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Architectural Flashback:

Michigan Capitol: Restored architecture, ornate design shine

(article taken from Livingston Daily.com, 2/21/13)



[Photo taken from Capitol Restoration article, Michigan Department of Natural Resources](#)

In 1969, faced with leaking roofs, shabby woodwork and drop ceilings with fluorescent lights screwed into its fabulous painted plaster ceilings, the people of Michigan considered the unthinkable:

Tearing down the 1879 Capitol building and replacing it.

“The building was in a bad state of disrepair and they talked fairly seriously about demolishing it,” said Matthew VanAcker, director of the Capitol Tour and Information Service, which guides 120,000 visitors or more through the Victorian masterpiece designed by Illinois architect Elijah Myers each year.

Fortunately, those who wanted to replace the 274-foot-wide, 420-foot-long, 267-foot high building topped by an elegant cast-and-rolled iron dome were outvoted, and the Legislature agreed to restore the building to its Victorian glory at a cost of \$58 million. That work finally began in 1989. [Read more about this project...](#)

Featured Architects:

30 Famous Architects with Designs in Detroit

(taken from ILoveDetroit.com, 11/27/2012)



Words and Photographs by Dale Carlson with Michael G. Smith

Get more in touch with Detroit's stunning architectural legacy using this guide to local works by 30 of the world's most influential building designers. [Click here to continue your tour!](#)

Michigan Architectural Foundation 2013 Scholarship Application Due April 4!

MAF awards scholarships annually to students who are completing their Bachelor Degree program and who have been accepted or are currently enrolled in a professional program leading to a Master of Architecture degree. Money has been raised from many activities and sources over many years to underwrite these scholarships, and the five awards have been named for the primary donors and/or supporters.

The scholarship awards for 2013 are as follows:

- AIA Michigan President's Scholarship (\$4,000)
- American Institute of Architect's Scholarship (\$1,500)
- Kenneth Neumann Design Scholarship (\$1,000 plus a summer internship with the firm Neumann Smith Associates in Southfield, MI)
- Professional Concepts Insurance Agency Scholarship (\$1,000)
- HED Alvin Ernest Harley AIAS Graduate Scholarship (\$1,000)
- John Banicki Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Daniel W. Toshach & AIA Saginaw Valley Chapter Scholarship (\$1000)

Each student applicant is required to submit a completed application form, a full college transcript, a personal statement describing leadership, design, or community accomplishments, a copy of the student's design portfolio, three letters of reference, and a school cost and personal financial budget. The jury must take all information into consideration, but has discretion as to the weight of the categories of information.

Letters and posters are sent to all of the Schools of Architecture in Michigan to solicit applications from deserving students. The Deans are contacted to strengthen the communication between MAF and the schools.

Below are the different forms available, simply click them to download them.

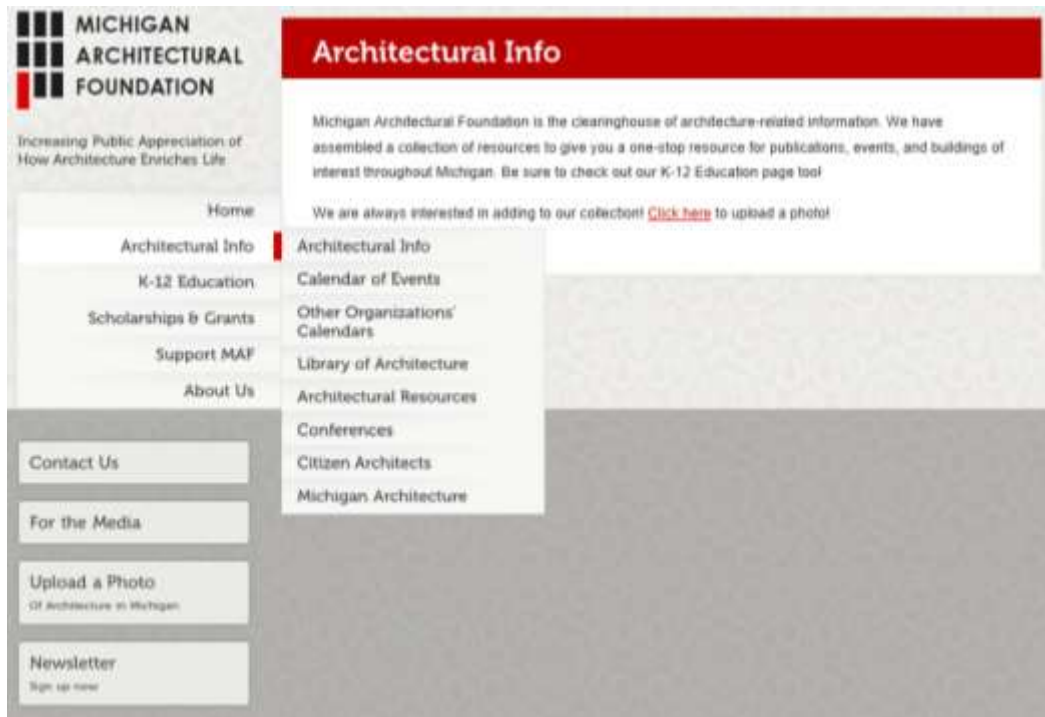
- [Michigan Architectural Foundation 2013 Scholarship Application Requirements \(PDF file\)](#)
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- [Michigan Architectural Foundation 2013 Scholarship Poster \(PDF file\)](#)

Applications are due April 4, 2013.

Explore Michigan Architectural Foundation's Website!

Where can you go to get information on anything architectural in Michigan? The [Michigan Architectural Foundation's website](#) of course! We will highlight an area of our website in each of our upcoming e-newsletters to help you get more familiar with this resource!

Check out some of the links below to explore our website section called Architectural Info, and be sure to let us know if you have other resources to suggest by emailing info@michiganarchitecturalfoundation.org.



- What events are happening in the world of architecture? Click on [Other Organization Calendars](#) and see!
- Podcasts, architectural guide books, websites and magazines: the [Library of Architecture](#) has it all!
- [Architectural Resources](#) directs you to numerous student, state and national organizations and businesses involved with architecture.
- [Conferences](#) features two signature events held annually in Michigan focusing Healthcare and Education.
- Our [Citizen Architects](#) section highlights the accomplishments of some of Michigan's most involved professionals. Learn more about how architects impact communities as active citizens!
- Finally, we are collecting a [photo montage of Michigan's favorite architecture](#) – as suggested by you! We are just getting started with this – please submit your favorites by [clicking here!](#)

Upcoming Events

Save the date for the 2013 Dumke Open

May 23 is the third annual [Dumke Open](#).....this year the event will be played at the [Stonebridge Golf Club](#) in Ann Arbor, a links type course designed by Arthur Hills.

The Owners, Doug and Kim Mervis, have a natural talent for making their guests feel welcomed and ready to join them again. The combination of a good centralized location, the quality of the food, course and clubhouse, excellent service and a good dollar value, is sure to provide an enjoyable time.

Stay tuned for more information coming soon...

Save the Date! 2nd Annual Great Lakes High Performance Building Conference



The poster is framed by a black border and features two vertical green lines on each side. On the left side, there are two sections of text: 'Presentations' followed by a description of topics like Energy Efficiency and Lifecycle, and 'Design & Technology Consortium' with a description of industry interaction. Below this is a circular logo for the Great Lakes High Performance Building Conference. On the right side, the text 'SAVE THE DATE' is prominently displayed at the top, followed by the conference title '2ND ANNUAL GREAT LAKES HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING CONFERENCE', the date 'June 6, 2013', and the location 'Kellogg Center East Lansing'. At the bottom right, it lists sponsors: 'Michigan State University School of Planning, Design & Construction and Tremco'.

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More information to come

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An Exhibition and Symposium at the Cranbrook Educational Community June 2013

Michigan's industry and design intertwined creating an epicenter of modern design. Michigan visionaries touched nearly every aspect of American life. Detroit's automobile manufacturers didn't just produce automobiles; they styled them to become synonymous with the American dream. The state's furniture makers didn't just manufacture furniture; they revolutionized the look of the American office and home. Michigan architects Albert Kahn, Eero Saarinen, and Minoru Yamasaki didn't just design buildings; they defined an era. Michigan's industry, prosperity, and educational institutions created a synergy that attracted the design talent that formed the foundation for modern American design. This exhibition celebrates Michigan's outstanding contributions to Modern design and the stories of the people who made it happen.

[Michigan Modern: Design that Shaped America](#) is organized by the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office in association with [Cranbrook Art Museum](#) and curated by MPdL Studio of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The exhibition will open at the Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan on Friday, June 14, 2013 and run through October 13, 2013. A symposium celebrating Michigan Modern will be held at Cranbrook Thursday, June 13 – Sunday June, 16, 2013.

A PDF of the [Michigan Modern Symposium & Exhibition Save the Date Card](#) can be downloaded here.

Fund It Right Protect It Forever: Building Historic Champions Michigan Historic Preservation Network Workshop, June 20-23, 2013

Small historic preservation groups from across Michigan are invited to “Fund It Right, Protect It Forever: Building Historic Champions” a fundraising workshop in Flint, Michigan from June 20-23, 2013. Attendees will learn how to create and execute a complete fundraising plan through practical exercises, case studies and discussion. The First Presbyterian Church of Flint will host the sessions and the Sloan Museum and Applewood Estate will hold evening receptions for speakers and attendees.

The sessions, led by nationally recognized experts and statewide authorities, will address fundraising issues facing small preservation organizations, historical societies, Main Street organizations or house or living history museums. Topics to be covered include how to get an organization ready to fundraise, how to raise money for annual operating expenses and how to conduct a successful capital campaign. Attendees will practice their new skills during the workshop, receiving direct feedback on various topics, including membership development plans and asking for gifts from major donors.

Multiple leaders from one organization are encouraged to attend, including at least two Board members and the Executive Director where available. The cost is \$50 per person. Scholarships for eligible participants are available. For additional information, please contact the Michigan Historic Preservation Network at 517-371-8080 or admin@mhpn.org.

MHPN’s partners in this workshop include the Historical Society of Michigan, Community Economic Development Association of Michigan and Michigan Community Resources.

This event is generously underwritten by the [Jeffris Family Foundation](#).

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.