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**Architects, Engineers, Surveyors Join Forces for Legislative Outreach**

March 7, 2016 - Lansing, Michigan - The architect members of the Michigan component of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) will join forces with engineer and surveyor groups for the annual Legislative Day at the State Capitol on Wednesday, March 16th, in Lansing, Michigan. The Architects, Engineers & Surveyors Legislative Committee (AESLC) utilizes this annual event to promote education on the current industry issues, meet with Michigan's Representatives and Senators, and express the profession's interests and concerns.

The AESLC partners are: AIA Michigan, American Council of Engineering Companies - Michigan (ACEC-MI), Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS) and Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE). Each organization holds four voting members and the combined council meets on a regular basis to discuss legislative issues facing the design and construction industry.

Legislative Day promotes fellowship across multi-disciplinary facets of the building industry. In the midst of rebuilding Michigan's economy, these groups rally to offer their expertise to the Legislature and wish to use their skills to rebuild a strong, vibrant Michigan. The AESLC maintains that an effective approach to government affairs requires relationship building, visibility, awareness and vigilance.

Legislative Day attendees are provided with information, instruction, and partners for visiting with the legislators. Members meet with their Legislators throughout the morning and afternoon and are able to converse with Legislators additionally during a lunch hosted by the AESLC. At the State Capitol, members are able to acquire HSW Continuing Education credits while they wait to meet with their legislators.

More information about Legislative Day is available on the [AIA Michigan website](#).

The American Institute of Architects Michigan, headquartered in midtown, Detroit, is dedicated to bringing public attention the value and importance of architectural excellence and to recognize those whose notable achievements encourage all to make excellence in architecture the standard.

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