



# AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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

Are you an emerging professional or an associate member seeking licensure? If so, please take this survey about the ARE exam and how we can help you prepare!

We will post the results in our next newsletter.

"The brevity of human life gives a melancholy to the profession of the architect."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Happy Monday!

I had the pleasure of attending the Huron Valley Chapter's Associate and Emerging Professionals Happy Hour in Ann Arbor last week. I had a great time meeting the Huron Valley members, many of them new to the AIA, and I would like to thank the chapter for inviting me! If your chapter has an upcoming event you are excited about, please let me know. I would love to attend if I am able and we will help you promote your event to the entire Michigan membership on our website calendar.

The Health Facilities Planning Seminar is this week! If you are attending, you can check the [online brochure](#) for more details. This year is an exciting year for the conference because we have excellent speakers and our debut year for sponsorship has gathered a great group of [sponsors](#). I look forward to seeing you there!

There are also many other exciting events just around the corner:

The 18th Annual Legislative Day in Lansing is on March 13th! The schedule and registration form is on the website, click [here](#)!

AIA National Grassroots is March 20-23rd in Washington, D.C. Be sure to check out the AIA National [website](#) for more updates, including registration and hotel information. If you are attending, please email [cathy@aiami.com](mailto:cathy@aiami.com) as soon as possible to ensure you are included in the Capitol Hill visits!

Registration for the [AIA National Convention](#) (June 20-22nd in Denver, CO) is open on the AIA National [website](#). On the website you can build your own itinerary ([here](#)), and [hotel information](#) is available as well. We have secured a hotel block at the [Magnolia Hotel](#), please contact [aiami@aiami.com](mailto:aiami@aiami.com) if you are interested.

Reminder: the dates for Mid Summer Conference have been released! Join us with the AGC of Michigan for this wonderful event August 8-11 on Mackinac Island.

### Upcoming Events:

**March 7-8:** AIA Michigan Health Facilities Planning Seminar, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI (For online brochure, click [here](#))

**March 13:** 18th Annual Legislative Day, Lansing, MI (For more info and to print registration form, click [here](#))

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 Annual Meeting Committee.

### **AIA Michigan Committee Spotlight: The Annual Meeting Committee**

Packed with continuing education opportunities from local and national speakers, the AIA Michigan Annual Meeting Day is a unique opportunity for members to learn, gather inspiration for their professional leadership roles, and attend an AIA Michigan board meeting in just one day.

The AIA Michigan Annual Meeting Day Committee is responsible for procuring speakers and activities, (for example, last year's Annual Meeting Day included several guided tour options of iconic buildings in Lansing). For more information about the Annual Meeting Day, refer to the 2012 event [brochure](#) . If you are interested in joining the committee please contact the office.

### **Save the Date: ARE Prep Forum in March and Weekend Seminars begin this summer!**

The AIA Michigan Emerging Professionals and the AIA Detroit EPC have joined forces to help interns in Michigan become licensed! If you have already started taking the exams or if you have no idea where to start, we can help:

\*Take the [ARE Survey](#) and tell us what topics are the most important to cover.

\*Attend the (free!) ARE Forum on March 19th to join the discussion:

**FIRST AID FOR A.R.E. CANDIDATES**

Need help studying for A.R.E. exams? Don't know where to start? If you have questions about IDP or A.R.E. exams come join us at our annual A.R.E. forum! This is your chance to make the A.R.E. prep work for you!

**WHAT? A.R.E. FORUM**

**WHEN? TUESDAY MARCH 19 6:00PM**

**WHERE? HKS**  
235 East Main Street, Suite 102C  
Northville, MI 48167

**WHY? FREE ADVICE**  
**FREE FOOD**  
**FREE DRINKS**

Please RSVP to [christine@aiami.com](mailto:christine@aiami.com)

For more information and to RSVP, email [christine@aiami.com](mailto:christine@aiami.com)

\*Mark your calendars for the weekend seminars beginning this summer! The tentative dates are: June 7-9, 2013 in Grand Rapids and October 18-20, 2013 in Detroit. More information about these seminars will be released soon!

### **Reminder: 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 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.

All licensed architects are strongly encouraged to attend. 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](mailto:aiami@aiami.com).

### Save the Date! 2nd Annual Great Lakes High Performance Building Conference:

**Presentations**  
By professionals and academics on the most advanced building practices in Energy Efficiency, Lifecycle, Occupant Productivity, and Operations.

**Design & Technology Consortium**  
Where like-minded building industry professionals interact

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
GREAT LAKES HIGH PERFORMANCE  
BUILDING CONFERENCE**

**June 6, 2013**  
Kellogg Center  
East Lansing

More information to come

Sponsored By: Michigan State University School of Planning, Design & Construction and Tremco

### Save the Date! 2013 MAF Dumke Open:

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR THE MICHIGAN ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL DUMKE OPEN**

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## Chapter Reminder: Send us your 2013 Calendars!

Please send your 2013 calendar of events to [christine@aiami.com](mailto: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.

And follow this link to Facebook and "like" us!



Don't forget to check out our new Linked In page:



## Job Board - Updated Weekly!

Looking for work? Need to post a position? Send your information to [christine@aiami.com](mailto: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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