

Mystery Photo Challenge

Do you know the name and location of this famous cottage in Michigan?



Send your guess [here](#). The winner will have a chance to submit next month's Mystery Photo!

2016 ArchiTreks



Watch a young architect act as the host and excite the watchers and on-site participants about an activity involving a

scientific principle that leads to a short explanation or experiment. This year's topics: Shapes, Structures, Landmarks and Preservation.

Check out the new and updated [2016 ArchiTreks videos!](#)

Letter from the President



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Dear Construction Associates and friends,

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Please check websites for
current lecture series
information.

As a follow up to a previous Message, I want to expand on MAF and it's evolving Governance program.....

The Governance Model, which was initiated over a year ago, has developed a simple structure to allow the individual board members to gravitate to areas of interest and to participate in one or more of our three committees development, programs and communication.

Development includes close interfacing with communications to get our message out to the public and to make the public aware of our many events, programs and fundraisers. Everything from our silent auction to Planned Giving to the funding of our programs and scholarships, falls under this committee's responsibility.

Programs refer to speakers, education, grants and selection of scholarship recipients. Rae Dumke's Fund has been very successful in increasing the awareness of architecture, as it relates to children and children's literature at various libraries.

And **Communication** is accomplished through many avenues, including social media, outreach and our website.

Two new goals for 2017, have been developed from our quarterly board meetings:

1. Focus on increasing the population of the committees by bringing in members from outside of the current board.
2. Initiate increased public awareness by going to various chapters to tell the "MAF story" and personally ask them to participate in delivering our mission.

We are **YOUR** Foundation, that has a mission to make the public aware as to how Architecture enriches our lives. It is our objective to spread this news. Again, please feel free to contact me, or any of our Board members, if you have programs or events that we can consider and support. I look forward to hearing from you.



HGTV Urban Oasis



HGTV has revealed its new Urban Oasis house located in Ann Arbor, MI. Dawn

Upcoming Events:

AAO Design Matters
Conference - Miami, FL
Nov. 2-4, 2016

U of D SOA Lecture Series:
Lorcan O'Herlihy
Nov. 16, 2016; 5:30p; SOA

U of D SOA Lecture Series:
Dirk Denison
January 18, 2017; 5:30p; SOA

AIA Michigan Holiday Open
House - 4219 Woodward
Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201
December 15, 2016 4:30p.m. -
7:30p.m.

Connect to MAF!

Welcome to Michigan Architectural Foundation's e-newsletter! 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.



Zuber, AIA, of [Studio Z Architecture](#) worked with local contractors and HGTV to design and renovate the 1,500 square foot bungalow in Ann Arbor's Water Hill neighborhood. The house, valued at more than \$700,000, will be up for grabs in the Urban Oasis Sweepstakes. You can enter, from October 4 - November 22, for your chance to [win here](#). To learn more about the house, [click here](#).

Children's Essential Books of Architecture

The Children's Essential Books of Architecture will be on display at the AIA Michigan office during the annual Holiday Open House December 15th from 4:30-7:30p.m. More information will arrive in your inboxes soon.

To view the 100 Essential Books of Architecture, [click here](#).

Association Of Architecture Organizations



Did you know that the Michigan Architectural Foundation is a member of the Association of Architecture Organizations (AAO)? The AAO is a member-based network that connects the many organizations around the world dedicated to enhancing public dialogue about architecture and design. Founded in 2009, AAO currently serves nonprofit architectural organizations and interested individuals in 75 cities across the United States and 10 countries. Members include architecture centers, design professionals, architecture and design schools, educators, historic preservation trusts, design advocacy and urban planning organizations, and museums with architecture collections. Taken collectively, AAO Member organizations conduct public programs that reach an estimated annual audience of 4.5 million children and adult learners.

To learn more about the AAO visit their website [here](#).

