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President's Message - Victor Saroki, FAIA



The Annual Meeting Day was a great experience for numerous reasons and I would like to thank everyone who contributed in making the day such a success. Our hosts at the Christman Company were very gracious with our meeting space and with the member reception after the town hall meeting. The speakers were interesting and personable and the

tour guides were knowledgeable and well-informed. As always, we are appreciative of our sponsors and many thanks to the AIA Michigan staff for enabling the different sessions to transition seamlessly.

November brings us closer to the holidays, but it also brings us closer to the end of this year and compels us to look forward to the coming events of next year. One of these upcoming happenings is the official Executive Director Search. We have a committee in place to select two potential candidates who, along with Cathy Mosley, will be considered for the position of our next leader. The search committee will initiate this process by sending out solicitations and press releases at the end of January. The Board of Directors will conduct the final interviews and will make a decision in May. We will continue to update the membership as more relevant information becomes available.

Sincerely,

Victor Saroki, FAIA



Many of our programs have settled down this month, so now is a great time to address the questions from our members. Though we are preparing for next year, you may have noticed the Honor Awards 2013 Call for Entries that went out earlier this week, we set aside time to evaluate our programs and efforts from the year to prepare a new "game plan" for next year. What do you think about the events and initiatives that happened in 2012? What did you love and what do you want to see changed next year?

Also, please look below at the AIA renewal information. There are several incentives for early renewal that might be of benefit to you. And please mark your calendar for the AIA Michigan and AIA Detroit EPC Holiday Open House on December 13th!

Please take a moment to answer this month's poll question at the top left of this newsletter. Last month we asked you what event you would attend if you could only attend one AIA event in a given year. The responses were fairly even across the board but Design Retreat and National Convention were tied for the winner. Your feedback, both the positive and the negative, will help us plan for next year, so thank you to all who responded!

If you have not visited us lately at AIA Michigan on Facebook, Linked In or Twitter, click below to say "hi" and see what's new:



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- Lord, Aeck & Sargent's Director of Sustainability, **Jim Nicolow, AIA**, has been named by the U.S. Green Building Council to the class of 2012 LEED Fellows. Jim resides in Kalamazoo and is an LAS principal. (The LEED Fellow designation is the green building industry's most prestigious professional designation, recognizing exceptional contributions to green building and significant professional achievement within the rapidly growing community of LEED Professionals).
- **Phillip Lundwall, FAIAE** of AIA Grand Rapids, recently shot a hole-in-one at the Dunes Golf Course in Empire, Michigan!
- **Theo Pappas, AIA** can now be reached at theoarch@comcast.net.
- Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber (FTC&H) recently hired **Alan E. LaTour, Assoc. AIA** as an Intern Architect.

AIA Membership 2013 Early Membership Renewal Incentive

AIA National is running an "Early Renew Promotion" with two great incentives:

* Renew your membership between October 1, 2012–December 31, 2012, and you will receive one free continuing education course through AIA Virtual Convention. You will receive information about how to redeem your course after you renew. (Approximately valued at \$29.99)

* Renew your membership between October 1, 2012 -December 31, 2012 and you will be entered in a drawing to win one of two convention packages.

If you have questions, want more information, or would like to renew online, click [here](#).

AIA Michigan 2013 Honor Awards Call for Entries

All members of AIA Michigan are invited to submit their best work for consideration in a juried design awards program. This prestigious competition has, for over 47 years, sought to honor and embrace the creativity, diversity and architectural excellence of Michigan architects. Members are encouraged to nominate individuals whose accomplishments have helped to foster healthy, safe and sustainable communities through good design.

Submit registration form and fee for each building project and for each nomination entry to AIAMI by November 30, 2012. Specific instructions will be forwarded to all entrants immediately. Refer to the registration form for fees. All submissions and nominations must be received by January 7, 2013. Entry fee includes one plaque per award recipient. Additional plaques will be available for a fee.

-November 30, 2012: Entry slips and fee due

-January 7, 2013: All submittals due - no extension

-February/March 2013: Notification to winners

-June 14, 2013: Honor Awards Ceremony

Call for Entries Form is now available online-click [Here](#).

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The New Qualifications-Based Selection Website Has Launched

The new QBS website has just been completed and is operational. To visit the website, click [here](#). For those of you who are listed as a representative for an organization on the members page, please verify that your contact information is correct. The members page can be viewed [here](#).

Support the Frank Lloyd Wright Affleck House!



This elegant, custom commemorative pen is designed and handmade by Lawrence Technological University School of Architecture alumni Frederick F. Butters, FAIA, Esq. from the few remaining remnants of the Tidewater Cypress wood removed from the Frank Lloyd Wright designed Affleck House during recent maintenance.

Placed on the Michigan State Register for Historic Places in 1978, and the National Register of Historic Places in 1985, the guest register records over 10,000 visitors who have enjoyed the splendor of this magnificent design. All proceeds will be exclusively employed to complete the on-going Affleck House restoration.

Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to own an actual piece of Architectural History while supporting a good cause. Act soon as orders will be closed at 100 and no more will ever be made. Fewer than 40 remain!

Click [here](#) for more information.

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:

Entry slips and fee due for AIA Michigan Honor Awards: November 30, 2012

AIA Michigan, AIA Detroit and EPC Holiday Open House: December 13, 2012

2012 Upcoming Events and Calendar - Check [Website](#) for updates.

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Follow the link for all of the calendar items.

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