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68th Annual Mid Summer Conference

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**The Grand Hotel
Mackinac Island
August 4-7, 2011**



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HIGHLIGHTS

Cindy Pozolo, AIA Mid Summer Conference Chair



Cindy Pozolo, AIA

Economic Recovery in the Design and Construction Industry will be the buzz all over Mackinac Island beginning August 4th. Architects, engineers, general contractors and other leaders that create Michigan's physical environment will convene at our 68th Mid-Summer Conference to share updates, tactics-and optimism- to move forward out of the funk that has consumed our industry over the past few years.

AIA Michigan, and our partners, AGC of Michigan, have planned an exciting event that will pair the serious with the sublime; work and play; sport and leisure; business and family and create a mix of events that everyone can enjoy.

The Mid-Summer Conference amazes me each time I come. The timeless beauty and playful candor of the Island sets the tone for camaraderie unique to this Conference. I think networking was invented on the porch of the Grand Hotel. If you have attended in the past, you know what I mean and you will want to be a part of the experience again. To those who have yet to venture north with your colleagues, it is a great opportunity to combine business with a family vacation. Events are planned that will keep young people, age 5-17, occupied and entertained. Walbridge and Harley Ellis Devereaux are joint patrons for our children's activities.

A welcome reception on Thursday, sponsored by the Detroit Brick Distributor Council, on the west end of the "world's longest porch" at the Grand Hotel will give everyone a chance to meet old friends and make new ones. After dinner, the all new Family Night will take place on shipboard as we cruise under the glorious Mackinac Bridge. The whole family can come aboard for music and libations thanks to the generous sponsorship of the SmithGroup, Bricktech Architectural Inc. and Professional Concepts Insurance Agency Inc.

Friday morning is the time for serious business where we will get our legislative updates and discuss competitiveness through integrated project delivery with Tom Porter and his panel of experts. The rest of the day will be bocci sponsored by Bricktech Architectural Inc., golf, tennis, horseback riding or a book by the pool until we come together in the Tea Garden for the Bocci Tournament Finals and Reception sponsored by our friends from the Great Lakes Fabricators & Erectors.

While our teens are horseback riding, thanks to the Association Benefits Company, the adults will earn more CES credits at the historic and brownfield redevelopment session led by a State of Michigan representative and sponsored by the Albert Kahn Family of Companies. Barton Malow and Ghafari have teamed up to provide the Golf Scramble/Couples Mixer. Golf haters have a chance for croquet and tennis.

Another reception, this time on the West Porch, put on by SMACMA, will be a prelude to dinner in the main dining room followed by a joint AIA and AGC afterglow in the Grand Pavilion. There will be music and perhaps some dancing thanks to our sponsors at Testing Engineers & Consultants Inc. and Fastdecks, Inc. who thought it would be a great way to wind up our wonderful event.

This year take advantage of the Grand Hotel's generous offer to stay Sunday free if you book three days at the Hotel. Remember, children under twelve are free! A family of four with two children under twelve can have four fun-filled days at the Grand for under \$300 plus taxes per night and that includes breakfast and a five course dinner. Bring your whole family and enjoy Golf, Swimming in the famous Esther Williams Pool, Tennis, Bocci, Croquet, Live Music, Games, Spa and Fitness Center, Horseback Riding, Bicycling, Island Carriage Tours, Garden Tours and Historic Fort Mackinac.

I am sincerely looking forward to joining you on Mackinac Island for this very unique Mid-Summer Conference!

EVENTS



FAMILY NIGHT

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Thursday

This year family night will be a night to remember under the stars. Cruise beneath the mighty Mackinac Bridge, around Mackinac Island, past historic lighthouses and along scenic coastlines. We will leave from Shepler's dock at 9:30 p.m. and return around 11:00 p.m. Music and beverages will be available. Bring the whole family.

AIA MI BUSINESS MEETING AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Douglas Kueffner, AIA - AIA Michigan President

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Friday

AIA Michigan Business Meeting and Update.
Dennis Cawthorne and Melissa Yutzey from Kelley Cawthorne will review legislative issues.

AGC OF MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Friday

Legislative briefing with James A. Crawford,
Karoub Associates

COMPETITIVENESS THRU IPD

Tom Porter, President

Tom Porter Services LLC

8:30a.m. – 10:30a.m., Friday

IPD has been nationally hailed as the new delivery model to maximize project performance and competitiveness for all stakeholders. A panel lead by Tom Porter including owner, attorney, architect, and contractor, will discuss their perspectives on whether this is truly a “new” contractual model or simply a different philosophical project approach, along with an evaluation of the risk/reward proposition to determine if the model truly benefits all parties.

Tom is a construction industry business consultant specializing in management advisory services, project delivery, and risk management. He is former national Chairman of the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA), current President of its Michigan Chapter, and certified by DBIA as a professional design-builder. An approved arbitrator by the American Arbitration Association for construction and commercial matters, Tom is also an active member of AGC and various committees at both the Michigan and national levels. He formed Tom Porter Services LLC in 2009 after 13 years in leadership positions at Barton Malow Company. Before joining Barton Malow, Tom was a litigation partner at Dykema Gossett in Detroit. He started his legal career at the US Justice Department Civil Division in Washington, DC, where he was a trial and appellate attorney. Tom obtained a law degree, with high honors, from the University of Michigan.



Tom Porter

ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN THE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Representative Wayne Schmidt -

104th District

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Saturday

As reported in the Detroit Free Press on May 26, 2011, “The Michigan Legislature completed work on the 2011-12 state spending plan this afternoon, months earlier than has been the custom in recent years, but with no less partisan division.”

We have heard much debate about Michigan’s changing tax structure and our new reality-based State budget, but those discussions often center around pensions, education funding, and ‘The Bridge’. Less clear to us perhaps is what these changes mean to our design and construction industry.

- What is the status of historic tax credits?
- How does the 2011-2012 budget impact state-funded construction?



Wayne Schmidt

- Can we truly attract new investments without tax incentives?
- What's all this about the high-speed rail system?

AIA Michigan and AGC of Michigan invited key representatives from our State Government to bring transparency to you on a very tangible level.

Beyond recovery, we want growth. We need your ideas. We seek their support. Come share your creativity, questions, and expectations, and be part of the AIA/AGC Michigan team that reinvents our industry and our State!

BOCCI BALL TOURNAMENT

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Friday

The Bocci Tournament is for couples or individuals 18 and over. To play, you must fill out the Bocci form and return by July 5th. If you win round one, you will play round two immediately and so on. The championship match will then occur in the evening during the reception in the tea garden at the Grand. Check your posted times at the Registration desk. You must make your match time or forfeit!

GOLF SATURDAY

2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

The Golf Scramble/Shotgun Saturday will be a 9 hole social scramble. You may sign up as individuals or couples. It is intended for those who usually shy away from the golf course. Your foursomes and tee times will be available at the registration desk. Please sign up when you check in at the registration desk. You must be over 18 to play.

MICHIGAN ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION AUCTION

Don't miss this great opportunity to bid on an exciting array of artwork and entertainment experiences. This year's Auction includes many unique items. Auction items will be on display at the conference registration desk and at the Grand Hotel cocktail receptions for you to bid on. Auction items must be paid for at the event with check or credit card. Take home a great bargain and support the Michigan Architectural Foundation, all at the same time!

AFTERGLO

10:00 p.m. Saturday

Gather in the Grand Pavilion after dinner. Golf and Bocci prizes will be awarded and highlights of the conference will be displayed. Last opportunity to pay for MAF auction items. Adults only. Check the schedule for youth programs.



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Thursday

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Children (5-8)

- 10:30- 5:00 Registration Lower Lobby
- 12:00- 2:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 6:30- 7:30 "Juicetails" & Games - Meet at Carltons
- 7:30- 9:30 Dinner Main Dining Room
- 9:30-11:00 Family Night - Boat Cruise
Shepler's Dock

Youth (9-12)

- 10:30- 5:00 Registration Lower Lobby
- 12:00- 2:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 6:30- 7:30 "Coketails" - Meet in T. Richards
- 7:30- 9:30 Dinner Main Dining Room
- 9:30-11:00 Family Night - Boat Cruise
Shepler's Dock

Teens (13-17)

- 10:30- 5:00 Registration Lower Lobby
- 12:00- 1:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 6:30- 7:30 "Coketails" Teen Mixer
- 7:30- 9:30 Dinner Main Dining Room
- 9:30-11:00 Family Night - Boat Cruise
Shepler's Dock

Adults

- 10:30- 5:00 Registration Lower Lobby
- 12:00- 1:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 12:00- 1:30 AIA Michigan and AGC of Michigan
Executive Committee Lunch
Cottage Room
- 1:30- 4:00 AIA Michigan Board, Pontiac Room
- 2:30- 4:30 AGC of Michigan Board, Capitol Club
- 6:00- 7:00 Reception West Porch
Sponsor: Detroit Brick Distributor Council
- 7:00- 9:00 Dinner Main Dining Room
- 9:30-11:00 Family Night - Boat Cruise
Shepler's Dock

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Friday

Children (5-8)

- 7:30- 9:30 Breakfast Main Dining Room
- 9:30-12:00 Registration
- 9:30-11:30 Activities - Meet at Registration Desk
- 12:00- 2:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 6:30- 7:30 "Juicetails" & Games - Meet at Carltons
- 7:30- 9:30 Dinner Main Dining Room

Youth (9-12)

- 7:30- 9:30 Breakfast Main Dining Room
- 9:30-12:00 Registration
- 9:30-11:30 Activities - Meet at Registration Desk
- 12:00- 1:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 1:00- 5:00 Free Time
- 6:30- 7:30 "Coketails" - Meet in T. Richards
- 7:30- 9:30 Dinner Main Dining Room

Teens (13-17)

- 7:30- 9:30 Breakfast Main Dining Room
- 9:30-12:00 Registration
- 9:30-11:30 Activities - Meet at Registration Desk
- 12:00- 1:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 1:00- 5:00 Free Time
- 6:30-11:00 Teen Event

Adults

- 7:00- 8:30 AIA MI Business Meeting & Breakfast
Grand Pavilion - Guests Welcome
President - Doug Kueffner, AIA
Legislative Update - Dennis Cawthorne, Esq. and
Melissa Yutzey
- 7:30- 9:30 Breakfast Main Dining Room
- 8:00- 8:30 AGC of Michigan Legislative Update
James A. Crawford, Karoub Associates
- 8:30-12:00 Registration
- 8:30-10:30 Competitiveness thru IPD
Tom Porter, Tom Porter Services, LLC.
- 11:00- 1:30 Bocci Tournament - Tea Garden
Sponsor: Brick Tech Architectural Inc.
- 12:00- 1:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 2:00- 5:00 Golf, Tennis or Free Time
- 6:30- 7:30 Reception and Bocci Finals in the Tea Garden
Sponsor: Great Lakes Fabricators & Erectors
Association
- 7:30- 9:30 Dinner Main Dining Room

Children, Youth & Teen Program Sponsors:
Walbridge and Harley Ellis Devereaux

Saturday

Children (5-8)

- 7:30- 9:30 Breakfast Main Dining Room
- 9:00-10:30 Registration
- 9:00-11:00 Hike to Town
- 12:00- 1:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 1:00- 5:00 Free Time
- 6:30- 7:30 "Juicetails" & Games - Meet at Carltons
- 7:30- 9:30 Dinner Main Dining Room
- 9:30-11:00 Movie & Games - Meet at Desk

Youth (9-12)

- 7:30- 9:30 Breakfast Main Dining Room
- 9:00-10:30 Registration
- 9:00- 5:00 Bike Vouchers (on your own)
- 12:00- 1:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 1:00- 5:00 Free Time
- 6:30- 7:30 "Coketails" - Meet at Jockey Club
- 7:30- 9:30 Dinner Main Dining Room
- 9:30-11:00 Indoor Scavenger Hunt - Meet at Desk

Teens (13-17)

- 7:30- 9:30 Breakfast Main Dining Room
- 8:30-12:00 Horseback Riding - Vouchers at Desk
Sponsor: Association Benefits Company
Ages 13-17 only
- 9:00-10:30 Registration
- 12:00- 1:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 1:00- 5:00 Free Time
- 6:30- 7:30 "Coketails" - Jockey Club
- 7:30- 9:30 Dinner Main Dining Room
- 9:30-11:00 Outdoor Scavenger Hunt - Meet at Desk

Adults

- 7:30- 9:30 Breakfast Main Dining Room
- 8:30-10:30 Economic Recovery in the Design and
Construction Industry, Rep. Wayne Schmidt
Sponsor: Albert Kahn Family of Companies
- 9:00-10:30 Registration
- 12:00- 1:00 Luncheon (on your own)
- 2:00- 5:00 Golf Scramble/Couples Mixer
Sponsors: Barton Malow Company and
Ghafari Associates
- 2:00- 5:00 Informal Tennis or Free Time
Croquet in the Tea Garden
- 6:30- 7:30 Reception - West Porch
Sponsor: SMACNA - Sheet Metal and Air
Conditioning Contractors' National Association
- 7:30- 9:30 Dinner Main Dining Room
- 10:00-11:00 AIA Michigan and AGC of Michigan
Afterglo - The Grand Pavilion/Music

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Both forms should be mailed back to:

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The conference registration form must be received before the Grand Hotel will confirm your registration.

DO NOT MAIL ANY FORMS DIRECTLY TO THE GRAND HOTEL.

AIAMI will send your form directly to the hotel. All forms are due by July 5, 2011.



Ferry service to the Island is every half-hour, 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. A schedule for Shepler's ferry will be sent with your hotel confirmation. There are extensive parking facilities at the dock.

If you take Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry you are eligible for a round trip discount fare of \$18.00 per adult and \$9.00 per child. If you are registered for the conference give your name to the ticket office to receive the reduced fare.

You may also purchase tickets in advance online at Sheplersferry.com and avoid the lines at the dock. Use the promo code AIA2011 to receive the discount. If you are purchasing tickets for children between the ages of five to twelve, they can get the \$9.00 child rate online using the promo code kiddietix. You will need to do this in a second transaction because you can only use one promo code at a time online. You may also purchase your overnight parking tickets online and go straight to the ferry.

Shepler's direct luggage handling system to the Grand will enable you to arrive there as quickly and conveniently as possible. You can fly to Pellston, there is regular limo service to Mackinaw City.

