80th Annual Convention & Exposition
November 11, 12, 13, 14, 2014
Minneapolis Convention Center
Welcome Construction History Society of America
Convention Logistics

When
November 11, 12, 13, 14, 2014
Continuing Education all four days

Exhibit Hall Hours
Wednesday, Nov 12 7:30–9:30 am & 10:45 am–1:00 pm & 3:45–6 pm
Thursday, Nov 13 7:30–9:30 am & 12:00–2:30 pm

No Exhibit Hall hours on Tuesday, Nov 11 or Friday, Nov 14

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Continuing Education
AIA Minnesota is offering Continuing Education credit for programs at the Convention. All credits listed are pending AIA approval. According to our review, Convention programs marked as HSW and the 3 programs marked for Ethics will be accepted for Minnesota’s CE requirement for licensing. Additionally, 5 programs have applied for GBCI CE Hour Credits. Take advantage of this economical and efficient way to get credit for your AIA and State of Minnesota licensing CE requirements as well as those to maintain your LEED accreditation. Verification forms will be available at the Convention Registration Desk.

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Interns going through IDP can receive Elective Hours for attending Convention programs. AIA’s Learning Units (LUs) are equivalent to IDP’s Hours. For example, a program with 2.75 LUs would translate to 2.75 Elective Hours for IDP interns.

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The Hilton Minneapolis
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As architects, we understand that access to knowledge, opportunity, relationships, and information allows us to realize our professional goals and dreams. With that access, we can achieve excellence — and success in any enterprise. With this in mind, the 2014 Convention Committee envisions a gathering where everyone can ACCESS EXCELLENCE.

Since 1934, Minnesota architects have come together annually to be motivated and inspired in numerous ways. The learning opportunities and social interaction allow us to reflect on our bond as a profession of individuals who have a genuine impact on people’s lives. The fact that we thoughtfully shape the spaces where people work, play, live, and learn is intensely profound — and yet most of us think of it as simply “what we do.”

Keep this truth in mind as you catch up with colleagues in education sessions, in the exhibit hall, and over lunch or coffee. We’ll all be healthier for having these exchanges. Friendship and camaraderie strengthen our ability to ACCESS EXCELLENCE.

Each convention is unique. This year, we’ll meet new people, be challenged by new speakers, and learn new skills. We’ll even gather in a new location in the convention center. But we’ll continue to learn from and be inspired by one another as we navigate an industry in transition. We’ll continue to ACCESS EXCELLENCE on both a professional and a personal level.

What can ACCESS EXCELLENCE mean for you as an architect, a place maker, and an engaged AIA member? Let’s get together and discuss that at the 2014 AIA Minnesota convention.

See you there.

Tom Hysell, AIA
President

Brian Tempas, AIA
Convention Chair

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Welcome CHSA!

The Construction History Society of America (CHSA) is joining the AIA Minnesota Convention for CHSA’s 4th Biennial American Conference. National and international CHSA members will attend and join our community of AIA practitioners passionate about our regional architectural, preservation, and construction history.

We are pleased to offer a wide variety of short presentations on construction history topics, panels, tours, and networking opportunities, hoping to shed light on our collective past as it informs the present and the future of our built environment, culminating in a rich discussion and tour of our own State Capitol restoration. All are welcome to register and attend the following thematic presentations:

- **Wednesday**
  - Event 19 Legacy Design and Detail
  - Event 25 Leadership & Remembrance
  - Event 30 Engineering + Design Legacy

- **Thursday**
  - Event 42 Living with Platteville Limestone
  - Event 47 Basicilla Landmark
  - Event 50 Engineering History
  - Event 54 History of the AGC

- **Friday**
  - Event 60 Mid-Century Modern
  - Event 64 Landmark Preservation — Capitol
  - Event 66 State Capitol Tour

For CHSA Members Only

The following tours and reception are open to CHSA members only. Learn the details and sign up for the tours by visiting [www.aia-mn.org/events/convention/chsa](http://www.aia-mn.org/events/convention/chsa). Additional information on the tours is available at the CHSA website [www.constructionhistorysociety.org/events/chsa-biennial-meeting/](http://www.constructionhistorysociety.org/events/chsa-biennial-meeting/).

- **Tour the Seventh Street Helicoidal Bridge**
  - Bus tour guided by Benjamin Ibarra-Sevilla, Assistant Professor of Architecture at the University of Texas at Austin
  - Wednesday, November 12
  - 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

- **An Architect’s Stories from the Mill City Museum Construction**
  - A walking tour guided by John Stark, AIA, Project Architect, BKV Group
  - Thursday, November 13
  - 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm

- **CHSA Member Reception**
  - Movie Night with Mortenson: The Making of the Union Depot
  - Thursday, November 13
  - 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

What is CHSA?

Formed in 2007, the CHSA is the domestic branch of the UK-based Construction History Society, focusing attention on historical aspects of construction of our built environment. It is a forum for scholars and professionals to meet, exchange ideas and research. Members share a passion for examining how our existing structures were planned, designed and built, with the purpose of using this knowledge to better preserve what we have and guide us in determining future directions. Please visit our booth in the Exhibit Hall, consider membership, but most of all, consider bringing a “bit o’ history” into your practice and profession. We welcome you!

- **A. Peter Hilger, AIA**
  - CHSA Event Director

- **Brian Bowen**
  - CHSA Chairman, Management Committee
Tuesday, November 11

**Event 1 — An XL Program**

9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**ARE Review: Programming, Planning & Practice**  
*Co-sponsored by the AIA Minnesota IDP/ARE Committee*

This program is a review course for those preparing to take the Architect Registration Examination. The program is designed to introduce and prepare ARE candidates for the ARE 4.0 division entitled “Programming, Planning & Practice”. The course will review the four content areas of Programming & Analysis; Environmental, Social & Economic Issues; Codes and Regulations and Project & Practice Management. The vignette, “Site Zoning” will also be thoroughly reviewed.

Kristina Vasinda, Assoc. AIA, Project Coordinator with HDR Architecture in St. Paul, works on a wide range of healthcare design and planning projects. She has been involved with the AIA Minnesota Emerging Professionals and the Architecture in the Schools committees, and represented the Associate members of the AIA Saint Paul Chapter where she promoted registration and professional development.

Rachel Riopel Wiley, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, is a Regional BIM Director with HDR Architecture in St. Paul. Her focus is on process development and methodologies for improving project execution using BIM technology. Wiley was recently recognized as one of Building Design and Construction’s 40 Under 40. She has been involved with the AIA Minnesota’s IDP/ARE Committee and the Emerging Professionals Committee as a way to encourage professional networking, development, and registration in the state of Minnesota.

**Event 2 — An XL Program**

9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
**Code Compliant Metal Wall Panel Systems: From Cavity to Finish**  
*HWS Health Safety Welfare*  
*Co-sponsored by K.R. Kline and Firestone*

This is a three part seminar starting with a close look at exterior wall construction and how to meet the current energy and fire codes, including a discussion of NFPA 285 testing and ASTM E 84 requirements. Next, the seminar will discuss selecting proper materials and systems, rainscreen vs. barrier, and the benefits of using metal wall panels for the exterior cladding and finish of your commercial, industrial, or institutional building. The seminar will conclude with a case study that reviews the importance of utilizing an integrated approach to the design and installation of a difficult metal wall panel project.

Rick Kruger, Director of Technical Services and New Product Development, Firestone Metal Products, has been in the stress skinned wall panel business since 1984, and has been in the metal wall panels business since 1988. From 1988 to the present he has been an employee of Copper Sales, which was purchased by Firestone in 2006. During this tenure he has designed numerous wall panel systems. These systems include both barrier and rain-screen systems, that have been fabricated out of aluminum plate, honeycomb, and composite materials.

Bob Nixon is Firestone Building Products Regional Manager for the Metal Wall Division in the Midwest and Canada. His work experience spans general construction, specialty construction and most recently the design, sales, manufacture and installation of metal wall panel systems to the construction industry. His current portfolio of projects includes government facilities, hospitals, university buildings, athletic facilities and most recently a 54-story tower project in New York City.

Chris Tobias is Firestone’s Business Development Manager for Enverge Cavity Wall Systems Group. In his 12 years at Firestone, Tobias’ experience has included built-up, modified bitumen and single-ply roofing, metal wall cladding and exterior cavity wall design. He is currently responsible for developing a vertical cavity wall solutions strategy to stand alone as well as integrate with all functional areas of the Firestone Building Products Group including low-slope roofing, metal roofing and walls.

**Event 3**

9:00 am – 10:15 am  
**Establishing the Business Case for Women in Architecture**  
*1.25 LU Hours*  
*Co-sponsored by the AIA Minnesota Women in Architecture Committee*

Statistics show that 42% of architectural graduates are women, yet they comprise only 21% of licensed architects and 17% of principals and partners. Women are essential to a strong and enduring architectural profession; however, women continue to be underrepresented in leadership positions, and there is significant attrition from the profession at critical times in their careers. This seminar will present trends, identify root causes, and define actionable items a firm can take to retain women and raise them into leadership positions. A panel of women leaders in the profession will share personal experiences with attaining leadership roles, overcoming barriers, and views on the importance of women in a thriving architectural practice.

Michelle Mongeon Allen, AIA, LEED AP, is COO and Managing Partner of the JLG Architects’ Minneapolis office. Additionally, she is an educator, a wife, a hockey/baseball/soccer/football/lacrosse mom to three active kids, a musician, a home-maker, a story-teller, a ruthless card player and a bad golfer. She leads and implements organizational and operational strategy initiatives at work and at home. Allen was named “Outstanding Woman Manager” by Prairie Business Magazine.

Amy Kalar, AIA, is co-founder of the Women in Architecture + Design — Twin Cities, and Co-Chair of the AIA Minnesota Women in Architecture Committee. She leads gatherings throughout the Twin Cities to engage dialogues and develop initiatives to strengthen women’s leadership roles in the industry. Additionally, Kalar created a Women in Architecture initiative for HGA Architects and Engineers, where she serves as a healthcare architect with a focus in medical planning.

Elizabeth Chu Richter, FAIA, is the AIA 2014 First Vice President/2015 President-elect. She is CEO of Richter Architects based in Corpus Christi, Texas. In 2011 the firm was the recipient of the Architecture Firm Award from the Texas Society of Architects. She is a past president of the Texas Society of Architects and is active on the national level of AIA. Richter is a member of the Dean’s Advisory Council at the School of Architecture at the University of Texas at Austin.

Julie Snow, FAIA, leads Snow Kreilich Architects in Minneapolis. This year Snow was selected to receive the AIA Minnesota Gold Medal, the highest award bestowed on an individual member. Additionally, Snow received the American Academy of Arts and Letters Architecture Award. She has held several visiting professor positions including the Graduate School of Design at Harvard, University of Arkansas, University of Maryland, and Washington University, St. Louis. After teaching at the U of M College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, she received the Ralph Rapson Award for Distinguished Teaching.

**Event 4**

9:00 am – 10:15 am  
**Tough Love Estimating**  
*1.25 LU Hours*  

This program will present the current state of cost estimation and newer developments in technology including various cost databases that will aid the designer in devising a good assessment of project costs. This presentation will review items that may require more intensive attention for estimates. It will provide go-to references to determine unit and area costs for projects. The program will discuss how to avoid estimating and costing pitfalls as well as emphasize the need to utilize appropriate design disciplines to determine costs. Attend this program and learn how to provide greater client service through enhanced and confident cost construction prediction.

Jerry Mollenhauer, Vice President, Reliance Estimating Inc., is a Certified Professional Estimator. He is the author of several nationally published white papers on the subjects of cost estimating and construction cost consulting. Mollenhauer is on the Board and a founding member of CERT (Construction Estimators Round Table), a peer validation group. He was a presenter at the 2014 American Society of Professional Estimators Convention in Indianapolis, IN. He has provided cost estimating and management for the Minnesota Twins Ballpark and TCF Gophers Stadium.
Evolution of Sustainable Design in Practice

Event 5
9:00 am – 10:15 am

As public and professional awareness of global environmental pressures has dramatically increased over the last twenty years, sustainable design has become a common practice for many firms across the globe. This session will review the design and methodologies of two AIA COTE Top Ten Green Building projects in Iowa separated by more than a decade of time: the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities Office Facility designed prior to LEED in 1998 and the Iowa Utilities Board / Office of Consumer Advocate Building which received LEED Platinum and AIA COTE Top Ten in 2012 and the COTE Top Ten Plus Award in 2014. What can we learn about design methodologies that transcend time and what strategies need to be developed for future regenerative design efforts?

Kevin Nordmeyer, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, is an architect and Principal at BNIM Architects, the AIA Firm Award Recipient in 2011. Nordmeyer has been the lead designer on multiple model sustainable buildings including the Education Psychology Building at Central College, Iowa’s first LEED Platinum building. Nordmeyer received EcoStructure Magazine’s Perspectives Award in November 2008 for leadership in sustainable design. Immediately prior to joining BNIM he was the Director of the Iowa Energy Center at Iowa State University and lectured in the Department of Architecture.

Event 6
10:30 am – 12:00 noon

2 + 2: Achieving Outstanding Design

This program will examine the impact that professionally experienced architects have made in achieving outstanding design as well as the influence that young architects wield in raising the bar for our next generation. Work will be presented by two AIA College of Fellows members recognized for design; and two 2014 recipients of the AIA Minnesota Young Architects Award. The session will explore the importance of how design can shape our buildings and communities, how architecture connects with the public, and how good design will prevail, and the integration of sustainability in good design.

William D. Chilton, FAIA, RIBA, is Principal at Pickard Chilton in New Haven, Connecticut. In his career, Chilton has directed large, complex projects worldwide. He is currently leading 900 Marquette, a 30-story office tower in Minneapolis; Eaton House in the historic D4 district of Dublin, Ireland; Y2, a 3.3 million gsf mixed-use high rise in Tokyo; and the expansion of ConocoPhillips Headquarters in Houston. He recently served as Professor in Practice at the University of Minnesota College of Design where he was also a member of the Advisory Board.

Bob Ganser, AIA, is a principal and co-founder of CITYDESKSTUDIO Architecture and Design. He was selected to receive an AIA Minnesota 2014 Young Architect Award. He has taught undergraduate and graduate design studios at the University of Minnesota since 2006. Before co-founding CITYDESKSTUDIO, an award winning residential and commercial architecture studio, Ganser gained significant experience working on large-scale, multi-family, residential projects as well as a number of high profile corporate, educational, and public works projects.

Karen Lu, AIA, is a Senior Associate at HGA Architects & Engineers. Previously, Lu worked at VJAA for 13 years where she contributed to the AIA award-winning firm’s work, culture, leadership, and office management. Lu was selected to receive an AIA Minnesota 2014 Young Architect Award. In 2010, she was selected to participate in the inaugural AIA Minnesota Leadership Forum. She currently serves on the Leadership Forum Advisory Committee. Lu is a regular guest critic at the University of Minnesota School of Architecture where she taught design studio.

David Salmela, FAIA, is a principal of Salmela Architect in Duluth. His work has won over 50 regional and national design awards. He was presented the AIA Minnesota Gold Medal in 2008. His work has been featured in national and international publications. In 2005 the monograph, Salmela/Architect by University of Minnesota Dean of the College of Design, Thomas Fisher, was published. In 2011 The Invisible Element of Place: The Architecture of David Salmela, also by Fisher, was published by the University of Minnesota Press.

Event 7
10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Lean Project Delivery: Cutting the Clutter for Better Outcomes

1.5 LU Hours

Lean methodologies are growing in popularity in the project delivery environment. Discover what “lean” truly means to builders and architects as project collaborators. Dive into the basics of lean philosophies and learn about best practices that support them, while uncovering the implications of eliminating waste in the preconstruction and construction process. Benchmarking research and real-life examples will be shared. Learn about ways that architects and contractors can work together to “fix what bugs them” in the design phase in order to improve outcomes and create additional value for clients.

Bake Baker, AIA, Executive Vice President – Preconstruction Services, McGough Construction, oversees the implementation and continuous improvement of McGough’s preconstruction services. He has over 35 years of experience, including a Principal with HGA Architects and Engineers in Minneapolis.

Dan Brenteson, Lean Champion, McGough Construction, is a savvy project leader who has been tasked with comprehensive lean integration throughout the entire organization. He spearheads internal training and implementation of lean methodologies on projects.

Klaus Lemke is the Managing Principal of Lean Project Consulting. His expertise spans all aspects of project design and construction. His early experience with Total Quality Management and continuous improvement forms the basis of his personal philosophy on organizational management.

Ken Peterson, PE, Associate Vice President, HGA Architects and Engineers, is an experienced Senior Project Manager. His collaborative approach and management expertise is valuable in design-build or multi-phased construction in establishing design goals and milestones to meet the project schedule.

Event 8
10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Product Benchmarking

1.5 HSW LU Hours and 1.5 GBCI CE Hours

The building product transparency movement was spawned by the green building market and the need to identify and quantify the environmental impacts of building products. This presentation explains the alphabet soup of EPDs (Environmental Product Declarations), LCAs (Life Cycle Assessments), and PCRs (Product Category Rules); shows how to use these “nutrition labels for products”, and discusses a case study of product benchmarking with and without EPDs — the first LEED for Schools project in Mississippi.

John McKevitt has directed market development activities with CalStar Products since 2010. McKevitt is a member of the Board of Directors of the Midwest Ecological Landscape Alliance, an organization focused on educating professionals on best practices in the area of outdoor environmental sustainability. McKevitt has been in the construction materials industry for 25 years, and has degrees in Wildlife Biology and Urban Planning.
**Tuesday, November 11**

**Event 9 — Member Congress**
12:15 pm – 2:45 pm

**Member Congress and Lunch**

**Keynote Address: Towards New Horizons**
As we emerge from the Great Recession, is this an opportunity to think and act differently to build a more resilient and sustainable profession? How might we reposition Architecture to be more valued by our clients and the public? AIA President-elect Elizabeth Chu Richter, FAIA will share her thoughts on the future of our profession and offer an update on the latest news from the Institute.

Elizabeth Chu Richter, FAIA, is the 2014 national AIA First Vice President/2015 AIA President. Richter was president of the Texas Society of Architects in 2007. Throughout her career, she has taken a strong interest in public outreach and design excellence. She was executive producer of a popular radio series on architecture and has served on numerous AIA component design juries, as well as chair of the AIA Gold Medal and Firm Award Advisory jury, and a member of the AIA Regional and Urban Design Award jury. Her own design contributions were recognized in 2001, when she received an AIA Young Architects Award. Richter serves as CEO of Richter Architects based in Corpus Christi, Texas. Her firm is committed to design excellence and has received national, state and local AIA design awards. Richter Architects has a diverse portfolio and was recipient of the 2011 Texas Society of Architects Architecture Firm Award.

AIA Minnesota President Tom Hysell, AIA, principal at Architectural Alliance, will provide highlights of 2014. Those highlights include an overview of the work of the Strategic Practice Task Force, the redesign of the AIA Minnesota website, AIA National Repositioning and what it means to AIA Minnesota, among many other great things we have accomplished during the year. The official business portion of the meeting will include: the election of officers for 2015; a financial report; Presidential Citations for exceptional work by members; and finally, President-elect Tim Dufault, AIA, President of the Cuningham Group, will present his thoughts on direction for 2015.

**Event 10 — Keynote Address**
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Building Community**
1.5 LU Hours

*Co-sponsored by Kraus-Anderson Construction Company*

Eskew+Dumez+Ripple is widely recognized for award-winning, innovative architecture and planning projects, grounded by a strong understanding of context and culture, which resonate far beyond the Southeast region. Housed in an open studio offering expansive views of the Mississippi River and the historic Vieux Carré, this New Orleans-based multi-disciplinary practice is comprised of 45 professionals who offer clients a deep commitment to every project they touch.

From the firm’s inception in 1989, the firm’s partners articulated four enduring core values: Design Excellence, Environmental Responsibility, Community Outreach, and Client Commitment. In this keynote address Steve Dumez will discuss how these values and the resulting body of work – ranging from small, intimate interiors to large urban planning projects with myriad public stakeholders – reflects the firm’s broad contributions to civic life regardless of scale, budget, scope or complexity.

Steve Dumez, FAIA, is a Partner and the Director of Design of the architectural studio Eskew+Dumez+Ripple. Under his design direction, the firm has been the recipient of several prestigious awards for design excellence including the 2014 Architecture Firm Award from the American Institute of Architects and more than 100 awards at the local, state and regional level. Deeply engaged with issues of culture, climate and context, he has produced a body of work spanning more than two decades that inextricably links beauty with performance to create projects of lasting cultural and social value. The firm’s growing reputation reflects its effort to connect every project to community and environment, and to create a fitting integration of architecture, urban design and landscape.

Dumez is a frequent lecturer at universities across the United States, and maintains an active involvement in the AIA where he has served on numerous design awards juries and in various leadership positions, including president of both AIA Louisiana and AIA New Orleans and serves as an active professional mentor within the region. He was elected to the AIA College of Fellows in 2007.

**Fellows’ Reception**
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm

AIA Minnesota members who are Fellows are invited to the seventh annual College of Fellows Convention gathering. In addition to recognizing our four new 2014 Fellows you will have the opportunity to reconnect with all Minnesota Fellows. Fellows Regional Representative, Linda McCracken-Hunt, FAIA, will give an overview of national Fellows activities and discuss other initiatives for AIA Minnesota Fellows.
Wednesday, November 12

Event 11 — Exhibit Hall — Free
7:30 am — 9:30 am
Free Continental Breakfast
• Walk the Show Floor! Over 200 exhibitors set up to show you their new products and services and connect with you
• Passport to Excellence Card: Visit 12 exhibit booths & enter to win an iPad mini!
• Visit the Minnesota Architectural Foundation Lounge — purchase a raffle ticket or two — you just might win! Bid on silent auction items, too
• Attend the Eye Opener programs for CE credits
• Questions about AIA Minnesota membership? Want to get more involved? Stop by the Chapters’ Information booth
• University of Minnesota College of Design — Stop by and visit with faculty, students, and see their display

Eye Openers
Back by popular demand! Eye Openers are one-hour, bonus seminars presented in the Exhibit Hall by three of our selected exhibitors. Attendance is limited to the first 30 registrants for each. The Exhibit Hall opens at 7:30. Eye Openers will begin at 8:00.

Event 12 — Eye Opener — Free
8:00 am — 9:00 am
Child Window Safety Impacts Housing Design

Event 13 — Eye Opener — Free
8:00 am — 9:00 am
Daylighting with Electrochromics

Event 14 — Eye Opener — Free
8:00 am — 9:00 am
Carbon Fiber Grid Reinforced Enclosures

Event 15
9:30 am — 11:00 am
Pathfinders: Taking Charge and Navigating Your Career
1.5 LU Hours
Co-sponsored by the AIA Minnesota Emerging Professionals Committee
Attendance is limited to the first 100 registrants. This program is geared toward both young architects just starting out looking for career growth advice and guidance, as well as more seasoned mid-career licensed professionals who are eager to learn about how they can better define themselves in the field.

Ten professionals who have varying voci for their careers will be sitting at ten tables. Following a brief introduction, there will be three rounds of discussion with a speed-dating format. Attendees will choose to sit at the table with one of the ten featured professionals for a round-table discussion during round one and then participants will move to a different table for rounds two and three. Participants will leave with a fresh set of ideas and inspiration on how to best achieve personal career goals.

Below are the ten professionals and their career focus. Visit www.aia-mn.org/get-involved/committees/emerging-professionals/2014-convention to familiarize yourself with the speakers and their areas of expertise. Be prepared to select the three professionals you prefer to speak with upon entering the event.

John Dwyer, AIA — Furniture Design
Gerhard Guth, AIA — Building Codes
Dzenita Hadziomerovic, LEED AP — Design Education
Linda McCracken-Hunt, FAIA — Owner’s Representative
Dana Murdoch, AIA — Design Project Management
Michelle Baltus Pribyl, AIA, LEED AP — Affordable Housing
Amber Sausen, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C — Sustainability
Alex Terzich, AIA — Façade Design & Digital Fabrication
Rachel Riepel Wiley, AIA, LEED AP BD+C — BIM Rendering
Erich zumBrunnen, AIA — Architectural Rendering

Event 16
9:30 am — 11:00 am
Minnesota’s Water Future
1.5 HSW LU Hours and 1.5 GBCI CE Hours
Minnesota is often described as a state defined by its waters, whether the famed “10,000 lakes” on our license plate or the waters of the Mississippi, Red, and Minnesota Rivers that drain so much of our landscape. But our relationship to the water that defines us is changing, as the recent debates over White Bear Lake show so clearly. What are some of the principles and indicators that we should be watching now, and what roles might designers have in shaping the state’s water future?

Patrick Nunally is the coordinator for the University of Minnesota’s River Life program. He works to establish lasting relationships among the University of Minnesota and groups working on river sustainability. In the past two decades, Nunally has developed a unique practice as a consulting historian, communications manager and interpretive planner, with a focus on rivers, trails and scenic byways. He has organized events and conferences with a Mississippi River connection, and worked with public agencies and private firms on many planning projects for culturally sensitive sites.
**Wednesday, November 12**

**Event 17**

9:30 am – 11:00 am

**Digitally Defined Fabrication**

1.5 LU Hours

The integration of Digitally Defined Fabrication on projects is paramount to any lean construction process. BIM allows for fabrication of many types of building components offsite offering numerous advantages in contrast to the on-site, piece-built approach that is currently commonplace in the construction industry. Attend this program and learn how the use of prefabrication, preassembly, modularization, and off-site fabrication techniques and processes is becoming increasingly common practice. Attend and understand the advantages of digitally defined fabrication and the significance of BIM models to support digital prototyping.

**Mike McGrath**, President of MG McGrath, Inc., is a transformational leader experienced in high-volume operations. His deft understanding of architectural sheet metal applications has positioned the company as an award-winning Professional and Guiding Principles Compliance Professional.

**Event 18**

9:30 am – 11:00 am

**LEED vs Green Globes: Is There A Winner? Does There Need To Be?**

1.5 HSW LU Hours

You are probably familiar with LEED, but what do you know about Green Globes, an alternative competing rating system? In this presentation our panelists introduce the Green Globe rating system while comparing and contrasting it with LEED and other design guidelines and rating systems such as B3, the AIA 2030 Challenge, and the Living Building Challenge. Are the systems equivalent? Is one better than the other? Is one more robust and rigorous? Is one cheaper and/or easier to use? What are the inherent values, if any, of having multiple guidelines?

**Lisa Britton**, CSI, LEED AP BD+C, founded Alpar Architectural Products in 2009, which produces products made from a fire-rated bio-based polymer, which she worked with a chemist to develop. Her current focus is promoting greater transparency through chemical disclosure. She participated on the Health Product Declaration (HPD) pilot project and was one of the first manufacturers to publish Living Building Challenge (LBC) Declare labels. She has been active with both the US Green Building Council and the Construction Specifications Institute.

**Dan Young Dixon**, AIA, LEED Fellow, has 35 years of professional practice experience, including 22 years with Opus where his overall design leadership, collaborative, whole-building approach to design has led to many award-winning projects. Dixon leads the development of sustainability as a business model which has resulted in Opus becoming one of the leading sustainable developers in the country. He is a LEED Fellow, Green Globes Professional and Guiding Principles Compliance Professional.

**Kevin Flynn**, AIA, LEED Fellow, has long been a leader in local green building and promoting to the profession the importance of sustainability and responsible design. Flynn was a founding member and served on the Board of Directors for the Minnesota chapter of the US Green Building Council and served on committees and boards for many other professional organizations. Flynn has testified in front of the Minnesota State Legislature for USGBC/Fresh Energy’s Global Warming/Renewable Energy Policy. He is a LEED Fellow, Green Globes Professional and Guiding Principles Compliance Professional.

**Event 19**

9:30 am – 11:00 am

**Legacy Design and Detail (A 3-part program)**

1.5 HSW LU Hours

**Part 1: Judith Chaffee: Massive Material**

Judith Chaffee, FAIA, (1932-98) practiced architecture for thirty years. This presentation will provide a close reading of the roots and physical manifestations of her bond with vernacular building culture from childhood experiences in Tucson, through formal education at Bennington and Yale and into architectural practice in Southwestern United States. Chaffee’s work with Edward Larrabee Barnes, Walter Gropius, Paul Rudolph and Eero Saarinen deepened her connection to regionally informed building strategies and provided a way of working that allowed for the definition of an endemic culture of building rooted to a unique place in the world.

**Christopher Domin** is an architect, educator, and international lecturer on regional critical practice. His teaching is focused on regional modernism and material technologies. He is the co-author of Paul Rudolph: The Florida Houses and is currently writing a monograph of Desert Modernist, Judith Davidson Chaffee with Kathryn McGuire.

**Part 2: Built, Unbuilt, Rebuilt: MoMA’s Marcel Breuer Exhibition House**

Marcel Breuer’s design for the Museum of Modern Art’s inaugural exhibition of a series called “The House in the Museum Garden” was on exhibit for six months in 1949. Tons of thousands of guests came to see this “…custom-built, architect-designed solution for a middle-income family.” But rather than the end of the exhibition meaning the end of the original structure, it was only the beginning. The house was partly dismantled and moved 30 miles north where it was reassembled on the historic estate of the Rockefeller family. This presentation investigates the unusual circumstances of this house’s original construction, partial disassembly, reassembly, and current restoration.

**Margaret Oldfather** is the preservation operations associate at The Pocantico Center. Her work there focuses on preserving and maintaining the building and landscape resources of this historic area. Oldfather’s thesis, while in graduate school at Columbia, examined the marriage of historic preservation with sustainable building practices. She incorporates her interest in sustainability into her work at the Pocantico Center where the staff strives to operate the buildings and grounds in an environmentally conscious manner.

**Part 3: The Rise of the Exterior Bearing Wall**

In the 1950s and 1960s, tall buildings in the United States underwent a significant structural transformation including the emergence of the exterior bearing wall, or “tubey” skyscrapers. Much of this innovation has been attributed to the firm Skidmore, Owings and Merrill and the brilliant engineer Fazlur Khan. This presentation describes an alternate sequence of development through the work of the Seattle-based engineering firm of Worthington Skilling Helle and Jackson. Arising from the ingenuity of engineers in Seattle, yet extending across the country, it provides deeper insight into the design innovations that contributed to the emergence of this distinct building form.

**Tyler S. Sprague**, PE, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Architecture at the University of Washington. Sprague has degrees in engineering from UC Berkeley and the University of Washington (UW), and worked professionally as a structural engineer before earning a PhD in architectural history from the College of Built Environments at the UW.

**Event 20** — Exhibit Hall — Free

10:45 am – 1:00 pm

The Exhibit Hall is where you find that new product for your next project or where you will learn about the innovative technology you need to move your business forward.

- **New! Product Demo Stage:** check the schedule and see some great new products or services on stage!
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- **Visit the ASLA-MN landscape display in the Exhibit Hall — a calm, green welcoming space**
Managing BIM Technologies: Lessons Learned from the BIM Breakfast Club

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

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Rachel Riopel Wiley, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, is a leader for BIM best practices at HDR and is the Central Region BIM Director working with national and international teams to effectively leverage BIM for HDR projects. In the past 5 years, she has worked closely with clients and internal customers to identify best practices and collaborative approaches to project development using BIM and related technologies. Wiley was recently recognized as one of Building Design and Construction’s 40 Under 40.

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What’s New in LEEDv4?

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

1.5 HSW LU Hours and 1.5 GBCI Credit Hours

This summary presentation will present the changes to LEEDv4 and from a user’s perspective, assess where LEEDv4 improves on LEED 2009 and where it may pose more challenges. It will describe the large, overarching changes made to each of the credit categories. The program will discuss if documentation is easier and user-friendly or not? How does LEEDv4 impact operations and performance over time? Additionally, learn how your LEED 2009 project might fare if it were to follow LEEDv4. Could your project still become certified? Discover a few high performance strategies that carry more weight in LEEDv4 and those areas where importance and available points have been reduced.

Kevin Flynn, AIA, LEED Fellow, has long been a leader in local green building and promoting to the profession the importance of sustainability and responsible design. Flynn was a founding member and served on the Board of Directors for the Minnesota chapter of the US Green Building Council and served on committees and boards for many other professional organizations. Flynn has testified in front of the Minnesota State Legislature for USGBC/Fresh Energy’s Global Warming/Renewable Energy Policy. He is a LEED Fellow, Green Globes Professional and Guiding Principles Compliance Professional.
Wednesday, November 12

Event 25
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Leadership and Remembrance (A 3-part program)
1.5 LU Hours
Part 1: Leadership Principles in the Design and Construction of the Empire State Building
Built in 1931, the Empire State Building is still an American icon today. As impressive as the building is today, the speed of the design and construction of the building eighty years ago is even more captivating. The methods used to design and construct this icon exhibited excellent leadership by the owners, architects, and constructors. Not only was this massive project constructed in record time, it was also completed under budget. This presentation will display the modern leadership principles that were applied by the designers and builders of the Empire State Building.

Anthony Perrenoud, PhD, is an Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma in the Construction Science Division of the College of Architecture. His teaching and research interests are in the area of preconstruction services, risk management, MEP systems, and leadership.

Kenneth F. Robson, AIC, CPC, is professor and director of the Haskell & Irene Lemon Construction Science Division at the University of Oklahoma. He is currently the holder of the Haskell & Irene Lemon Chair in Construction Science Leadership at the University of Oklahoma. He was the AGC of America Education and Research Foundation’s 2011 Outstanding Educator.

Part 2: Contractor’s Pride and Duty: OKC National Memorial Construction
The Oklahoma City National Memorial is an award winning, outdoor, symbolic memorial to the victims, survivors and rescue workers involved in this tragedy. Participation in projects built under these circumstances typically invokes a sense of pride and fulfillment of duty not experienced in a typical construction project. Interviews with Lippert Brothers Inc. personnel, 14 years after completion of the memorial, are used to highlight, from the contractor’s perspective, how pride and duty influenced the construction of the $8.8 million memorial. Additionally, the program will compare this project to a typical construction project in the areas of bidding, the owner-architect-contractor relationship and collaboration, dealing with construction elements, and construction worker field productivity.

Richard C. Ryan obtained a Building Construction BS degree in 1975 and a Construction Management MS degree in 1990 from Texas A&M University. He is currently the CNS Board of Visitors Professor in the Haskell & Irene Construction Science Division and the College of Architecture Associate Dean for Administration at the University of Oklahoma.

Part 3: A Japanese Internment Camp Historical Reconstruction Project
This presentation will describe a unique service-learning project undertaken by Boise State University that involved the design and reconstruction of the historic guard tower at the National Park Service Minidoka National Historic Site. The session will discuss techniques used to unite a diverse group of stakeholders, with various interests and backgrounds, to achieve a common goal. The use of mobile technologies used during the project will also be discussed. The lessons learned during this project have value for anyone involved in projects requiring communication among a diverse group of people with varying levels of knowledge about the construction process.

Casey Cline, PhD, is an associate professor in the Construction Management Department within the College of Engineering at Boise State University. His education and research interests are focused on Service-Learning and Administration. He has over twenty years of experience in the construction industry as an environmental engineer, and is especially interested in high performance of green construction methods and materials.

Event 26
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
High Performance Façade Glazing Solutions
1.25 HSW LU Hours and 1.25 GBCI Credit Hours
This program will compare the benefits of high performance glazing technologies currently available to architects, facade engineers and curtain wall consultants. The relationship between energy savings, daylighting, and user comfort will be reviewed as well as look at how different high-performance glazing technologies address these sustainability goals. The program will include an overview of the software tools available for energy and daylighting analysis, and will end with a description of future innovations and what to expect from this market in the near future.

Ruben Suare is Partner in Charge of Sales and Strategy for Panelite where he has been instrumental in developing the market for the ClearShade Insulating Glass Unit. He is conducting comparative analyses of the product’s performance and learning first-hand about clients’ evolving performance requirements, building code developments, and technical advancements in the field. Suare has over 20 years of experience in manufacturing and architecture, uniquely combining award-winning construction projects with innovative business ideas.

Event 27
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
The Science of Silence: Emerging Trends in Acoustic Panels
1.25 HSW LU Hours
Of the various sound absorption methods, the recent development of sound absorption through micro-perforations is one of the least understood, yet most promising for the architectural industry. When used in combination with certain acoustic materials, micro-perforated panels (MPPs) have the potential to achieve unprecedented levels of sound absorption. Additionally, MPPs have almost indiscernible perforations. Decorative panels such as wood, laminate, vinyl or painted surfaces can now be made highly acoustical without the appearance of being acoustical. Attend this program and learn about the science behind MPPs and how to work with micro-perforated acoustical panels to achieve the best value.

Jeff Stone is the founder and CEO of Navy Island Inc. Founded in 1983, Navy Island is a manufacturer of doors, fire rated frames, wall paneling and acoustical ceiling and wall panels for the architectural market. For the past two years, Stone has spent a significant amount of time in the research and development of new acoustical technologies and has several patents pending that incorporate the use of micro perforations into various types of products.

Event 28
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
Design Empathy: Environments for Changing Neurological Factors
1.25 HSW LU Hours
This program will identify changing human factors, such as autism, that have significantly increased over the past two decades. The program will explore how these human factors will influence design in commercial, health care, educational, and other settings. Learn how the biochemistry of individual’s with disabilities and neurological disorders has changed and how that affects how they perceive environmental stimuli differently. Attend this program to gain an understanding of these design challenges and help bring design empathy to all spectrums of individuals.

A.J. Paron-Wildes, LEED AP ID+C, helps corporate clients look to the future when designing their spaces and facilities. She specializes in design implementation and collaboration, environmental initiatives/LEED, and change management. Paron-Wildes has also been a design consultant for interiors in healthcare and education, specifically dealing with autism. From school settings, therapy environments, to her work on the building for the MIND Institute in Sacramento, California, Paron-Wildes has used her skills as a designer and blended them with her experience of raising a son with autism. Additionally, Paron-Wildes is an Architectural and Design Regional Manager for Allsteel, an office furniture company for the contract industry.
Spring Grove, MN as a Preservation Engineer specializing in historic systems

School buildings of Chatfield, Minnesota (from 1880, 1916 and 1936) along with delivering fresh air in historical construction. Learn about the historic public gal fans playing a pivotal role. Attend this program to compare various means of fresh air through various means, with the introduction of power-driven centrifugal fans dating back to the 1800's. Early systems delivered air without motors, and the positioning of the profession at this time.

Part 2: Recognizing the Importance of Ventilation — History and Examples

The inclusion of engineered ventilation systems in the built environment is not a recent development. The importance of ventilation in schools for student performance was recognized and studied during the 1800s. Early systems delivered fresh air through various means, with the introduction of power-driven centrifugal fans playing a pivotal role. Attend this program to compare various means for delivering fresh air in historical construction. Learn about the historic public school buildings of Chaffield, Minnesota (from 1880, 1916 and 1936) along with other early 20th century examples from the upper Midwest.

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Event 29
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
Smart Macro, Community, and Microgrids — Managing Power
1.25 HSW LU Hours
Concerns for cost control, climate change, security, and reliability are the current and future drivers impacting the electrical industry. Planners and regulators are looking for solutions using automation, renewables, and small localized microgrids. Smart grids will communicate to achieve efficiencies, meter for demand-side management programs, and integrate renewable and distributed power systems. Through case studies, attendees will realize the impact Smart Microgrids (SMGs) have on building planning, design, operations, and future technology trends. Participants will learn how current utilities practices are adapting to these new priorities.

Davide T. Blume, PE, LEED AP BD+C, is the electrical department head, an electrical engineer, and Partner at Gausman & Moore. He has 20+ years of electrical engineering experience and is a retired U.S. Air Force officer. Blume has been an instructor for the Building Systems section of AIA Minnesota’s Architectural Registration Examination preparation class for the last ten years.

Tom Sagstetter has worked as a Conservation and Key Accounts Manager for three years at Elk River Municipal Utilities. He is currently serving as the Chair for the Energy City Commission, which works to promote the City of Elk River as a hub of energy technology, energy manufacturing, energy demonstrations, recycling, use of green products, and education. Prior to joining Elk River Municipal Utilities, Sagstetter worked for Great River Energy.

Edward L. Studinski, PE, LEED AP BD+C, is the President of Gausman & Moore. He brings more than 28 years of electrical engineering and leadership experience to his position and is the Partner-in-Charge of Gausman & Moore’s retail business sector. He is responsible for client satisfaction, the quality of deliverables, and the right engineering solutions for client needs and budget.

Event 30
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
Engineering and Design Legacy (A 2-part program)
1.25 LU Hours
Part 1: Ambitions of a Civil Engineer: E. L. Corthell
The New York Times obituary from May 16, 1916 noted that E.L. Corthell controlled as much as $180,000,000 worth of work during his lifetime. This begins to reflect on Corthell’s contributions and his efforts to shape the civil engineering practice. Corthell worked diligently to establish a School of Architecture and Engineering at the University of Chicago. In addition, he began devising an International Institute of Engineers and Architects to bring together professionals. Corthell was ultimately unsuccessful in these two endeavors, though both will be examined to understand his aspirations, contributions, and the positioning of the profession at this time.

Marc S. Uhlein, PE, is a licensed professional engineer with a graduate degree in architecture. She has worked on projects for both the private sector and academic institutions with Arup at their San Francisco and Los Angeles offices. She is an Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, teaching classes in building structures for architecture students. Her research areas include the integration of structure in architectural projects, the structural engineering profession (contemporary and historical), and examining the professional relationship between architects and engineers.

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Event 31 — Ethics
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
Ethics in Professional Practice: The Goal is a Merger
1.25 HSW LU Hours
According to our review, this program should meet the State of Minnesota’s new requirement for credits focused on ethics.

Ethical professional dilemmas can take many forms, and can affect an architect’s license as well as liability. In this session, attendees will learn about the applicable ethical rules and statutes governing professional practice for Minnesota architects, and examine real cases to learn how to manage risk and strengthen their practice by identifying and avoiding ethical violations.

Kristine A. Kubes is the principal of Kubes Law Office, PLLC, serving design and construction professionals. She concentrates her work on professional liability defense/litigation and proactive construction counseling, which involves addressing and cooperatively resolving project management, risk management, and payment issues. Kubes is also a qualified neutral who mediates construction and design disputes. She serves as a Governing Committee Member of the American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry. Governor Pawlenty appointed Kubes to serve as a public member on the MN State Board of AELSLAGID in 2005; she served as the Board’s Chair from 2009 to 2011; and completed eight years of service on the Board in 2013. She is an allied member of ACEC, AIA, and ASID.

Event 32 — Exhibit Hall — Free
3:45 pm – 6:00 pm
Hors d’oeuvres sponsored by AKF Group in the Exhibit Hall
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Stop by the Chapters’ Information booth
• University of Minnesota College of Design — Stop by and visit with faculty and students and see their display

Event 33 — Keynote Address
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
From 0 To 60: Speed, Technology and Architecture
1.5 LU Hours
Speed and technology play an ever-increasing role in the practice of architecture. In this keynote address, FR-EE’s Fernando Romero will explain how his firm has excelled in adapting to this fast-moving environment. Since 2000, the firm has led several complex projects in Mexico, ranging from a mixed-use district anchored by cultural buildings to a sustainable convention center designed and constructed in less than one year. Romero will speak about innovation in architecture as it relates to several of FR-EE’s projects including Soumaya Museum, Juarez Convention Center and S Tower. He will also provide an insider glimpse into the process and plans for Mexico City’s new airport terminal, designed in collaboration with Foster + Partners and anticipated to be the world’s most sustainable airport.

Fernando Romero, Hon. FAIA, is one of today’s most relevant international architects, and named by the World Economic Forum as “Global Leader of Tomorrow”. A graduate of Mexico’s Universidad Iberoamericana, Romero is an alumnus of Rem Koolhaas, with whom he worked at the Office for Metropolitan Architecture (OMA) in the Netherlands from 1995-2000. Upon his return to Mexico in 2000, Fernando founded FR-EE Fernando Romero Enterprise. In 2010, Fernando opened a FR-EE office in New York. Fernando seeks to translate the contemporary moment and culture through his architecture, using state of the art materials and technologies, supported by thorough, comprehensive research, and collaboration with other disciplines.

Romero’s strong research background has lead to the publication of several volumes, notably Translation (Actar, 2005), Hyperborder (Princeton Architectural Press, 2007), and Simplicity (Hatje- Cantz, 2010). He has won numerous awards, including the Honorary Fellowship by AIA – American Institute of Architects, the Bauhaus Award (2004/2005) and Mexican Society of Architects Award (2009). Romero has lectured at Columbia University, and is a member of the American Institute of Architects and CAMSAM-Mexican Chamber of Architects.
Forest Products. Minnesota and Wisconsin. He is a 1991 University of Minnesota graduate in Civil Engineering and Civil Engineering. Exception 4 of these provisions allows for 2x10 dimension lumber or other floor assemblies demonstrating equivalent fire performance. This program will review the requirements of section R501.3 with an emphasis on the acceptable methods for demonstrating equivalent fire performance as allowed in exception 4.

Mark Weegman, Territory Manager, has been with Weyerhaeuser for 23 years. He has presented on various code related topics for South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. He is a 1991 University of Minnesota graduate in Civil Engineering and Civil Engineering.

Andy Myers joined Hunter XCI in 2012 as a Regional Sales Manager for the Mid-Central US. Previously Myers spent 9 years at Johns Manville Building Insulation Division as a Market Development Manager and Territory Manager for their insulation and building envelope products. Through his training and market research Myers has a very practical and working understanding of numerous commercial and residential insulation and building envelope systems. He is known for his non-biased common sense approach to the building envelope.

Jay Sandgren CSI, CDT, is an Architectural Sales Representative for Andersen Windows and Doors. Sandgren is a long-time Allied member of AIA Minnesota, an active committee member of the AIA Minnesota Committee on Design and the Convention Committee. He recently stepped down from serving on the AIA Minnesota Board of Directors as public member. Sandgren is a University of Minnesota graduate with an architecture major, and over 30 years of experience in the window and door industry.

Ariella Tilsen is a Strategic Change Consultant for Vital Edge Consulting. She helps young professionals by raising awareness and putting together programs that address the relevant issues faced by the younger generation. Ariella Tilsen is a Strategic Change Consultant for Vital Edge Consulting. She is a consultant, facilitator, conflict resolver, alliance builder, and leadership coach who works across sectors, cultures, and generations. She helps communities, organizations, and individuals tap into what makes them most dynamic, even in their conflicts, then helps them focus on what they most want to grow or change.

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**Event 39**

**9:30 am – 10:45 am**  
**Down to Zero – Reducing Energy Use in Buildings to Nothing**  
1.25 HSW LU Hours  
This session will briefly outline the drivers that are pushing us towards zero net energy buildings and then discuss in detail how that goal might be achieved for new and existing buildings and communities. Project examples will be used to illustrate the required attitude to energy as a design condition and the technologies that have been used in buildings around the world.  
Kim Bretheim, AIA, LEED AP BD+C  
Kim Bretheim, AIA, LEED AP BD+C is a Principal in the New York office of Arup. She has extensive experience in both sustainability consulting and mechanical engineering and is a frequent presenter on low carbon solutions. She has worked on built environment projects ranging from small renovations to large master-plans, from minor renovation to new build, and from fast-track, cost-efficient space and to tightly-controlled, highly-designed buildings. She has worked on many projects that aspire to LEED or beyond to carbon neutral design. She served two years as the chair of the New York Chapter of the USGBC, and is currently on the USGBC National Board.

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**Event 40**

**9:30 am – 10:45 am**  
**Affordable Housing: Equity and Design Excellence**  
1.25 HSW LU Hours  
**Co-sponsored by the AIA Minnesota Housing Advocacy Committee**  
This program session will feature three local case studies that show how AIA Minnesota members and partners have approached affordable housing design and development. Each project will be highlighted with a brief video and introduction that will provide background for an in-depth, facilitated, panel discussion about partnership, funding, and design. The goal of the program is to show AIA Minnesota members how they can broaden the reach of design by learning about best practices in affordable housing design and partnerships.  
Kim Bretheim, AIA, LEED AP BD+C  
Kim Bretheim, AIA, LEED AP BD+C utilizes his more than 30 years of architectural experience in residential design to lead the LHB Housing Studio. His award-winning designs include a wide variety of housing types ranging from student housing, townhomes and condominiums, apartment buildings, and supportive housing to commercial and mixed-use developments. He is committed to historic preservation and has been instrumental in transforming many of downtown Minneapolis’ warehouses into living, work, and performance spaces for individuals and families.  
Rosemary D. Dolata, AIA, LEED AP  
Rosemary D. Dolata, AIA, LEED AP, has vast experience in affordable housing including work as an architect, a developer, a volunteer, and an advocate. Her firm, Concentric Architecture, was established in 2012 and is focused on sustainable design and affordable housing. Dolata has been an active member of AIA Minnesota’s Housing Advocacy Committee for more than 20 years and received an AIA Minnesota Presidential Citation for her role in creating the AIA Minnesota / McKnight Affordable Housing Design Award in 2012.  
Chuck Peterson joined Clare Housing as Executive Director in June 2013. He has over twenty years of non-profit management experience with areas of expertise in philanthropy, public policy, administrative and financial management, and board governance. Prior to joining Clare Housing, Peterson served as the Vice President of Member Relations at the Minnesota Council on Foundations for 10 years. He currently serves on the board of directors of Cantus Vocal Ensemble and the National AIDS Housing Coalition.  
Todd Rhoades, AIA, LEED AP  
Todd Rhoades, AIA, LEED AP, is an architect, urban designer, and adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota. In his role as a firm principal at Cermak Rhoades Architects, he is the design coordinator and supervises teamwork on affordable and market rate housing developments, supportive housing communities, and historic renovations. Rhoades is passionate about the environment and is an active board member at Great River Greening in St. Paul.
Event 43
11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Connecting Education and the Profession Through Research
1.25 LU Hours
Co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota, School of Architecture
In 2013, the University of Minnesota School of Architecture and several Minnesota architecture firms initiated a unique research partnership known as the Consortium for Research Practices. The consortium creates a robust knowledge loop in which design professionals identify problems in the course of practice, and academics research and communicate useful results back to practitioners. This session will explore the potential impact of research initiatives on firm culture and will describe tools for supporting and funding research programs within firms. The program will also highlight the benefits of academic and professional research partnerships.

Griff Davenport, AIA, is DLR Group’s Chief Executive Officer. He leads the firm’s executive leadership team and collaborates with senior leadership to craft the firm’s business strategy and elevate DLR Group design. Davenport has been instrumental in developing and driving the growth of DLR Group’s vertical markets and its geographic footprint nationally and internationally.

Amy Douma, AIA, LEED AP, is an Associate Vice President and senior project designer at HGA Architects and Engineers. A member of HGA’s Research Council, she leads HGA’s involvement with the UMN Consortium for Research Practices.

Bob Nartonis is a Senior Vice President with Mortenson Construction. Nartonis has served as a member of the company’s Senior Leadership Team since 2000. In this role he contributes to the strategic direction and business growth for the entire organization.

Meg Parsons, AIA, LEED AP, is a Principal at Cuningham Group, the recipient of the 2013 AIA Minnesota Firm Award. Since 1989, she has specialized in education projects, with a focus on innovative learning environments. Her expertise and experience as a Senior Project Manager and Senior Educational Facility Planner includes assisting schools and districts in facility planning and community engagement.

Jack Poling, AIA, LEED AP, is a senior principal and managing partner of MSR. His work has received numerous awards, including a national AIA Honor Award for Interior Architecture for the new McAllen Main Library. He has led workshops at Library Journal's Design Institute and at conferences for the Minnesota Library Association and Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians.

Event 44
11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Radon Code for Residential Design and Construction
1.25 HSW LU Hours
Co-sponsored by the AIA Minnesota Building Codes Committee
The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry will adopt the 2012 ICC (International Code Council) construction model codes and Minnesota-specific amendments in January 2015. This program will review the new provisions and requirements of Minnesota Rules, chapters 1300 and 1303 pertaining to radon. The presentation will provide background information and explanations of the radon requirements including applicability to residential structures; separation and protection of residential occupants in single family, multi-family, and mixed use structures; design features; requirements for passive radon control systems; and requirements for active radon control systems.

Herman Hauglid is a Building Code Representative serving in the Education, Rules and Code Development section of the Construction Codes and Licensing Division. He came to the education unit from the contractor enforcement unit at Commerce/Labor & Industry where he served for 10 years. He has served as a combination inspector for a local municipality prior to his employment at the State. Hauglid has nearly 30 years combined experience in the construction industry and code enforcement.

Event 45
11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Equity and Architecture: The Profession and the Practice
Co-sponsored by the AIA Minnesota Diversity Task Force and Saint Paul Public Schools
1.25 HSW LU Hours
Any organization that is over 150 years old, as both the AIA and Saint Paul Public Schools are, will invariably have to adapt to an evolving society or face irrelevance. Why does the architecture profession have a hard time attracting and retaining women and people of color? Why is it possible to predict K-12 student achievement based on race? This presentation will share the work of the newly formed AIA Minnesota Diversity Task Force and present a case study of how Saint Paul Public Schools, with an emphasis on the Facilities Department, is working to identify and eliminate systemic racism in order to increase opportunities for all learners.

Nathan Johnson, AIA, LEED AP, is a Partner at 4RM+ULA and a part time instructor at the Minneapolis Community and Technical College. He has been fully engaged in diversity issues in the architectural profession since his academic career at Cornell University. Johnson is a past president of AIA St Paul, co-chairs the AIA Minnesota Diversity Taskforce, is President of the Assembly of Architects, and received an AIA Minnesota 2009 Young Architect Award.

Michael Meehan, AIA, engages students and architects through his work as Professional Development Manager at BWBR. His experience with the path from architecture school to licensure includes work with the AIA Minnesota IDP Committee, serving as Chair of the national AIA Young Architects Forum Advisory Committee, and contributing to the Alumni Advisory Committee at Iowa State University. Meehan is co-chair of the AIA Minnesota Diversity Task Force.

Tom Parent, AIA, is the Facilities Director for Saint Paul Public Schools, where he is responsible for strategically planning and implementing capital improvements and maintenance operations in order to further the academic and civic mission of the largest urban school district in the state. He is a licensed architect with a background in working with educational and non-profit organizations.

Event 46
11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Detailing, for Concept’s Sake
1.25 HSW LU Hours
Getting down in the weeds while maintaining altitude at 30,000 feet is paradoxically tricky. Yet the small and intricate decisions — even if unseen — can elevate the whole. This program will vignette a series of projects and their intrinsic detailing ranging from the sublime (Lakewood Mausoleum, HGA) to the absurd (Corn Palace, MSR), and will feature building stories from work collaborations ranging from perceptual artist James Turrell to a lumber yard in Mitchell, SD. The talk will touch on risk management for both owner and architect, methods of delivery ranging from the classic (drawing it out) to the collaborative (design assist), and a critique of design school pedagogy in training our next generation of architects.

Eric Amel, AIA, is an architect with Meyer Scherer & Rockcastle (MSR) in Minneapolis and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Minnesota School of Architecture. He was a Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Fellowship winner in 2005 and served on the 2014 jury. Amel is an instructor for the AIA Minnesota ARE Review for the Building Design & Construction Systems section of the exam.

Bill Basley, AIA, is Vice President, Director of Design for Leo A Daly. For over 25 years, through an approach that emphasizes dialogue, transparency, and accessibility with his clients, Basley imparts exceptional design within the public realm and creates meaningful places where clients and communities can thrive. His work has been awarded locally and nationally for the creation of public, corporate, and educational projects.
Mary-Jean Eastman, FAIA, is a founding partner of Perkins Eastman and plays a key role in the overall design direction of the firm while she also is the Managing Principal of the New York Office. She is involved in the firm’s healthcare, higher education, public building, and housing design practices. Integrating architecture and interior design to create significant spaces and humanizing institutional environments are central to her professional practice. Her design innovation and sensitive approach have redefined state-of-the-art in healthcare, and have been recognized with nearly every major award for design excellence, enhancing the firm’s reputation as a leader in the design of programmatically complex buildings. She has been active in the New York Chapter of the AIA, serving as Director and member of the Nominating and Honors committees. She is a board member of the New York Building Congress, the Salvadori Center, and the ACE Mentor Program.

Dan Rockhill is the JL Constant Distinguished Professor of Architecture at the University of Kansas and Executive Director of Studio 804. Studio 804 is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation educating students through the experience of all aspects embodied by design/build. Studio 804 has recently completed six LEED Platinum buildings in Kansas. They also completed two Passive Institute Certifications. Their other awards include three American Institute of Architect’s Honor Awards, two Wood Design Awards, a National Affordable Housing award, among others. The work was recognized for the 2006 and 2011 Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award. Rockhill is also a principal at Rockhill and Associates in Lecompton, Kansas. Their work is tightly bound to the natural milieu and culture of the Kansas region. Their awards include Residential Architect magazine’s Firm of the Year and Architecture magazine’s “Home of the Year.” Their work has recently been recognized for the 2006 Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award.

Angela Brooks, FAIA, Principal at Brooks + Scarpa in Los Angeles, is a recognized leader in the field of environmental and sustainable design and construction. She is responsible for firm development in the area of housing and policy, leading the firm’s sustainable initiatives and overall design staff management. Brooks was the project architect for the first LEED Gold rated affordable housing project in the country. Over the last ten years the firm has received fifty major design awards including sixteen national AIA awards, five AIA COTE “Top Ten Green Building” Awards, and was a finalist for the World Habitat Award, one of ten firms selected worldwide. In 2010, Brooks + Scarpa (formerly Pugh + Scarpa) was awarded the national and state architecture Firm Award from the American Institute of Architects. In 2009 Brooks received the national American Institute of Architects Young Architects Award.

Peter Crain is the contractor for the Basilica Landmark. Crain is president of C3 Contruction Services, a home renovation and custom home building company. He majored in Art Education and studied architecture at the University of Minnesota. This strengthened his natural talent for construction and design and C3 Construction provides Crain with the opportunity to capitalize on his aesthetic strengths and education.

Carol Frenning is a liturgical design consultant who works with congregations throughout the country as they build or renovate their worship spaces. Trained as an art historian, her academic work is in the area of American religious architecture. She has taught at the University of Saint Thomas and lectures at the U of M School of Architecture. Frenning has served on numerous boards including the national advisory board for IFRAA-AIA (Interfaith Forum on Religion Art and Architecture) in 2005.

Chuck Liddy, FAIA, has been a Principal with Miller Dunwiddie Architecture since 1992. His extensive background in preservation includes over 200 projects and has resulted in multiple awards and consistent recognition including the AIA Minneapolis/Heritage Preservation Commission Steve Murray Award for Career Achievement, St. Paul Heritage Preservation Commission, and the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota.

Kelley Mastin, AIA, Miller Dunwiddie Architecture has over 13 years of experience with preservation, worship and public projects. She currently serves on the Special Events Planning Committee for the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota.
Thursday, November 13

Event 50
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Engineering History (A 3-part program)
1.5 HSW LU Hours

Part 1: How to Float a Wall on Mud: Building New York City’s Bulkhead
Beginning in 1873, in order to improve and promote shipping and commerce, the City of New York’s Department of Docks transformed the waterfront that surrounded the island of Manhattan by constructing a permanent bulkhead to retain the earth for a marginal street. This pile-supported granite and concrete riverwall floating on mud was expensive, controversial, and difficult to construct. The bulkhead is still intact today and functioning as designed. Attend this program and explore early uses of cement as a building product in the United States and discover potential failure modes of early underwater concrete construction.

Zach Rice is an architect based in New York City who specializes in the conservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of heritage structures such as churches, rowhouses, industrial sites, and ruins. He holds degrees in architecture from Clemson University and in historic preservation from Columbia University.

Part 2: Building Harvard Stadium: Early Concrete Construction
In 1903 the Harvard University Athletic Association began constructing a large, fire-resistant viewing structure to replace their wooden football grandstands. Harvard’s design engineers decided to build their stadium out of reinforced concrete, a new and largely experimental material. During construction, the engineers and contractor had to develop their construction methods from scratch and adapt their techniques as work progressed. Because use of reinforced concrete was so new, the various stages were well documented in engineering journals and newspapers. Attend this program for a fascinating look at the early development of reinforced concrete construction in the United States.

Alicia Svenson, AIA, is a Senior Architectural Conservator in the New England office of Building Conservation Associates, Inc. Her work focuses on restoration repairs for a wide range of structures, preservation planning, and preservation design. She is a graduate of Brown University and received an M. Arch. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Part 3: David Steinman — Design and Construction of the Mackinac Bridge
This session will focus on the design and construction of the Mackinac Bridge, in the context of the research and lessons learned from David Steinman’s design of prior bridges. At least two of Steinman’s bridges had issues with wind-induced oscillations: Thousand Islands Bridge (1937), and Deer Isle Bridge (1939). Steinman successfully designed retrofits for these bridges to reduce or eliminate the oscillations. After the collapse of the Tacoma Bridge, Steinman devoted the next 17 years of his career to research ing the issue of aerodynamic stability. Attend this program and understand the issue of wind-induced oscillations on long span suspension bridges and see how Steinman’s research influenced the design strategies employed in the Mackinac Bridge.

Robert J. Dermody, AIA, is an associate professor in the School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation at Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI. His education and background bridges the realms of architecture and engineering. His primary interest is in teaching structures to architecture students. Dermody also has a keen interest in bridges. He has traveled extensively to photograph the bridges of Robert Maillart in Switzerland, and the early iron bridges of the industrial revolution in Wales.

Event 51 — Free
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm
Co-sponsored by the AIA Minnesota Committee on Design
The judging has been completed and we now have the honor of announcing the 2014 AIA Minnesota Honor Awards recipients. This event will be a facilitated discussion between the three distinguished jurors, lead by moderator, Tom Fisher, Assoc. AIA. Each juror will discuss why these entries were selected to be a 2014 AIA Minnesota Honor Award recipient.

Angela Brooks, FAIA, Principal at Brooks + Scarpa, Los Angeles
Mary-Jean Eastman, FAIA, Principal and Executive Director at Perkins Eastman, New York
Dan Rockhill is the JL Constant Distinguished Professor of Architecture at the University of Kansas and Executive Director of Studio 804 and a principal at Rockhill and Associates in Lecompton, Kansas

Tom Fisher, Assoc. AIA, Dean at the College of Design at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, and a professor in the School of Architecture, will facilitate this discussion.

Event 52
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm
Indemnity Agreements — What Architects Need to Know
1.25 LU Hours
Minnesota recently passed legislation changing the enforceability of certain indemnity agreements in construction and design contracts. This program will walk through the changes in the legislation and best practices for avoiding unenforceable or onerous indemnity provisions. Attend this program to develop talking points for negotiating favorable and insurable contract provisions with clients.

Holly Newman is a member of DeWitt, Mackall, Crounse & Moore, SC. Her practice is focused primarily in the area of construction litigation. Newman has successfully litigated all manner of cases involving design professionals, including, architectural copyrights, construction defects, mechanic’s liens, professional malpractice, and construction site injury claims. She has been part of a group that has developed bill language, met with legislators and stakeholders, testified at legislative hearings, and otherwise worked to pass legislation impacting design professionals, including the new indemnification statute.

Event 53
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm
Structurally Efficient Abstract Shapes with CFS Framed Systems
1.25 HSW LU Hours
Every day innovative building designs push the boundaries of known construction methods creating greater challenges for achieving cost effective structural solutions that honor the design intent. Where subtleties of surface design are paramount, cold-formed steel framing systems, in conjunction with structural steel, offer greater efficiencies, tighter tolerances and unparalleled precision. Attend this program to see how structural efficiency can be achieved through light gauge framing design. In addition, attendees will learn how a collaborative BIM approach between design and construction professionals optimizes project results, increases value to the owner, reduces waste, and maximizes efficiency through all phases of design, engineering, fabrication, and construction.

Chuck Mears, FAIA, is the CEO and owner of Radius Track Corporation, a Minnesota based company focused on innovative technologies and products serving the curved cold-formed steel framing industry. Mears is the inventor and patent holder for several inventions including the Track Bender™ stud-framing tool and the CNC system which couples geometric algorithms with mechanical design technology to create abstract shaped steel studs and track. Mears has been able to apply his innovative technology and unique manufacturing application to create both interior and exterior framing for many iconic buildings including Disney Concert Hall, Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Minnesota Twins Stadium, and many others.
Ryan Rademacher, AIA, is the Design Director at Radius Track Corporation. He is responsible for directing and overseeing the design team and the execution of all its custom (Curved-Right™) projects. In addition Rademacher is responsible for identifying opportunities to pair Radius Track’s digital design solutions with its fabrication capabilities. In the past year, he has overseen initiatives to elevate Radius Track’s capabilities for parametric design of complex surfaces, further the automation of its design to fabrication process, and systematize its dome design and product offerings. Prior to joining Radius Track, Rademacher specialized in the integration of parametric design and digital fabrication at Seeond Architectural Solutions.

Event 54
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

69 Years and Counting... A History of the Associated General Contractors
1.25 LU Hours

We take general contractors for granted, but the Association was only formed in 1918 in the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago with a number of local contractors present. This presentation will track the events leading up to the formation and the subsequent activities of the Associated General Contractors (AGC), especially its relationship with the AIA. Some thoughts will be expressed on what the future may hold for both organizations. The session will be followed with a panel of local contracting companies with history behind them who will discuss the reasons for their longevity and their future plans.

Brian Bowen formed the Construction History Society of America in 2007 with help from Georgia Tech. He currently chairs its Management Committee. His particular research interests cover the evolution of the American construction industry and the factors that have contributed to change over its history. Bowen also teaches continuing education for Georgia Tech College of Architecture including courses on Construction Industry – It’s Past, Present & Future. Bowen retired as president of Hanscomb Inc. in 2000 after serving for 40 years with the company in England, Canada, and the United States.

Jane Sanem has been with the Associated General Contractors of Minnesota for the past 11 years but has been involved in the Minnesota construction industry for almost 40 years. Beginning as a junior high teacher, she moved to Construction Bulletin magazine, “the Bible of the Construction Industry”. At Construction Bulletin, she was circulation manager, associate publisher, and advertising sales.

Event 55 — Free
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Reception

Enjoy refreshments and live music performed by The Jazz Tradition and give tribute to our 2014 Honor Award recipients at this AIA Minnesota Member Reception. Take time to check out the exhibit of this year’s Gold Metal recipient, Julie Snow, FAIA. Excitement continues as the Minnesota Architectural Foundation draws the winners of the raffle. Plan to join us for this Member Reception and take time to join in on the festivities and mingle with colleagues.

Friday, November 14

Event 56
8:30 am – 11:45 am

Accessibility Code Update
3.0 HSW LU Hours

Co-sponsored by the AIA Minnesota Building Codes Committee

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry will adopt the 2012 ICC (International Code Council) construction model codes and Minnesota-specific amendments in January 2015. This program will cover the Accessibility Code to be adopted in 2015. Information will be presented on code format and application; code changes; scoping for Group R occupancy classifications; and existing building.

Curt Wiehle is a Construction Code Representative with the Minnesota State Construction Codes and Licensing Division. He is involved in the development of the State’s accessibility code and provides educational seminars and technical assistance on the content of the code. He has held this position since 1996. Curt has also been involved in the development of the accessibility provisions of the International Building Code and is a past committee member of the ANSI A117.1 development committee.

Event 57 — Ethics
8:30 am – 10:00 am

Ethics and Professionalism Through the Lens of Literature
1.5 HSW LU Hours

According to our review, this program should meet the State of Minnesota’s new requirement for credits focused on ethics.

Event 61 is a repeat of this program.

This program is limited to the first 24 registrants. This is a Literature for Lifelong Learning seminar that uses works of literature to prompt interactive discussion with an emphasis on ethics and professionalism. In this session, participants will read and discuss The Money Juggler by Louis Auchincloss. The story describes the rise and fall of an entrepreneur, seen through the eyes of four former college classmates. Topics to be considered include how ambition, the desire for fame, and the expectations of clients can affect the ethicality of architect behavior; how past experiences inform what we think and do today; whether there is still a place for idealism in our professional lives; what it is we wish to accomplish; who and what do we serve. A copy of the story will be sent to all participants who pre-register. Participants must read the story prior to attending the session.

Timothy Baland is a retired Minnesota District Court Judge who recently spent almost five years working in Kosovo. Over the past 24 years, Judge Baland has conducted dozens of Literature for Lifelong Learning seminars for judges, lawyers and other professionals. This will be his 5th AIA Minnesota Convention.

Event 58
8:30 am – 10:00 am

Radical Urban Disruptions: Public Art That Turns Heads
1.5 LU Hours

Public art used to be all about murals, monuments, and memorials. Today it’s an eclectic mix of fixed and ephemeral expressions that go way beyond decorating urban spaces and commemorating history. A stellar panel will share new ideas and explore new directions in the field, including urban interventions that change the way we experience the public realm, engage communities in co-creating the built environment, and reconsider what makes a space a place.

Jack Becker is the founder and Executive Director of Forecast Public Art, a 36-year-old nonprofit based in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1989, he established an annual grant program for artists exploring the public realm, and founded Public Art Review, an international magazine. Becker is the recipient of the 2014 Public Art Dialogue Lifetime Achievement Award, a program of the College Art Association. He is currently working with international partners to research and recognize outstanding public art projects around the world, in conjunction with the International Award for Public Art.

Sarah Peters is a Twin Cities-based artist, writer, and arts programmer who is interested in public engagement with the arts and critical issues of our time. On the streets she organizes public art projects such as the annual Northern Spark Festival. In the studio she makes books. On the water she rows a handmade boat and dreams of turning the lakes of Minneapolis into a creative commons.

Joan Vorderbruggen, artist and organizer, serves as the Cultural District Arts Coordinator for Hennepin Theatre Trust activating the downtown Minneapolis Cultural District with the project “Made Here”. In 2012, she developed and implemented the multiple award winning project “Artists in Storefronts”, pairing more than 150 artists from 5 to 80 years old to create exhibits of original work in vacant and under-utilized commercial storefronts.
Event 59
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Design — Build — Teach
1.5 LU Hours

The panel discussion explores the possibilities, challenges, and opportunities of design/build in an academic environment. Panelists will present their work and discuss the successes and failures of balancing pedagogical outcomes with client needs in the dual role of architect and educator. Participants are encouraged to participate and forward the discussion into design/build’s ethical implications, opportunities for the public interest, and relationship to the profession.

**John Comazzi** is an Associate Professor of Architecture in the College of Design at the University of Minnesota, and current Director of the under-graduate B.S. Degree Program. His areas of research and scholarship focus on architecture photography, design theory and criticism, design-build, and active learning environments for PK-12 education.

**John Dwyer, AIA, ACSA**, is the Program Manager of Architecture at the Dunwoody College of Technology, a new school of architecture with a practice-based studio model. Dwyer has led academic design/build projects at several institutions including the Clean Hub, the Lower 9th Ward Community Design Studio, and Columbus Club House. Dwyer will moderate this discussion.

**Paul Neseth, AIA**, is a graduate of St. Olaf College and Harvard University, and a founder of LOCUS Architecture. In 2009, he founded RAW (Real Architecture Workshop), an intensive design/build studio with students from architecture schools all over the country. RAW has completed works in Mexico, Bolivia, France, and South Dakota.

**Rick Sommerfeld** is a Senior Instructor and Director of Design Build at the University of Colorado College of Architecture and Planning. Sommerfeld served as Faculty Advisor for the CU 2005 National Solar Decathlon team and has exhibited student fabrications at the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art. In 2014, he received the ACSA Design-Build Award.

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Event 60
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Mid-Century Modern (A 3-part program)
1.5 HSW LU Hours

**Part 1. Sculpture on a Grand Scale: The Structural Geometry of Jack Christiansen’s Thin Shells**

This presentation explores the work of one of the most significant, yet often overlooked, thin shell designers of the 20th century, John V. “Jack” Christiansen. Despite designing the largest free-standing concrete dome ever built (the Seattle Kingdome), Christiansen’s accomplishments have been only partially explored, leaving a large number of innovative thin shell structures unexamined and under-appreciated. This presentation will show how Christiansen’s creative work was both geometrically expressive and structurally ambitious, becoming, in his own words, “sculpture on a grand scale.”

**Tyler S. Sprague, PE, PhD** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Architecture at the University of Washington. Sprague has degrees in engineering from UC Berkeley and the University of Washington (UW), and worked professionally as a structural engineer before earning a Ph.D. in architectural history from the College of Built Environments at the UW.

**Bob Frame, PhD**, is a senior historian and engineering historian with the Minneapolis office of Mead & Hunt, Inc., a national engineering firm. He specializes in collaborative projects with engineers to rehabilitate historic bridges. He co-authored a chapter on historian-engineer collaboration in *Historic Bridges: Evaluation, Preservation, and Management* (2008). He also works with the survey and evaluation of historic bridges and has conducted statewide bridge surveys in many states, including Minnesota, Indiana, Texas, and Louisiana.

**Part 2. Prestressed Suburbia: A New Material in Postwar Minnesota**

Postwar suburbs needed infrastructure. Newly introduced prestressed-concrete beams, panels, and planks proved stronger, longer, and lighter than their reinforced-concrete counterparts, and benefited from off-site assembly-line manufacturing under controlled factory conditions. Following a 1952 University of Minnesota Concrete Conference, new local firms built casting yards to manufacture prestressed-concrete components. I-section beams became bridges, while double-tees and machine-extruded, hollow-core planks named Spancrete and Flexcore created building roofs and parking ramp floors. Attend this program and hear about the technology transfer of prestressed-concrete production and use for the first national projects to the initial development and use in Minnesota.

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Artificial stone, like Perma-Stone, transformed façades across America from the 1930s to the 1950s. It was a low-cost option to middle-class Americans seeking to beautify and modernize their homes or businesses. But in 1947, local bricklayers and tile setters in Amarillo staged a picket line at the Tri-State Fairgrounds, outraged at the application of artificial masonry to fair buildings. The clash between tradesmen and the Schell-Munday Company, the region’s exclusive Perma-Stone dealer, brought conflicting ideas about tradition and innovation, authenticity and economy to a head. Attend this program and explore what consumers and craftsmen did to define what it meant to be “modern” in post-war America.

**Marisa Gomez** is a native of the Twin Cities. She earned a BFA in architectural history from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 2007, and a master’s in architectural history from the University of Texas at Austin in 2014. Her research questions how vernacular builders use both forms and materials to foster a sense of community, express aspirations, or connote hierarchies. Gomez is currently a PhD candidate in Art History at the University of Wisconsin Madison.
Tony Schoenecker, PE, Fire Protection Practice Leader, currently leads the Burns & McDonnell Fire Protection Engineer Group. He has over 17 years of engineering and project management experience. He has been involved in projects for medical, education, government, military, institutional, commercial, utility, and industrial clients. As a fire protection engineer his experience includes fire alarm, fire suppression, clean agent suppression, foam suppression, life safety, smoke management, passive fire protection, and hazard analysis.

Chris Cahill, PE, serves Burns & McDonnell as a Senior Fire Protection Engineer. He has 19 years of diverse experience in the fire protection field. He has worked as a fire marshal, firefighter/EMT, contractor and consultant. This diversity gives him perspective into the challenges of those installing fire protection systems and those that respond to emergencies. He has served on state and national committees charged with developing code changes.

Mark Rivers, PE, CFPS, serves Burns & McDonnell as a Senior Fire Protection Engineer in the Aviation & Federal Division. He has 12 years of experience in the fire protection engineering field. He provides a broad array of fire protection engineering services including design, construction administration, commissioning, code review, and review of existing facilities. He has been involved in projects for aviation, military, commercial, education, government, process and industrial, institutional, medical, mission critical and utility clients.

Adam DeGroff, PE, Senior Fire Protection Engineer, Burns & McDonnell, has 12 years of experience in the fire protection engineering field. He provides a broad array of fire protection engineering services including design, construction administration, commissioning, code review, and review of existing facilities. He has been involved in projects for aviation, military, commercial, education, government, process and industrial, institutional, medical, mission critical and utility clients.

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Event 64
10:15 am – 11:45 am
Preservation and Renovation of Minnesota’s Best Known Building
HSG Health Safety Wellness
The Minnesota State Capitol’s most aggressive preservation and renovation since opening in 1906 is currently underway. This Cass Gilbert designed structure, will be brought to 21st Century codes and standards, plus meet the complex needs of its multitude of users. From enabling legislation through planning, design, construction, and occupancy, this major preservation and renovation requires creative planning, design innovations and imaginative construction processes to meet the goals for high functioning, publicly responsive, 21st century programs within a historic 19th Century shell. Three architects and one constructor with this project shall discuss the story to date.

Michael Bjornberg, FAIA, Principal Architect for HGA Architects and Engineers, serves as the project manager for architectural and engineering services delivered for this Minnesota Capitol Preservation program. His work includes directing all aspects of historic preservation, exterior restoration, the extensive mechanical and electrical system replacement, and all interior development. Bjornberg served similarly for the restoration of the recently opened St. Paul Union Depot.

Jeff Callinan, Vice President JE Dunn, has led both pre-construction and construction efforts at the Minnesota State Capitol over the past 5 years. He provides a balance between construction productivity and the continuing operations of Minnesota’s State government within a tightly managed budget. Callinan has previous experience in the repair, restoration and preservation of historically significant buildings, most recently the University of Minnesota’s Northrop Auditorium renovation project.

David H. Hart, FAIA, Executive Vice President at MOCA Systems, directed the early project definition for the Minnesota State Capitol Preservation to align renovation goals for building systems/function, architectural integrity, and accessibility/security. Hart and MOCA developed the initial $242 million budget approved by the Minnesota Legislature and currently serve as program managers and tenant representatives for all aspects of the project. Hart is nationally recognized for his leadership with similar projects including the Utah State Capitol and U.S. Cannon House Office Building.

Ted Lentz, AIA, President of the Cass Gilbert Society, appointed by Governor Dayton to serve on the Minnesota State Capitol Preservation Commission, has participated since November 2011 in Capitol Preservation Commission meetings, planning reviews, and architectural selection teams. For 40 years prior to his retirement Lentz worked as a consulting architect and planner with large institutional and public clients in Minnesota and the Midwest.

Event 65 — Keynote and Lunch
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm
The Loyalty Switch
1.25 LU Hours
Sponsored by the Minnesota Architectural Foundation, Beverly E. Hauschild-Baron Leadership Fund

In this fascinating and highly entertaining presentation, James Kane will take us on a journey into the human brain and will explain the secret to building and maintaining loyal relationships. Supported by more than 40 years of Harvard University research, Kane will make the case that human beings have a fundamental need to be loyal and actively seek out the specific clues from others that tell them when they can and should be. When an organization, as well as an individual, is able to understand and demonstrate those loyalty-building behaviors, they can develop relationships that will last a lifetime and result in unwavering and unlimited support.

James Kane is considered the world’s foremost expert on what makes someone truly loyal — to another person, to an organization, or to a cause. As a behavioral scientist and consultant who has helped some of the largest and most well-known organizations in the world, including Apple, Amazon, Starwood Hotels, and Major League Baseball, build nearly unbreakable relationships with not only their clients and customers, but with members, fans, volunteers, vendors, sponsors and employees, as well, Kane reveals the science behind the real human emotion called loyalty, and what anyone can do to receive its benefits. The author of two upcoming books, The Loyalty Switch and Virtually Loyal, Kane has worked with major industry, while advising and training organizations ranging from Global 1000 giants to small, regional companies. As one of the most quoted and profiled authorities on loyalty in the traditional mainstream media, as well as niche publications, industry newsletters, and the blogosphere, Kane has been profiled and quoted in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Business Week, the BBC, and numerous other global and industry publications. He is a frequent guest on CNN, CNBC and FOX Business, which credits him as being “one of the best experts in the business.”

Event 66 — Free
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm
State Capitol Tour
Limited to the first 70 registrants. Sponsored by JE Dunn Construction.

Care to channel Cass Gilbert? If so, end your Convention week and join us for a tour of the State Capitol now under re-construction. Hosted by JE Dunn, this tour will illuminate stories of the reconstruction effort, discoveries about how the capitol was constructed, and ways being taken to preserve the legacy of the design, its architect, and the value and functionality of the structure to Minnesota over its nearly 100 year history.

Bus departs the Convention Center at 2:30; returns by 5:00 (depending on traffic).
Friday, December 5

Awards Celebration — Let’s Celebrate!
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
International Market Square

Join AIA Minnesota President, Tom Hysell, AIA, to pay tribute to AIA Minnesota’s Gold Medal recipient, Julie Snow, FAIA.

The 2014 Awards Celebration — Let’s Celebrate will be held Friday, December 5, at International Market Square, located in Minneapolis. At this elegant – yet festive – evening, we will honor all of our distinguished 2014 AIA Minnesota award recipients, including the Young Architects Awards, the 25 Year Award, Special Awards, the Louis Lundgren Award, the Affordable Housing Design Award, the Honor Awards, and of course, the esteemed 2014 AIA Minnesota Gold Medal.

Gold Medal

The American Institute of Architects Minnesota is pleased to recognize Julie Snow, FAIA, principal at Snow Kreilich Architects, as is the AIA Minnesota 2014 Gold Medal recipient.

The Gold Medal is AIA Minnesota’s highest award bestowed upon an individual member. It serves as recognition for a lifetime of distinguished achievement and significant contributions to architecture.

The jury considered many criteria for the award including each candidate’s significant contributions and distinguishing achievements, professional practice, design, education, mentorship, AIA involvement, public presence, and legacy.

Julie Snow, FAIA, graduated from the University of Colorado with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. After living and working abroad for several years she came to Minneapolis, working for several small firms before spending six years at HGA. She began her practice in the midst of a recession, while teaching at the College of Architecture at the University of Minnesota.

Julie now leads, along with Matt Kreilich, AIA, a studio-based practice, Snow Kreilich Architects, located in Minneapolis. The studio’s diverse scale and type of work is joined by a common exploration of material and detail. Its interest in pragmatic and critical programmatic reflection results in innovative designs that expand the understanding of architectural performance.

Please join AIA Minnesota in celebrating the distinguished career of Julie Snow, FAIA.

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Registration for this event is now separate from the convention.
To make your reservation, go to www.aia-mn.org/events/awards
Online registration features immediate feedback and confirmation on all events. Credit card payment is required for all online registrations.

Register early! All Pre-Registration ends November 4, 2014. Registration will resume on November 11, 2014 at the Convention Center at which time a late fee will be assessed ($15 members and $25 non-members).

Register online! www.aia-mn.org

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CHSA Members
Two walking tours have been scheduled for CHSA members. Learn the details and sign up for the tours by visiting www.aia-mn.org/events/convention/chsa.
Indicate which events you plan to attend: *(one only per time period)*
Closed seminars will be posted on the AIA Minnesota website at www.aia-mn.org. Please note: Access to the Exhibit Hall is Free to all.

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Cancellation requests must be received in writing on or before November 4, 2014. Please e-mail or fax your request to: allardyce@aia-mn.org; fax: 612-338-7981. There is a $50 cancellation fee. Refunds (minus the cancellation fee) will be processed via your method of payment. No refunds will be offered after November 4, 2014. Questions? Contact Amber at AIA Minnesota, 612-338-6763 or by e-mail at allardyce@aia-mn.org. Thank You!