



June 2014 Newsletter

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Welcome to Michigan Architectural Foundation's e-newsletter! If you experience problems viewing this email, please [click here](#) to view it on our website. This monthly publication connects architectural enthusiasts and supporters, educators, and the media with Michigan's architecture through feature stories about architectural treasures, and opportunities for you to participate in programs, lectures, events and tours.

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Michigan Architectural Foundation is dedicated to the promotion, perpetuation and preservation of architecture as a fine art. By serving as a visible resource for funding, information and educational programs, we increase the public's appreciation for architecture, which encourages cohesive, sustainable communities, increasing economic value, enriching experiences and adding beauty.

The Foundation relies on the support of corporate and individual sponsors, patrons and donors to fund its educational, scholarship and grant programs.

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[Collection of 100 Essential Architectural Books Unveiled!](#)



Even though the room was filled with some of the most prominent architects in Michigan, the discussion there was not about architecture, urban planning, or civil engineering. Instead, it was about books. And the location was a fitting one: the Baldwin Public Library. [Read entire article from Birmingham Observer...](#)



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Feature Article: [Guide to Ann Arbor Architecture](#)



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The Huron Valley Chapter of American Institute for Architects has created a Guide to the Architecture of Ann Arbor, complete with podcasts for some of the community's most notable structures. [Click here](#) to listen to the podcasts and download the complete guide.

2014 Recipient of the David Evans Historic Preservation Award: The Belle Isle Aquarium



Submitted by the [Belle Isle Conservancy \(BIC\)](#), the \$7,500 grant will support window and exterior wood repair, masonry repointing and renovation, and stabilization of the masonry chimney at the [Belle Isle Aquarium](#). This 10,000-square-foot historic building features a single large gallery with an arched ceiling covered in green glass tile to evoke an underwater feeling. ([click here to view a photo gallery](#))

Favorite Architecture in Michigan: Lower Huron Metropark - Turtle Cove Family Aquatic Center



Submitted by [Sidock Architects](#).

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AIAMI/MAF Speakers Bureau: Call for Presentations

AIA Michigan and the MAF want to get the word out about the benefits architects provide to their communities. To accomplish this we are gathering passionate speakers to create the Speakers Bureau which, in conjunction with our local chapters, will bring exciting, informative presentations to organizations around the state. This is a great opportunity for our members to raise awareness about their firm's work and their passion while advocating for the architectural profession.

Applications are being accepted until October 31, 2014 for the 2015 program. If you are a member in good standing and would like to join the Speakers Bureau, please review the [Call for Presentations](#) and the [Speaker Questionnaire](#).

Please visit the Speakers Bureau [webpage](#) and if you have any questions.

AIA Michigan and AGC of Michigan 71st Annual Mid-Summer Conference

August 7-9, 2014. [Click here](#) for more info and to register.

Save the Date for AIA Michigan Green Health Summit

September 8, 2014 @ Christman University, Lansing MI