



AIAMI Member:

2019 marks the beginning of our new 2-year legislative session. Michigan's 100th Legislature will officially convene on January 9, 2019.

AIA Michigan, along with our legislative partners (ACEC, MSPE, MSPS), will be hosting several 'Meet & Greets' throughout the state to provide AIAMI members an opportunity to get to know the new legislators, and to solidify your relationship with the returning lawmakers.

We have an ambitious agenda for the 2019 / 2020 session as we work to protect the business interests of architects and architecture firms throughout the state, and we need your help to accomplish our goals.

For the most part, legislators are not architects; but they will be voting on measures that will affect us, and our profession. Knowing each other, and being able to communicate and trust each other, is critical. Each of you is in the unique position to be able speak to our state legislators as a professional who is an expert in your field. And our legislators understand that having access to working architects and engineers is immensely helpful to them when they consider legislation that affects the built environment.

Please join your architecture and engineering colleagues by attending one, or more, of these events. These are NOT fundraisers and there is no cost to attend. However, we ask that you RSVP through the ACEC/Michigan website so we know who will be in attendance, as we are often asked by the legislators who are attending.

The scheduled Meet & Greets are listed below and are also posted on the AIA Michigan website. A list of invited legislators is available by clicking on the event you are interested in. All Meet & Greets are from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m., with the exception of Detroit which is from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Scheduled Meet & Greets (click the desired location to RSVP):

[Detroit - January 11](#)

[Grand Rapids - January 14](#)

[Flint - January 18](#)

[Lansing - January 25](#)

[Oakland County - February 8](#)

Thank you and Happy Holidays
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