



Sept/Oct 2015 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.

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

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



Hint: Building is nicknamed the "Cathedral of Finance"

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

14 Must-See Michigan Landmarks

Michigan is filled with beautiful, historic, must-see places. Check out some of the most popular attractions! [Click here to get a peek!](#)

Baldwin Library Unveils Build Imagination Collection



The Baldwin Public Library unveiled a new collection of 100 architecture books for children, the [Build Imagination collection](#), at an open house on Saturday, September 26. Made possible with a donation from the [Rae Dumke fund of the Michigan Architecture Foundation](#), this collection features fiction and non-fiction books on topics that help foster children's imaginations and raise awareness about architecture.

[Rae Dumke](#) is former executive director of MAF, AIA Michigan and AIA Detroit. She currently serves on the MAF Board of Trustees. Upon her retirement, an endowment was established in Dumke's name through contributions to Michigan Architectural Foundation.

The Build Imagination collection includes books about architecture, art, color, LEGOs, graphic design, shapes and famous landmarks. It features everything from board books for the very young to more advanced informational texts for children as old as 14.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the first project funded by the MAF Rae Dumke Endowment, in partnership with the Baldwin Library, [100 Essential Architecture Books](#).

Ypsilanti's Historic Depot Town Freighthouse to Reopen

At its Tuesday night meeting, the Ypsilanti City Council approved \$240,000 worth of bids for the final construction projects that need to be completed before the building receives its certificate of occupancy. [Click here to read full article in Mlive...](#)

Volunteer Mentors Needed for ESD Future City Competition



Photo courtesy of ESD

The ESD Michigan Regional Future City Competition is designed to engage students' interest in math, science, and engineering through real-life, practical and hands-on activities. Future City is a cross-curricular educational program where students work as a team with an educator and volunteer mentor to design a city of the future. Mentors provide advice, guidance, and technical assistance as their students work on the various project components. People who work in the engineering community are preferred to serve as mentors, including engineers, technical professionals, architects, and city or urban planners.

To Volunteer or For More Information on Mentoring: Contact Allison Marrs at amarrs@esd.org or 248-353-0735, ext. 121. To learn more about Future City, [click here](#).

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](#).