



GAC Update

2020, as an election year, is seeing a lot of legislative activity!

Join us on March 17th for Legislative Day for our annual advocacy event.

Our issues for discussion with legislators: **Certificate of Merit, Transportation/Infrastructure Funding, Historic Tax Credit Restoration**

Register now so we can set up meetings with your legislators: [Registration Form](#) and you can [pay on line](#).

If you can't attend, please make an [APAC contribution](#)

Unlicensed practice: GAC through AIA MI has these action options based on severity of infraction:

- 1) Educational letter from AIA MI
- 2) Cease & desist letter from AIA MI
- 3) [File a complaint with the State](#) (anyone can do this): the state will now investigate unlicensed practice, but need to document the violation
- 4) Prosecute (unfunded action)

GAC is monitoring over 50 legislative initiatives including:

- a. SB 54 (2019) & HB 4100 (2019) - Historic Preservation Tax Credits Senate sponsor - Sen. Wayne Schmidt
House sponsor – Rep. Ben Frederick
- b. HB 5169 Certificate of Merit
House sponsor – Rep. Shane Hernandez
- c. HB 4488 (2019) - Good Moral Character
House sponsor - Rep. Rebekah Warren
- d. HB 4495 (2019) - Design-Build K-12
House sponsor - Rep. Rebekah Warren,
Co-sponsor – Rep. Donna Lasinski
Co-sponsor – Rep. Terry Sabo
- e. HB 4548 (2019) & SB 294 (2019) – Exempt 'Viewing Building' from Heating Requirements
House sponsor – Rep. Bronna Kahle
Senate sponsor - Sen. Dale Zorn
- f. Safe Schools
House sponsor – Rep.
Senate sponsor - Sen.
- g. HB 5009 (2019) – Mass Timber
House sponsor – Rep. John Cherry