



AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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Don't forget to take our current survey question of the month.

[Are you interested in participating on an AIAMichigan committee in 2013?](#)

We will post the results in our next newsletter.

"Of all forms of visible otherworldliness, it seems to me, the Gothic is at once the most logical and the most beautiful. It reaches up magnificently-- and a good half of it is palpably useless."

- H. L. Mencken



Happy Monday!

Lots going on this week with the Heath Facilities mailings and the Leadership Conference on Friday, but I wanted to spread the word that the Mid-Summer Conference dates have been announced! This year the conference will take place August 8-10, 2013. I am already excited for this warm, sunny

August event, but we have a great deal of events and professional networking opportunities happening between now and August, so I can't mentally trade-in my snowboots for sunscreen just yet! Our other upcoming events are listed below:

Upcoming Events:

Jan 25-26: AIA Michigan Leadership Retreat, Campus Inn, Ann Arbor ([Registration Form](#))

March 7-8: AIA Michigan Health Facilities Planning Seminar, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids

This week continues our series of profiles on AIA Michigan Committees. I know many of you have thought about joining one or more of the AIA Michigan committees, but didn't know where to get more information or how to join. There will be a Monday Minutes profile on a different committee each week to give you more information. Read below for this week's committee profile on the Health Facilities Planning Seminar Committee.

AIA Michigan Committee Spotlight: The Health Facilities Planning Seminar Committee

The Health Facilities Planning Seminar is held each year in conjunction with the State of Michigan to provide architects, engineers, healthcare executives and other interested professionals with the latest available information which will assist them in planning, designing, constructing and maintaining health facilities. The seminar is ideal for all who are concerned with the implications of evolving healthcare technology upon facilities as they plan, design, construct, administer or maintain. The HFPS also offers 11.5 hours for AIA/CES for AIA members, with some hours designated as HSW. The Health Facilities committee plans many aspects of the seminar, including engaging speakers and discerning what trends and developments in the healthcare facilities industry merit seminar focus.



Find more about this committee by contacting the office and learn more about the Health Facilities Planning Seminar by looking at the [website](#).

Important Public Hearing Concerning Proposed Continuing Education Changes!

A public hearing regarding the proposed changes on the Architect's Continuing Education Rules is set for Thursday, March 14, 2013, 9:00 am in Okemos, MI.

It has been speculated that the Michigan Board of Architects on Continuing Education plans on submitting changes to the rules (attached) based on NCARB recommendations. Proposed changes include: 12 hours HSW calendar year (not per our two year renewal cycle), and they will not carry forward into next year. If these rules pass in October 2013, they will likely go into effect in 2014.

The next Board of Architects meeting is on Thursday, February 7, 2013 in Okemos and the HSW continuing education changes will likely be on the discussion list. All licensed architects are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting on February 7th and the public hearing on March 14th. This proposed change will directly affect each and every licensed professional in the state and thus deserves our attention. Please note that attendance at the meetings will not entail public speaking, but both will be informative and will provide the opportunity to be heard if you desire.

If you need more information, please call the office or email aiami@aiami.com.

AIA Michigan Call for Interns!

AIA Michigan is currently seeking applications for interns for 2013. Up to two (2) spots are available for these paid, part-time positions totaling 15-20 hours per week. Interns will complete special projects in addition to general office tasks. One internship is specifically website management-focused, so HTML and Java experience is required. The internship duration is six (6) months and applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

AIA Michigan is an EOE.

If this sounds like something you or someone you know would be interested in, send your cover letter and resume to cathy@aiami.com.

2013 AIA Michigan Honor Awards Call for Entries - Extended Deadlines!

The Honor Awards are celebrated in June, but now is the time to submit your project! Many of the changes our membership has asked for will be enacted this year and the Award ceremony will be even bigger and better than previous years. Changes include opening our awards to every licensed architect across the state and the addition of three new awards: the Associate Member Award, the Student Project Award and the Unbuilt Project Award. To read the guidelines

and extended deadlines, click [here](#). To register online, click [here](#).

Calling all Chapters: Send in your 2013 Calendars!

Please send your 2013 calendar of events to christine@aiami.com. We would like to get them all on one main calendar next year. The calendar is on the front of the website and is also listed in all of our publications. We will also promote your events in our Newsletter or Monday Minutes. We need to hear from you!

Please take the time to like us on Facebook

We would like to get the entire membership posting and checking our page daily! Take the time and do it now with the following link.

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Job Board - Updated Weekly!

Looking for work? Need to post a position? Send your information to christine@aiami.com. If you are in the market for a new job or if you are just curious to see what is available, don't forget to check out the [AIA Michigan Job Board](#) every week for new posts.

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