



*October 2015 Newsletter*

## **Welcome!**

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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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Check out our website at [www.MichiganArchitecturalFoundation.org](http://www.MichiganArchitecturalFoundation.org) for information about grants, scholarships, and architectural resources!

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## **Donate to the Michigan Architectural Foundation**

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.

Please consider supporting our programs – [click here](#) for more information!

**Mystery Photo Challenge: *Do you know where this photo was taken?***



*Photo submitted by Christopher Bohinski, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, TSSF Architects*

[Click here](#) to send your guess – if you are correct, you will have the opportunity to submit next month’s mystery photo challenge!

P.S. Last month’s mystery photo was the Guardian Building in Detroit.



## Michigan Architectural Foundation 2015 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the 2015 Scholarship Winners!



The AIA Michigan President's Scholarship of \$4,000 is awarded to Meaghan Markiewicz, a graduate student at Lawrence Technological University. Her leadership and scholarship qualities, including working at AIA Michigan headquarters, made her an excellent choice for this award.



The American Institute of Architect's Scholarship of \$1,500 is awarded to Anne Schnitzenbaumer, a first year graduate student at Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University. Her academic record and very strong portfolio led to this award.



The Kenneth Neumann Design Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to Samantha Szeszulski, a graduate student at the University of Detroit Mercy. This award includes a summer internship at the firm of Neumann Smith Associates in Southfield, and is her second scholarship award from the MAF. Her creative portfolio and evident promise and design skills made this award appropriate.



The John Banicki Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Rachel Crane, a first year graduate student at Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University for her exceptional academic performance, and promise as a future architect.



The HED Alvin Ernest Harley AIAS Graduate Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to Courtney Vallier Parks, a graduate student at Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University who obtained her undergraduate degree in architecture at Ferris State University. Her very active participation in the AIAS chapter and commitment to the profession stood out among applicants.



The Daniel W. Toshach and AIA Saginaw Valley Chapter Scholarship of \$3,000 is awarded to Rami Niga, a fourth year student at University of Detroit Mercy. Originally from Iraq, his compelling story of escape from fear and chaos tells a story of accomplishment and commitment to his future and to the profession made him the ideal choice for this chapter award.

The Professional Concepts Insurance Agency Scholarship is awarded to Matthew Medley, a graduate student at University of Detroit Mercy. His involvement in community-based initiatives in addition to his studies in architecture demonstrated his commitment to significant community activities.

## Craig Thompson Joins MAF Board of Trustees



The Michigan Architectural Foundation welcomes Craig S. Thompson as the newest member of our Board of Trustees. Craig is a litigator and construction law attorney with more than 20 years of experience. He is a partner and member of the Board of Directors of [Sullivan, Ward, Asher & Patton Attorneys and Counselors at Law](#).

Craig represents clients in construction litigation, commercial litigation and professional liability matters, including those involving architects, engineers, surveyors, owners, contractors, sureties and insurers. His practice also includes representing individuals and businesses in collections and copyright infringement disputes. He also drafts, reviews and negotiates construction-related contracts.

Craig is actively involved in legislative matters that affect the construction industry. He has also served as an Advisory Council panel member with the American Arbitration Association.

## Register Now!

An advertisement for the MARKITECT event. The text reads "become a MARKITECT:" in a large, bold font. Below this is a silhouette of a city skyline. To the right is a red circular graphic with the text "MAKE YOUR FIRM STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD" in white, slanted letters. At the bottom, it says "NOVEMBER 5, 2015" in red and "REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN" in black. The entire graphic is set against a white background with a black horizontal bar at the bottom.

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## Take Your Firm's Business Development Efforts to the Next Level

Join SMPS Michigan and AIA Michigan as we bring together clients, content experts, principals, technical professionals, business developers and marketers in a session focused entirely on building your firm's marketing strategy. Event time 8 am – 4:45 pm at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Tickets \$120, including breakfast and lunch. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

## **AIA Michigan Architectural Foundation Speakers Bureau**

Looking for a speaker for your business group, public service organization or professional association? Consider this - while all of us view and interact with our community's buildings, few of us understand the built environment like architects - and we want to share our insights.

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is proud to announce a statewide Speakers Bureau of AIA members willing to speak to organizations just like yours.

You can schedule these complimentary presentations for your group by contacting the speaker. A brief description for each presentation is located on the AIA Michigan website - [click here](#).