



# AIA Michigan Monday's Minutes

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

[What are the top 5 things an Architect does?](#)

We will post the results in our next newsletter.

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"Every great architect is - necessarily- a great poet. He must be a great original interpreter of his time, his day, his age."

-Frank Lloyd Wright

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Happy Monday!

This week I want to keep things simple with a reminder that a key focus for April is public awareness. As part of a larger initiative, we are gathering responses from architects across the state in all types of practices to see what five things they do most often. Please take a moment to answer the poll question in the left side bar to contribute your opinion. I will share the results when all the answers have been gathered and I look forward to seeing your answers, so thank you to everyone who has already participated and those who will participate this week!

Just a reminder to take the time to look at the AIA Repositioning Implementation Plan unveiled at AIA Grassroots 2013. Watch videos of the presentations [here](#), including the AIA Manifesto. This is your chance to get involved and make a change!

## Upcoming Events:

\*AIA Michigan Design Awards: June 14, Ann Arbor

\*AIA Michigan Educational Facilities Conference: June 17, Lansing (Kellogg Conference Center)

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

\*The annual Mid Summer Conference is August 8-11, 2013! Join us with the AGC of Michigan for this wonderful event on Mackinac Island.

## What Does AIA National Actually Do?

Not many of AIA National undertakings and activities are clearly communicated and filtered to the state and local levels, leaving component chapters to wonder what AIA National does with all the dues AIA National collects each year! In order to better communicate what AIA National does to our membership, we will feature a category from the *2012 Accomplishments* publication AIA National released at AIA National Grassroots in March.

This week we are featuring the *Serving Society* category, which has three main focus areas:

**Pro Bono:** Public Architecture and the AIA signed a Memorandum of Understanding to support pro bono design and encourage AIA



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members to pledge to "The 1%", a nationwide program of Public architecture that challenges architecture and design firms to commit a minimum of 1% of their time to pro bono service. Public Architecture released the first in a series of case studies highlighting AIA members' participation and launched a landing page on the 1% website promoting the partnership.

**Leadership:** The AIA and Architecture for Humanity (AFH) partnered to help communities respond and rebuild following disasters, including developing resources so more architects can utilize their skills in disaster response environments and better serve as leaders in their communities.

**Resiliency:** AFH and the AIA announced \$10,000 Disaster Response Plan Grants to five organizations to implement their locally driven preparedness project as part of the AIA Disaster Resiliency and Recovery Program, which coordinates the organizations' advocacy, education, and training to help architects make effective contributions to communities preparing for, responding to, and rebuilding after disaster.

To read the complete AIA National *2013 Accomplishments* publication, click [here](#).

### Registration Is Now Open!

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

June 6, 2013  
Kellogg Center  
East Lansing



[www.greatlakes-hpb.org](http://www.greatlakes-hpb.org)

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

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*For more information and to register, click [here](#).*

**AIA Michigan Design Awards: Student Project Award  
Category Submissions Due May 3rd!**



# AIA MI STUDENT PROJECT AWARD

how do you apply to receive an AIA  
MICHIGAN Student Project Award?

**START HERE**

## WHO?

• Open to any current student enrolled in an accredited architecture program who is expected to graduate anytime between May 2013 and December 2014 (4th or 5th year students in 5<sup>th</sup> year programs, or 1st or 2nd year masters students)

• Open to students who graduated anytime since May of 2012, but you must not submit a professional project, it must be a project completed while in school.

once submission is received you will receive more information about award

email to [cathy@aiami.com](mailto:cathy@aiami.com)

-OR-

AIA Michigan  
553 E. Jefferson  
Detroit, MI 48226

ENTRY FEE = \$501

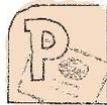
questions?  
313-965-4100

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## SUBMITTAL

TITLE SLIDE

- mail
- pay online to [aiami@aiami.com](mailto:aiami@aiami.com)
- unable to afford, send request for waiver of fees



POWERPOINT up to 20 slides

SHORT PARAGRAPH  
• 100 words or less  
• state objectives

*Submissions are due May 3, 2013.  
Please email [aiami@aiami.com](mailto:aiami@aiami.com) with any questions.*

**Coming Next Week!  
AIAS Freedom by Design Silent Auction at LTU!**



### Call For Committee Volunteers

Openings are now available for volunteers to assist with Honor Awards, Education, Design Retreat and Annual Meeting Day! If you are interested in becoming involved with any of these committees, please call the office (313.965.4100) or contact Evelyn at [evelyn@aiami.com](mailto:evelyn@aiami.com).

### Redesigning Detroit: A New Vision for an Iconic Site



Opportunity Detroit's international design competition has opened registration for a signature project for the historic Hudson's Department Store site. Opportunity Detroit is hosting a free, open call for architects, designers, planners, artists, and community members

to present ideas for innovative, creative, and inspired designs for the future use of one of the city's most beloved locations.

The competition seeks proposals that: demonstrate original architecture and design concepts, present an innovative vision for

the site, incorporate space for significant retail activity at ground level, provide a creative response to the site's urban context - particularly as a signature project in downtown Detroit.

The registration deadline is April 30, 2013; for more details, including prize and registration information, click [here](#).



**AIA MICHIGAN & AGC OF MICHIGAN**  
**MID SUMMER CONFERENCE**  
AUGUST 8-10, 2013

**GRAND HOTEL**  
MACKINAC ISLAND

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**  
THEME: "PLACEMAKING" IN THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TOUR OF GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

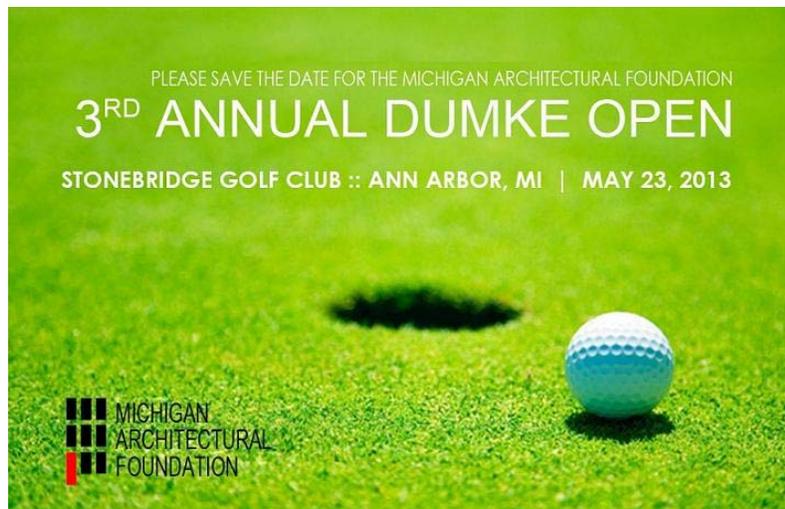
**EVENTS IN 2013**  
FUDGETIME PLAYERS  
BOCCI  
TENNIS  
GOLF  
FAMILY NIGHT

AGC Michigan

DESIGNED BY MEAGHAN MARKIEWICZ

The poster features a central image of a large, stylized tree with a building visible through its branches. The text is arranged in a clean, modern font, with the event title and dates at the top, followed by the location and continuing education details. The list of events is on the left, and the AGC Michigan logo and designer credit are at the bottom.

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



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR THE MICHIGAN ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

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

STONEBRIDGE GOLF CLUB :: ANN ARBOR, MI | MAY 23, 2013

MICHIGAN ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

The poster features a vibrant green background with a golf ball on a green and a hole in the distance. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. The Michigan Architectural Foundation logo is in the bottom left corner.

**Chapter Reminder: Send us your 2013 Calendars!**

Please send your 2013 calendar of events to [christine@aiami.com](mailto:christine@aiami.com). We would like to get them all on one main calendar next year. The calendar is on the front of the website and is also listed in all of our publications. We will also promote your events in our Newsletter or Monday Minutes. We need to hear from you!

**Please take the time to like us on Facebook**

We would like to get the entire membership posting and checking our page daily! Take the time and do it now with the following link.

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

Like us on **Facebook** 

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

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### **Job Board - Updated Weekly!**

Looking for work? Need to post a position? Send your information to [christine@aiami.com](mailto:christine@aiami.com). If you are in the market for a new job or if you are just curious to see what is available, don't forget to check out the [AIA Michigan Job Board](#) every week for new posts.

### **AIA Michigan Staff**

**Christine Zylla Lovstrom - [christine@aiami.com](mailto:christine@aiami.com)**

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**Cathy Mosley - [cathy@aiami.com](mailto:cathy@aiami.com)**

-all of the above and anything else, public awareness, government affairs, sponsorships, etc.

### **Reminder to AIA Detroit members:**

AIA Detroit Phone # is 313-588-1411 and email is

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**Please call or email with any questions.**

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