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Michigan Architectural Foundation Silent Auction Earns \$20,000 at the 70th MidSummer Conference



"You never know what will show up at the AIA/AGC conference. When the winner of the auction for a ride in Ron Staley's North American T-6 was offered the opportunity to ride in his Aero Vodochody L-39 ... he jumped at the chance. ..."

Michigan Architectural Foundation's annual Silent Auction, which was held at the AIA Michigan / AGC of Michigan Mid-Summer Conference in August, earned nearly \$20,000! The MAF Silent Auction was created to raise funds to help grow the Foundation's endowment, which funds many of our programs throughout the year. Congratulations and thank you to the Silent Auction Committee! [<link to pdf>](#)

Damian P. Hill, Vice President, Operations, Communications & Government Relations for [AGC Michigan](#) shares this recap of the conference:

"AGC of Michigan was very pleased to be a part of the 70th Mid Summer Conference on Mackinac Island. This marked the 9th year of cooperation between AIA and AGC to deliver a top notch industry event. AGC was pleased do partner for what turned out to be a great event from start to finish. The opportunity for the Executive Committees of AGC and AIA to meet provided an elevated sense of importance about the meeting and allowed us the chance to discuss some meaningful issues that our organizations can advance together. The "Walk A Day in My Shoes" program on Friday is a great example of that cooperation. AGC Michigan and AIA Michigan members took the opportunity to

participate in this program and the reception at the Mid Summer Conference was notable. It was going to be continued in the future, but now we have much more support and new ideas to make it even better moving forward.

The risk management sessions put on by John Hurly of Marsh, demonstrated the importance of being prepared and having excellent counsel in issues of money and risk. John was straightforward in his assessment of the risks facing our industry and provided sound advice for how to mitigate them.

And to top it all off, Conference Chair Gene Hopkins and AIA Michigan President Tamara Burns gave a wonderful behind the scenes presentation of the work that goes on at the Grand Hotel to make it the special place that it is, each and every summer. Gene's hard work and connections also allowed participants to hear a speech from Governor Rick Snyder at the Governor's Summer Residence and then tour the wonderful home. AGC would like to thank all AGC and AIA members for their participation and we look forward to another summer classic next year on Mackinac!

PS: I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the yeoman effort put forth by the brave souls known as the "Fudgetime Players". They were so good, that a real live bat joined the production midway through! Thanks again to the organizers and the brave actors and actresses that took to the stage on Friday night. The production got such good advance publicity that the Governor's wife, Sue Snyder made a cameo appearance!"

Architectural Feature: Michigan Historic Preservation Mini Videos



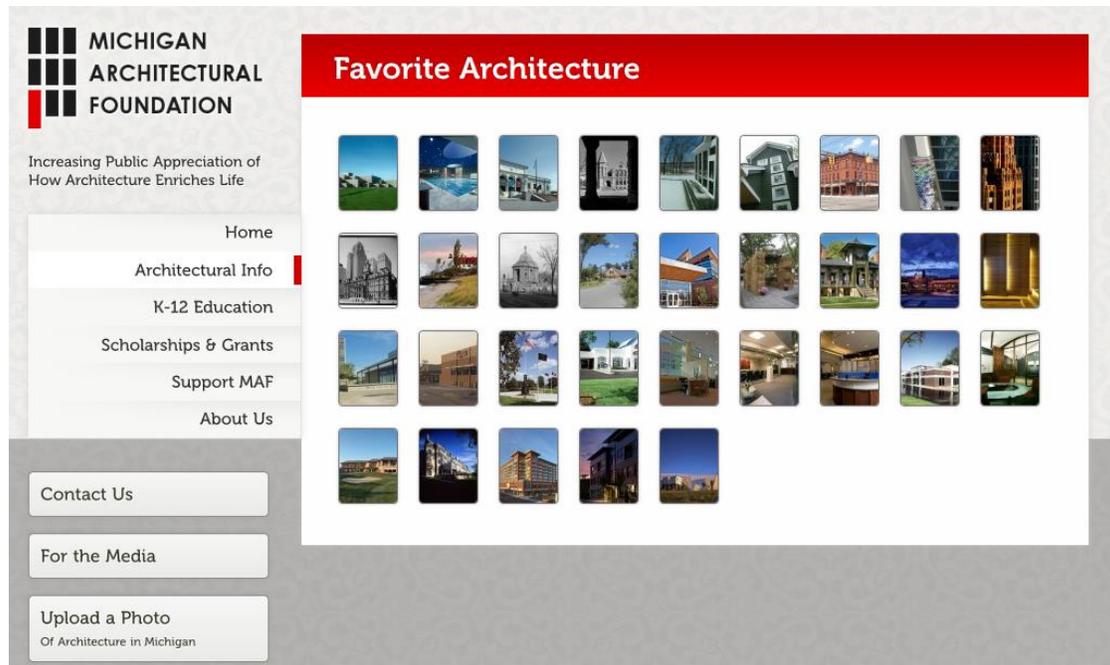
The Bright Side Television Show has created a mini-series focusing on historic preservation in Michigan. "Travel across Michigan to see some of the most stunning historic buildings in the state at different stages of construction, everything from small homes on Lansing's Eastside to elaborate architecture in Coldwater. See how to take an old building and turn it into something new."

[Click here](#) to view the entire historic preservation episode and all the mini videos are online.

[Click here](#) to view Michigan Historic Preservation Network's segment.

Send Your Favorite Architecture Photos!

Our newest addition to the website is a photo collection submitted by architectural fans, called [Favorite Architecture](#) – we have quite a variety already! Continuing our mission to increase public appreciation of how architecture enriches life, the Michigan Architectural Foundation is soliciting contribution of photographs that demonstrate great design – in buildings, landscapes or urban space, interiors or details.



Architectural enthusiasts, professionals and photographers are encouraged to submit their favorite photos to add to our collection. Click on the [Upload a Photo button](#) on our home page and follow the steps! Submit as many photos as you would like, accompanied by a photo title and description emphasizing how the design photographed enriches life. Also note what photo credit should be included, if any. Photos should be low resolution, jpg format. Be sure to check out the photos in our collection!

Donate to the Michigan Architectural Foundation

The Michigan Architectural Foundation (MAF) is a financial vehicle to support the art of architecture. We are 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.

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Upcoming Events

AIA Detroit Architecture Awards

A promotional poster for the 2013 AIA Detroit Architecture Awards. The background is dark with large, faint, light-colored text that reads "DETROIT DESIGN FESTIVAL". In the top right corner, there is a blue circular badge containing the text "SEPTEMBER 09/19 NINETEENTH". The main text is arranged in a vertical stack: "SAVE THE DATE" in large, bold, blue letters, followed by "2013 AIA DETROIT ARCHITECTURE AWARDS" in white, "A CELEBRATION OF ARCHITECTURE" in white, and "EASTERN MARKET SHED 3 / 7-11:30 PM" in white and blue. At the bottom right, there is a small white text box with the website "www.aiadetroit.com" and email "businessmanager@aiadetroit.com".

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AIA Michigan Design Retreat September 20-22, 2013

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12th Michigan Railroad History Conference

The 12th Michigan Railroad History Conference will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013, at the Hilton Hotel in Downtown Bay City, MI.

Click here for the Program and Registration Form.

Check for conference updates on www.MichiganRailroadHistory.org or the Michigan Railroad Calendar at www.MichiganRailroads.com, a major source for contemporary and historic railroad information.

For questions, contact the MRHC Chairperson, Mark Worrall, at markworrall@hotmail.com.

AIA SW Chapter Design Awards Banquet November 6, 2013

Solicitations for entries for this event will be available soon and submittals will be due to David Dakin on September 27, 2013.