if you are in downtown Detroit!

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## Holiday Open House Photos:

A few snaps from the Holiday Open House Auction. Thank you to everyone who attended this great event!



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### Sponsorship Available!

Sponsorship for AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes is now available! Email <u>christine@aiami.com</u> for more information

### AIA Michigan Job Board

Have you checked the <u>Job Board</u> lately? New positions and resumes are added every week and we collect opportunities from across the state to help you find the right fit for your career.

If you have questions or are interested in placing an opening or resume, email <a href="mailto:christine@aiami.com">christine@aiami.com</a>.

**Upcoming Events** 



Shhh! The Holiday Open House auction is about to begin!



AIA Michigan Ex. Dir. Cathy Mosley announces the live auction!

-January 31- February 1, 2014: AIA Michigan Leadership Retreat, Detroit

### Visit Our Calendar

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Les Tincknell, FAIAE, Marion Tincknell, Frank Arvan, AIA, Doug Kueffner, AIA, and other guests are entranced by the auction items

Thank you to Lauren Myrand for the photos!

# Government Affairs Update!

The Government Affairs Committee has exciting news: the Electronic Seal Law, PA 178 of 2013, was approved and signed by the Governor on November 26th and will go into effect on February 25, 2014!

Our thanks to the Government Affairs Committee, your hard work has ensured a victory for architectural practice again!

To read the bill, please click here.

# RIP: Edgar Parks, Friend of AIA Michigan

Edgar Eugene Parks passed away on November 21st. Ed, as he was known to his friends, was a civil engineer and spent forty-one [41] years in the employ of Albert Kahn Associates [AKA], Architects and Engineers, in Detroit, Michigan, completing his last

eight [8] years as its Chairman of the Board, President and CEO, retiring from AKA in 1992.

Ed was recognized many times and in many ways for his leadership in his Profession and his dedication to the building industry earned him numerous awards from ESD, MSPE, and other organizations including, being an ESD Fellow and a ESD Gold Awardee.

A celebration of his life will occur in late spring 2014 at the Congregational Church of Birmingham, UCC in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Memorial gifts may be sent to Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the Detroit Zoological Society, or the Congregational Church of Birmingham, UCC.

### AIA + 2030 Professional Series

The AIA+2030 Professional Series begins Sept 26th and helps design professionals create buildings that meet the ambitious energy efficiency goals of the 2030 Challenge. Ten, 4-hour sessions offer strategies to reach 60% reduction in fossil fuel greenhouse gas emissions, giving design professionals the knowledge and leverage to create next-generation, super-efficient buildings and provide firms with the skills that will set them apart in the marketplace.

AIA Huron Valley has arranged for this year's AIA +2030 sessions to be held at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. Please view the full description and registration information <a href="here">here</a>.

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