



Associate Director Message

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Happy New Year! I'd like to thank the Michigan Board for having me represent the Associate Membership of Michigan for another two years. I look forward to the opportunity to attend conferences in person, make new friends, and continue to represent our state on a National level.

I have set a few goals for this year which I'd like to share with you. First being, the continued support for the Emerging Professionals on the path to licensure. With the help of the AIA Michigan staff, we will be rolling out a study session schedule for the next few months. As I am only a few exams away from licensure myself, I thought I would create informal cafe meet-ups where we can share knowledge of the process thus far. The series kicks off on Feb. 9 from 5-7pm in the Kresge Court in the DIA. Feel free to stop by with any questions about the ARE exams or any general questions about AIA. Keep an eye out for upcoming sessions, including a session hosted by ROSSETTI, via our social media channels.

My second goal for this year is to attend more National events with intention to explore topics of concern for our profession, to connect my passions to a broader network, and to share the knowledge gained from these events. I'll be attending the AIA Leadership Summit in a few weeks (formerly known as Grassroots) held in Washington DC to learn new ways of engaging our chapter.

Thanks again for the opportunity to represent our State. As always, feel free to reach out with any questions.

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