



AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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

[If you could only attend one AIA event in a given year, which event would you choose?](#)

We will post the results in our next newsletter.

" Architecture is a discipline that takes time and patience. If one spends enough years writing complex novels one might be able, someday, to construct a respectable haiku."

-Thom Mayne



Happy (Busy) Monday!

I hope you are all having a great start to your Monday and that you are looking forward to our events this week! We have the Walsh Fundraiser, BESTT and the Annual Meeting, so even the last bit of this month is packed with engaging opportunities for learning and networking. Also, we have a new

QR style barcode! This scannable code will be included in many of our forthcoming publications to ensure AIA Michigan and our resources are as easy to find as possible. Those of you with capable technology, please scan the barcode and let us know how it works for you!



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Annual Meeting Day:

The Annual Meeting Day is this Friday, October 26th. It is a full day of activities, including sessions discussing the workplace and where the direction of the architecture profession is headed, as well as our annual meeting and town hall meeting. The registration fee is minimal for members and Fanning Howey, Lott3 Metz Architecture, LLC, Stucky+Vitale Architects and Tiseo Architects, Inc have generously offered to pay for the AIA Associate and AIAS member registration fees, so I highly encourage our Associates and AIAS members to take advantage of this opportunity. [Register Online Today!](#)

To give you a better idea of what to expect at Annual Meeting Day, I have been showcasing a program from the event schedule in each Monday Minutes leading up to the meeting day. This week I am featuring the three different tour options available on Friday morning:

1- Walking Tour of Downtown Lansing Architecture:

This program presents a historical perspective on Lansing Architecture and includes ten sites located in the downtown district. Examples range from 1850-2002 and represent key

architectural styles and adaptive reuse projects. Docents at each location will provide participants with a synopsis of relevant information, and group guides will highlight additional points of interest AIA members can visit on their own at a later date.

2- Tour of the State Capitol

This tour will be led by a member of the Capitol Tour & Information Service and the architect of the restoration project. Tour attendees will learn about the original construction of the building, Elijah Myers's design philosophy and approach to public buildings, along with the process of marrying technology into the building during the restoration phase.

3- Tour of the Mutual Building

This tour will be led by representatives from the Christman Company. Restored and rededicated in 2008, the facility is the world's first "Triple Platinum" LEED certified building. Participants will learn about the historic rehabilitation of the building, sustainable design principles and LEED design process.

Built Environment Showcase - Today and Tomorrow (BESTT):

The flyer is for the BESTT (Built Environment Showcase - Today and Tomorrow) event. It features a green and white color scheme. At the top left is the logo for the School of Planning, Design and Construction (SPDC) with the text "BESTT BUILT ENVIRONMENT SHOWCASE TODAY AND TOMORROW". To the right, it says "HUNTINGTON CLUB (FORMERLY THE SPARTAN CLUB) MSU SPARTAN STADIUM, EAST LANSING, MI 48824" and "OCTOBER 25, 2012". A large "REGISTER TODAY" button is prominent. Below this, the text reads: "To recognize and celebrate the Built Environment industry the MSU School of Planning, Design and Construction is hosting the first ever Built Environment Showcase - Today and Tomorrow. Highlights include: Networking with exhibitors and professionals from the Built Environment Industry. Placemaking and the Built Environment Hot Topic: Featuring MSHDA's Gary Heidel and Mark Wyckoff from MSU's Land Policy Institute. Industry Forum: Featuring representatives from the Built Environment, discussing the impact of the Sectors on Michigan, the economy and the future. Confirmed Panelists: William Rustem from Gov. Rick Snyder's Office; Alan Cobb from Albert Khan; Andrea Brown from MAP; and Len Pilon from Haworth, Inc. Moderated by: Dr. Charles Ballard of MSU and Michigan's Leading Economist." There is a small photo of two people in hard hats looking at a plan. At the bottom, the website "www.bestt.spdc.msu.edu" and "MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY" are listed.

If you are attending the annual meeting consider going a day early and attending **The MSU School of Planning, Design and Construction (SPDC) Built Environment Showcase - Today and Tomorrow (BESTT)** Oct. 25, 2012 in East Lansing. This unique event will bring together many industries and professions that create the Built Environment to:

- Showcase the impact of this Sector on Michigan and the U.S. economies;
- Provide the opportunity for interaction between the Industries that make up this Sector; and
- Explore new public/private partnerships.

Learn more at <http://bestt.spdc.msu.edu/>

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required as space is limited. Participants will receive lunch, refreshments, event materials and validated parking. Questions about registration should be emailed to Robin Rennie at rennier@msu.edu or call 517.884.2502.

Other Upcoming October Events:

- Breakfast Fundraiser for **Representative John Walsh** (R-Livonia), 19th House District, Livonia
More info [here](#).

Thursday, October 25, 2012

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

\$75.00 per person

LOCATION: Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment
34000 Plymouth Road
Livonia, MI 48150
734.522.6711

AIA Flint makes Park(ing) Day A Success

Every year on Park(ing) Day, parking spaces are converted into interactive green spaces with the intent to foster community engagement. In less than ten years, the official Park(ing) Day event has spread from San Francisco to across the world. This year the AIA Flint Chapter was represented at Park(ing) Day with a creative installation in downtown Flint and was featured in a Michigan Times [article](#)! The article includes a [video](#) featuring Kurt Neiswender, AIA talking about the Sedgewick & Ferweda Architects installation while firm members, including Jeff Ferweda, AIA, put the finishing touches on their project. Congratulations to the Sedgewick & Ferweda office on a successful installation and for participating in a Michigan event with a positive message!

Call for Entries: 2013 North American Copper in Architecture Awards

Submissions for the 2013 North American Copper in Architecture (NACIA) awards program are now being accepted. The Copper Development Association (CDA), in collaboration with the Canadian Copper & Brass Development Association (CCBDA), is looking for the most innovative projects across the United States and Canada that are designed with copper and the alloys. Project categories include Restoration, New Construction and Ornamental Applications. For more information about the awards program, or to submit a project visit the [Call for Entries Page](#). The submission deadline is Jan. 31, 2013.

Reminder: NCARB Opportunities for Interns!

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) has announced additional opportunities for interns to earn experience hours. These two opportunities, regarding academic internships and construction work, build upon the experience areas announced in April as part of IDP 2.0.

Read the [full press release](#) for more information. Full details on these opportunities and how to report them will be available in the October 2012 IDP Guidelines.

Still have questions? Attend Annual Meeting Day on October 26th and be sure to attend Martin Smith's "NCARB and You" talk. Smith will stay after his talk to answer individual questions, so be sure to [register](#) for Annual Meeting Day today!

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Job Board - Updated Weekly!

Looking for work? Need to post a position? - send to christine@aiami.com. Check out the [AIA Michigan Job Board](#). This last week we posted a new job opportunity from Sarnacki & Associates Architects for a Project Architect/Project Manager!

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