AIA Detroit August Update

There's lots happening at AIA Detroit for August/ September. The Board, its Task Forces and committees have been hard at work on a number of initiatives.
Here's a brief update:

Individual Task Force News

Membership/JEDI: The Task Force indicated that the AIA National Scholarship Grant will be submitted again for this year, and that the AIA Director will lead the application efforts. The Task Force outlined a brief overview of their event development approach and indicated that future Task Force meetings will focus on concepts to determine what events to organize and schedule for 2024 to re-introduce JEDI topics.

Practice/Resiliency: The Practice/Resiliency Task Force is working on updating resources and determining a simpler navigation strategy for the website.
The Task Force went through what website items can be updated through AIA Detroit and which items require additional input from the consultant.

Advocacy: The Task Force has been working to determine what to advocate for, and the general consensus is a focus on alternate paths to licensure and the design-build bills based on a desire to coordinate with AIA Michigan. The Task Force is working on language associated with each of these initiatives.

Fund the Future: Conversations have been ongoing about fundraising and sponsor development. It was indicated that a major supplier has expressed interest in participating on the AIA Detroit Board in the future.

Upcoming Events

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Detroit Chapter is proud to present a series of events that promise to enrich your understanding of architecture, foster connections within the community, and celebrate the brilliance of architectural minds. From exploring cutting-edge design technologies to honoring outstanding architects, there's something for everyone in the upcoming AIA Detroit events.

DABUG: Embracing Innovation with Hypar Space & Revit

Date: August 23

Are you ready to embark on a journey into the world of innovation? Join us on August 23 for an insightful session on utilizing Hypar Space and Revit to rapidly create project

test fits. Discover how these powerful tools are transforming the way architects bring their visions to life in a dynamic and efficient manner. Be prepared to witness the fusion of creativity and technology that is reshaping the architectural landscape.

The 2023 COTE Garden Party
Date: August 30
Nature and architecture harmoniously unite at the 2023 COTE Garden Party. Set against the backdrop of sustainable design principles, this event on August 30 promises a delightful evening where greenery and architectural excellence converge. Immerse yourself in an atmosphere that celebrates the beauty of environmentally conscious design and its positive impact on our communities.

AIA Detroit 2023 Celebration of Architecture
Date: September 21
Mark your calendars for the architectural extravaganza of the year! On September 21, AIA Detroit will host the 2023 Celebration of Architecture, a grand occasion that applauds the visionaries, the game-changers, and the creators who shape our built environment. Join us as we honor architectural achievements and set the stage for the future of design innovation.

BCRC All-Day CE Seminar
Date: September 27
Knowledge is a cornerstone of architectural excellence. On September 27, join us for the BCRC All-Day Continuing Education Seminar. Engage with thought-provoking sessions and stay updated on the latest trends, technologies, and practices that define the architectural realm. Elevate your expertise and connect with fellow professionals in this immersive learning experience.

Life Remodeled 2023
Date: October 6 | Registration Deadline: September 1
Architecture's impact extends beyond buildings; it transforms lives and communities. Register by September 1 for Life Remodeled 2023, an event on October 6 where architects, volunteers, and community members collaborate to revitalize spaces and make a positive difference. Contribute your skills to a noble cause and witness architecture's ability to reshape lives.

AIADetroit Individual Honor Awards: Celebrating Excellence

The AIA Detroit Chapter takes immense pride in recognizing outstanding architects who have made indelible marks on the field. Join us in congratulating this year's honorees:

- Dan Pitera, FAIA - Gold Medal
- Dan Kincead, AIA - Charles Blessing Award
- Imani Day, AIA - Young Architect
- Megan Martin-Campbell, AIA - Young Architect
- Laura Bade - Honorary Allied Member Award

These individuals exemplify the dedication, innovation, and vision that define the architectural profession. Their contributions inspire us all to push the boundaries of creativity and shape a better world through design.

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of these enriching events that celebrate architecture's past, present, and future. Let's come together, learn, and build a brighter future through the art and science of architecture.