AIA Saginaw Valley Update
July 31, 2023

Saginaw Valley is a Section made up of 45 members located from as far North as Alpena, West to Mt. Pleasant and East to Port Sanilac. We cover a large area sometimes considered as the Great Lakes Bay Region. We currently meet once a month by Zoom. Are section is combined with the Upper Peninsula (self explanatory) consisting of 14 members located throughout the UP. This year SVAIA has held a Lunch N Learn at the Panda House in Saginaw with Marc Jorgensen, Mid-West Sales Director from LEDRA brands Lighting who presented "Lighting for WELL Buildings" as part of the WELL Building Standard. Last Month Three Rivers Construction hosted the section in its Suite at the Dow Diamond Baseball Park for a game against the Lansing Lugnuts. Our leadership (Wes Kohn) is working on our by-laws for the section so we will be in compliance, these will be reviewed at our next meeting. Crystal Tocco is trying to pull together another study group for the ARE exams. To finish out the year we are hoping to hold another Lunch N Learn in the fall and will complete the year with our annual Christmas gathering.

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