

AIA Michigan Monday Minutes

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Happy Monday!

I am happy to report that the Leadership Retreat this weekend opened the doors for much needed conversation about the future of our organization and it was full of lively discussions between attendees and panelists alike! Thank you to everyone who attended, the active participation at this event is what makes it the touchstone for the year.

Registration is open for the [Grassroots Conference](#) (March 19-21st) in Washington, D.C. Be sure to [register](#) early and book your [hotel room](#) by February 14th!

Legislative Day 2014 is now open for registration! The registration form for the event, held on March 5th this year, is available on [our website](#). Please call the office if you have any questions!

Registration for the **Health Facilities Planning Seminar** is currently open and we are happy to announce that this event offers 6.5 LU hours and 5 HSW hours! Visit our [website](#) for more information and to register.

Have a great week and remember to contact me anytime with your ideas or if you would like to join a committee!

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Have you checked the [Job Board](#) 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 christine@aiami.com.

Upcoming Events

-February 5, 2014: Michigan



Greg Metz, AIA, speaks to the retreat attendees during a strategic planning discussion.



Bob Washer, PA, Hon. Aff. AIAMI, Gene Hopkins, FAIA, Jennifer Oertel from Jaffe Law, and Dennis King, FAIA, head an informative panel discussion about exciting developments in the MAF. President Paul Dannels, FAIA, served as panel moderator.

Construction and Design Tradeshow (sponsored by CAM), Detroit

-March 5, 2014: AIA Michigan + AESLC Legislative Day, Lansing

-March 20-21, 2014: AIA Michigan Health Facilities Planning Seminar, Traverse City

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One of the views from the top of the Pontchartrain Hotel.



Retreat participants settled for a delicious dinner at Santorini in Greektown on Friday evening - Opa!

ESD Future City Competition Winner!

AIA Michigan played a special roll in the 2014 ESD Future City Competition that took place on Monday, January 27th and we are excited to announce the winning group!

Future City is a cross-curricular educational program where students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades imagine, design, and build cities of the future. Over four months, students work as a team with an educator and volunteer mentor to design a virtual city using SimCity software; research and write an essay addressing this year's theme; build a model of their city using recycled materials; write a brief narrative promoting their city; and present their city before a panel of judges at a Regional Competition in January. Regional winners go on to represent their region at the national competition in Washington, DC, in February.



The AIA Michigan judges determined four projects had great merit but the team from the St. John Lutheran school in Rochester was ultimately awarded the AIA Michigan Special Award. The team from St. John Lutheran also received three other Special Awards and won the overall competition!



The esteemed AIA Michigan judges:
Top Row: Dennis King, FAIA, and Camila Moretti, AIA
Bottom Row: Ryan Marshall, Jeff Gaines, AIA, and Rick Franz, AIA
(Not pictured: Cathy Mosley, Hon. Aff. AIAMI)

Congratulations to St. John Lutheran and thank you to everyone who helped promote and organize this special event!

CAM's Michigan Construction & Design Tradeshow

The Michigan Construction & Design Tradeshow will return to MotorCity Casino Hotel in Detroit on February 5, 2014. This tradeshow, sponsored by the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), and will be attended by construction owners, contractors, suppliers, architects and engineers. Show hours are 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. A great opportunity for our AIA Members to attend, the tradeshow registration is **FREE!** Click [here](#) for more information at to register.

Beaux Arts Ball: Sponsorships Available!

The annual AIAS Beaux Arts Ball is a production of the LTU and UDM AIAS groups. This year, the ball is at an exciting location: the Masonic Temple in Detroit! The AIAS groups have assembled a great package of sponsorship opportunities, click [here](#) to view the sponsorship details.



Great Lakes Masonry Expo 2014

The 2014 Great Lakes Masonry Expo will be held Wednesday, February 12, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the Laural Manor in Livonia. There will be product representatives and exhibits, AIA CES classes, and lunch. If you are interested, please visit the [event site](#) for more information and to register!

AGC Annual Meeting: Feb 14th

The AGC of Michigan's Annual Meeting will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo on February 14, 2014. The meeting attracts several hundred contractors, owners, designers and other industry professionals. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at 2:00 p.m. and lunch is included. AIA members are encouraged to attend and are being offered the AGC member rate for registration. Please [click here](#) for more information and to register.

AIA + 2030 Professional Series

The AIA+2030 Professional Series began Sept 26, 2013 and continues through 2014. This series 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 [here](#).

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