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As the summer weather heats up, so does "event season" at AIA Michigan. We've had a number of great events in the past month and are looking forward to more this summer.

Our Interim Executive Director, Cathy Mosley, Hon. Aff. AIAMI, attended the AIA National Convention in Washington D.C.

May 17th-19th and enjoyed networking with other states and learning about new national initiatives while representing Michigan at our nation's capital.

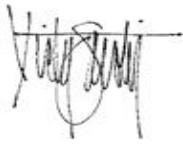
The 2012 Honor Awards was a huge success for AIA Michigan. Over 260 attendees congregated at the Royal Park Hotel in Rochester on June 8th. Guests enjoyed the numerous multicultural food stations and the flowing libations as much as celebrating the prestigious accolades of their contemporaries. (*Photos from the event are featured mid-newsletter*).

The Fellows Reception was another wonderful event for our members. This year four members were awarded the title of Fellow: William Hartman, FAIA, Rainy Hamilton, FAIA, Paul Urbanek, FAIA, and Matthew Rossetti, FAIA. Forty guests gathered at the house of Guss Pappas, FAIA to congratulate the new Fellows. Attendees included John Sheoris, FAIA, who has been a Fellow longer than any other member in Michigan.

The Educational Facilities Conference was held this week, (June 25th and 26th), at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University. There were numerous speakers covering a variety of topics pertaining to K-12 education. Mark your calendar for June of 2013 in Lansing. We will update you when a date is available.

We are looking forward to our upcoming events, including the 69th Annual Mid-Summer Conference in August. This year the Grand Hotel is celebrating its 125th birthday and we will have informative panel discussions and fun activities. Contact evelyn@aiami.com for information and registration.

Sincerely,



Victor Saroki, FAIA

Interim Executive Director's Message - Cathy Mosley Hon. Aff. AIAMI



Thank you for your responses to our May poll. We hope you will continue to communicate with us by answering this question monthly. I also ask that you use the suggestion box. We want to hear from you.

A change featured in this newsletter this month is the "Grapevine". It was dropped from the newsletter last year but members expressed how much they missed it, so it has returned! The Grapevine is a way to keep up on what's happening in architecture-- it features firm and individual accomplishments, if members have moved, won awards, earned promotions and other matters of interest-- all in a brief format that is easy to read. If you have news to contribute, email christine@aiami.com.

Emerging professionals - we are looking for you to brainstorm on July 21st at the Beaubien House. Please contact Christing@aiami.com and let her know if you are able to attend. We want to hear from you!

Also feel free to stop by the Beaubien House. Our board room is available for meetings or if you need the use of a computer and printer while you are in town. The parlor is a great place to meet a client or fellow architect. We are open Monday-Friday 8:30a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Please don't forget to get your registration information to AIAMI for the Mid-Summer Conference. The deadline is July 6th!

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AIA Michigan Staff Update

Although our staff has decreased in number this year, we hope to increase our service to our members.



Evelyn Dougherty is an 18 year veteran with the AIA and is the go-to resource for contracts, membership and event planning, in addition to her daily administration work as Manager of Operations and Administration. Questions? Let me know: (313)965-4100, evelyn@aiami.com

Christine Zylla, a recent transplant from Arizona with a marketing background, is the new part-time Communications Administrator. Christine looks forward to creating more



involvement opportunities for the Emerging Professionals and AIAS groups and is focused on increasing AIAMI visibility online while helping members benefit from the availability of numerous social media platforms. Questions? Let me know: (313) 965-4100, christine@aiami.com.

THE GRAPEVINE

- An article written by **Ralph W. Moxley, AIA, LEED AP**, was recently published in the May 2012 issue of School Planning & Management. The article focuses on the unique design requirements for young children at the new Montague Area Childhood Center in Montague, Michigan.
- The Novi office of **Fanning Howey** recently landed two significant projects in the state of Wyoming. The first is the new Rawlins High School, a 172,000 square foot facility to be built adjacent to the existing High School. The facility will include two gymnasiums, a competition pool, family pool, weight fitness center and a 1,000 seat performing arts center in addition to more traditional high school elements. The second project is a community college master plan and phase 1 execution of a high tech vocational training center. The projects are being designed by architects in the Novi office.
- **The Design Forum Inc.** has moved to: 560 Fifth St. NW, Suite 201, Grand Rapids MI 49504.
- **Bob Hart, AIA** has moved to *Hart Silvers Architecture and Design*, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.
- On June 19th **Alan Cobb, FAIA** gave a lecture for the Community House and Birmingham Historical Museum, at the "90 and Beyond" Event celebrating architecture and businesses that are older than 90. Cobb's lecture focused on the Detroit economy between 1900 and 1930, and the incredible residential architecture that resulted in Detroit and the suburbs. The Community House Organization celebrates its 90th anniversary this year.
- **Sedgewick & Ferweda Architects** promoted **Michael J Murphy, Assoc. AIA** from Project Manager to VP of the Health Care Studio and hired **Kurt V. Neiswender, AIA, LEED AP** to be the new Director of Architecture, Studio Development. The new Sedgewick & Ferweda Architects offices are located at 410 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48503. Ph 810-238-9647 or www.sfarch.us for details.

AIA Michigan Honor Awards Photos

The awards ceremony was held at the Royal Park Hotel in Rochester on June 8th and was attended by over 260 people. Many thanks to those who made it such a successful event and congratulations again to the awards recipients!





Revisiting "*Ostroth Overturned by SB 77*" Article

Although SB 77 was passed into law in January, many members did not know it had passed or are unsure of what it means to the architecture profession. The article, "***Ostroth Overturned by SB 77, New Law Takes Effect January 1, 2012***" by Gary D. Quesada, Esq answers those questions. To read the article, click [here](#).

Save the Dates

Clear your calendar! Check out the links below for more information about these highly anticipated events and make sure to consult the full calendar on our website so you don't miss out on networking opportunities and celebrations across the state:

69th Annual Mid Summer Conference, August 2-5, Mackinac Island
Annual Design Retreat, September 21-23, Torch Lake

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