# **AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes**

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## **Happy Monday!**

This week we are looking forward to 2014's programs and events and I would like to invite all of you to join an AIA Michigan committee! If you have a favorite event or have ideas for ways to improve our programs, then an event committee might be to your liking. If you want to interact with the public directly, consider becoming involved with Government Affairs, COTE, and/or Membership Committees.

The new Public Awareness Steering Committee has a call for members as well (see article below for details)!

We have information about several of our committees on our website and you are always welcome to call the office for more information about any of our committees as well. 2014 will bring great events and lots of change in our organization, so I hope you will consider becoming involved in an AIA Michigan committee!

Mark your calendar for the **Holiday Open House** on December 5th! This year we are hosting the festivities in conjunction with AIA Detroit and this year's charitable focus is **Camp Hayo-Went-Ha!** Please view the flyer (also below) for more information about the Holiday Open House and click <a href="here">here</a> if you would like to donate. I hope to see all of you on December 5th!

One last reminder: Book your hotel room for the **AIA National Convention**, (June 26-28, 2014 - Chicago, IL), using the AIA Michigan room block! The AIA Michigan hotel choice for the Convention is the Palmer House Hilton; please click <a href="here">here</a> for registration instructions!

Have a great week and we hope to see you all at the Beaubien House for the Holiday Open House following the Board Transition Meeting on December 5th!

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#### 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**

-December 5, 2013: AIA Michigan Holiday Open House coAs a part of AIA Michigan's new Public Advocacy initiative, we are inviting interested and motivated individuals from any Chapter to participate on the Public Awareness Steering Committee.

Interested members should send an email to Public Advocacy Director, Dennis King, at <a href="mailto:dmking@aiami.com">dmking@aiami.com</a> as soon as possible. The organizational Committee Meeting is being planned for early December at a time and place yet to be determined, stay tuned to future Monday's Minutes for announcements!

## Holiday Open House! December 5th!



For more information about the Holiday Open House and Camp Hayo-Went-Ha, click here.

# ESD Michigan Regional Future City Competition: Judges Needed!

The Engingeering Society of Detroit (ESD) will hold its annual Future City Competition on January 27, 2014 at the Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI. Future City is a cross-curricular educational program where students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades work as a team with an educator and volunteer mentor to imagine, design, and build cities of the future over a period of several months. Future City needs judges to evaluate these projects and make the event a success.

The role of the judge is to draw on their expertise and resources to fairly judge the teams' efforts. Judges will be needed to evaluate the following competition projects:

- SimCity Designs: Teams submit their city plan that they have designed using SimCity software in mid-November. The SimCity designs will be judged in December and early January. A training session will be provided in late November.
- 2. Essays and Narratives: As part of the competition, students write a narrative (maximum 500 words) describing their future city's key features and design attributes, as well as a

hosted by AIA Detroit, Beaubien House

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- 1,000 word essay. The essay and narrative will be judged in mid-December. No advance training is required, but detailed instructions will be provided.
- 3. Models and Team Presentations: This judging involves attending the ESD Michigan Regional Future City Competition on January 27, 2014, at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. The training for this phase of judging takes place at 7:30 am the morning of the competition. The actual judging is from 9 11 am. At that time, the schools display their model cities and three presenting students from each team give a five-to-seven minute presentation to a panel of judges.

For more information about the competition, click <a href="here">here</a>. To volunteer as a judge, please visit: <a href="http://futurecity.org/signup/judge">http://futurecity.org/signup/judge</a>. Or contact Leslie Smith for more information at 248-353-0735, ext. 152.

### 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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