AIA Michigan Monday Minutes

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Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

I hope everyone is having a great Monday and that you are looking forward to our great upcoming programs!

AIA National has just announced that registration is open for the **Grassroots Conference** (March 19-21st) in Washington, D.C. Be sure to <u>register</u> early, book your <u>hotel room</u> by February 14th, and read the

article below about the available <u>Travel Stipend</u> if you need financial assistance to attend the event! The deadline for the stipend application is Feb 1st, so please act quickly!

Legislative Day 2014 is now open for registration! The registration form is available on <u>our website</u>, please call the office if you have any questions!

Just a reminder: we have a great opportunity for intern architects to learn more about the licensure process coming up this Thursday! The **A.R.E. Forum** is free to attend, so check out the flyer below and email <u>Christine</u> today with your RSVP. The **Leadership Retreat** just around the corner as well, so please email <u>Evelyn</u> if you have any questions.

The **Health Facilities Planning Seminar** is in Traverse City this year on March 20-21st, and we have two ways you can be involved in this successful event: become a sponsor and/or submit your project presentation. This is our "last call" for these opportunities, so please read about them in the following articles and respond ASAP!

Registration for the Health Facilities event is currently open and we are happy to announce that this event offers 6.5 LU hours and 5 HSW hours!

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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Let us help you sell your product or service! Advertise with AIA Michigan and see your ad in next week's Monday Minutes!

Email <u>christine@aiami.com</u> for more information

AIA Michigan Job Board

Have you checked the <u>Job</u>
<u>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 christine@aiami.com.

Upcoming Events

-January 23, 2014: A.R.E.

AIA + 2030 Professional Series

AIAMI Design Awards: Call for Entries!

Architects across the state of Michigan are invited to submit their best work for consideration in a juried design awards program. This prestigious competition has, for over 48 years, sought to honor and embrace the creativity, diversity and architectural excellence of Michigan architects. Members are encouraged to nominate individuals whose accomplishments have helped to foster healthy, safe and sustainable communities through good design.

Submit <u>registration form</u> and fee for each building project and for each nomination entry to AIAMI by January 31, 2014. Specific instructions will be forwarded to all entrants beginning Friday, January 24th. Please visit our <u>website</u> for more information.

Grassroots: Travel Stipends Available!

This travel stipend was created to provide monetary assistance to component leaders and component executives who would not be able to attend Grassroots without some financial support. The AIA believes that the investment to support our leaders is a crucial part of its mission. Due to budgetary constraints, assistance will not be afforded to all components but every effort will be made to help as many components as possible. First priority will be given to components that haven't been able to send any of their leaders to Grassroots for the past three years.

Consideration will also be given to components that can only afford to send one of their leaders.

The AIA will provide one-to-one matching funds, not to exceed \$1,000 per person, for only one individual per component. If you are unable to provide any funding for a component leader to attend, please indicate this on the application form.

Stu Pettitt, AIA and the CAE Want You!

Stuart Pettitt, AIA has recently been appointed to the AIA National Committee on Architecture for Education (CAE) Advisory Group for the term of 2014-2018. He is recruiting new members to join this committee and participate in professional networking, many learning opportunities including conferences and webinars, and sharing educational architecture expertise with professional peers.

The CAE is a large, active group of architects and allied professionals concerned with the quality and design of all types of educational, cultural, and recreational facilities. While a large portion of members practice in the K-12 and post-secondary education markets, the committee looks to serve the needs of those in the entire pre-K to 99 markets including libraries, museums, corporate learning, recreation facilities, and any other alternative learning environments. CAE identifies national educational facility issues critical to architects and works to strengthen relationships with allied organizations, client groups, and the public.

Many of you fancy yourselves as experts in educational architecture and here is a perfect opportunity to get involved nationally and make a difference in your profession! Please <u>contact Stu</u> to learn about the possibilities.

A.R.E. Forum: January 23rd!

Forum, Southfield

- -January 27, 2014: ESD Regional Future City Competition, Novi
- -January 31 February 1, 2014: AIA Michigan Leadership Retreat, Detroit
- -February 5, 2014: Michigan Construction and Design Tradeshow (sponsored by CAM), Detroit
- -March 20-21, 2014: AIA Michigan Health Facilities Planning Seminar, Traverse City

Visit Our Calendar

Contact AIAMI Staff

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Please contact christine@aiami.com with any questions!

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.

ESD Future City Competition



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.

This year's competition will take place on January 27th at the Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI. For details, visit the ESD competition page here.

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 roduct representatives and exhibits, AIA CES classes, and lunch. If you are interested, please visit the <u>event site</u> for more information at to register!

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, superefficient 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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