President's Message

Let me start with a big 'Thank You!' for your support of the bylaw changes discussed over the last few months. Passed by over 90% of the voting membership, these changes make AIA Michigan nimbler and more accessible across the State. Please keep an eye out for our 2023 AIA Michigan calendar of events so you can join us for programs and meetings throughout the year.

Regarding programs, you might have noticed that we shifted our K-12 Educational Facilities Conference to 2023. Registration ramped up as the date approached and we had great, intriguing programs planned. However, to share the information with as many people as possible we shifted the program away from conflicting year-end commitments and competing seminars. Our sincere thanks and apologies to those who registered and those who were on the docket to lead the discussions. We are pleased that so many of you offered to join us in 2023. We will get the new date out to you soon.

'Thank You!' too, to AIA staff and component leaders who contributed to the Leadership Retreat and Annual Meeting. Great sessions and presenters – including local component leaders who shared best practices and collaborative opportunities. Your candor and camaraderie cannot easily be matched on a virtual call so we will continue to assess viability and timing of these sessions to increase participation. Our Tri-City peers shared the rich history and great venues of their locale – we appreciate their hospitality while sharing their community pride.

During that annual meeting in Bay City, we acclaimed the slate of 2023 AIA Michigan ExCom and Directors. Congratulations to our 2023 AIA Michigan Board of Directors

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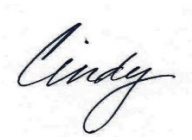
Chapters/Sections
AIA Detroit Tricia Beck, AIA 2023
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AIA Saginaw Valley/Upper Peninsula Dan La Pan, AIA 2023
AIA Southwest Michigan Jeremy Berg, AIA 2023-2024

Patty Boyle, AIA is our newly elected Strategic Council member.

We still have leadership and committee positions to fill to achieve our strategic objectives in the years ahead. Please reach out to cathy@aiami.com or any of the leaders listed above to learn more about these opportunities. Your input and volunteerism will help guide 2023 prioritization and planning.

As commitments multiply exponentially in the weeks ahead, please mark your calendar for the AIA Michigan Holiday Open House on December 15, 2022, at the offices of Frank Rewold & Sons in Rochester, Michigan. Details to follow. Hope to see you there!



Cindy Pozolo, FAIA