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As a part of keeping you, as members, better informed about the business of the Chapter, we will present a financial report two times each year. The intent is to give you a better sense of the many things that are accomplished with your annual dues here at the local level.

Our chapter is in very sound financial condition. Our cash on hand is presently about \$23,000. We have an additional \$11,000 in savings and nearly \$14,000 in bonds. The savings and bonds provide us a cushion of about half a year with our annual budget running at \$59,000 this year.

Your dues make up about one third of that budget. Entry fees and sponsorships for the awards gala make up about 20% of the total. Sponsorships make up about 40% of the budget. The balance comes from revenue sharing from AIA National. Under the new realignment plan, these funds replace what we used to get from the sale of contract documents. The amount will rise from \$6,088 this year to \$9,772 in 2020. It will then remain at approximately that level.

These additional funds will help us provide a higher level of programming for you as members. Watch for those opportunities in coming months. Attached you will find a copy of our projected budget for 2016. In my next report I will update that with information from actual expenditures to allow you to see how the year is unfolding. If you have any questions feel free to contact me any time. My contact information is available on the web site.

-Neale L. Bauman, Treasurer.

Pleotint Manufacturer Tours

A special thank you to Pleotint for giving our members a tour of their manufacturing facility in Jenison this month. Stay tuned for more manufacturer tours and local building tours.



**AIA Grand Rapids Chapter
Profit & Loss Budget Overview
January through December 2016**

	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	TOTAL Jan - Dec 16
Income													
1000 MEMBER DUES													
2016 Dues	3,480.00	2,546.00	633.00	568.00	366.00	196.00	96.00	600.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,575.00
2017 Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	2,745.00	5,933.00	9,128.00
Total 1000 MEMBER DUES	3,480.00	2,546.00	633.00	568.00	366.00	196.00	96.00	600.00	90.00	450.00	2,745.00	5,933.00	17,703.00
1025 Revenue Sharing	600.00	0.00	0.00	1,696.00	0.00	0.00	1,696.00	400.00	0.00	1,696.00	0.00	0.00	6,088.00
1050 AWARDS GALA													
Entry Fees/Attendee Fees/Sales Sponsors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,600.00	0.00	650.00	1,400.00	0.00	0.00	9,650.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
Total 1050 AWARDS GALA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,600.00	0.00	3,150.00	1,400.00	0.00	0.00	12,150.00
1100 CHAPTER PROGRAMS													
Alley Cat Bike Event	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Bowling Event Sponsorship	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Corporate Sponsors	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,500.00
Design Thunk Sponsorships	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	900.00
Design Week Sponsorships	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Emerging Professionals	250.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
Golf Outing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,400.00
Lecture Series Sponsorships	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Tour Sponsorships	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Total 1100 CHAPTER PROGRAMS	6,200.00	2,350.00	1,850.00	200.00	600.00	8,400.00	0.00	100.00	2,600.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	22,600.00
1200 CHAPTER OFFICE													
Interest	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
MAF Grants	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Total 1200 CHAPTER OFFICE	204.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	448.00
1250 CHAPTER SEMINARS													
Lunch and Learn Participant Fee	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	135.00
Lunch and Learn Sponsorships	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	450.00
Total 1250 CHAPTER SEMINARS	15.00	15.00	165.00	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	165.00	15.00	15.00	165.00	585.00
Total Income	10,499.00	4,915.00	2,652.00	2,483.00	985.00	8,600.00	9,396.00	1,104.00	6,209.00	3,665.00	2,864.00	6,202.00	59,574.00
Expense													
2000 AWARDS GALA													
Awards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,700.00
Catering	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Flowers/Music/Entertainment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Jury Expense/Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Postage, Printing, Planning	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00
Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Venue Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Total 2000 AWARDS GALA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,450.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	18,450.00
2050 CHAPTER PROGRAMS													
Alley Cat Bike Event	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Bowling Party	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
Contingency Account	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	1,144.00
Design Thunk	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	900.00
Design week	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Emerging Professionals	1,900.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	2,700.00
Golf Outing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00
Lecture Series	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Lunch and Learn CEU Seminars	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	1,575.00
Total 2050 CHAPTER PROGRAMS	4,270.00	1,220.00	470.00	1,470.00	470.00	5,295.00	95.00	95.00	2,471.00	471.00	471.00	471.00	17,269.00
2150 CHAPTER OFFICE													
Annual Audit/Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
Cellular Phone Service	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	936.00
General Administration	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	6,000.00
Non-Profit Certification	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Postage	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	144.00
Promotional Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
Refreshments	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	900.00
Web Site Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	600.00
Total 2150 CHAPTER OFFICE	840.00	865.00	840.00	840.00	840.00	1,490.00	740.00	740.00	840.00	840.00	840.00	840.00	10,556.00

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2200 MEMBERSHIP SERVICES													
Outreach Lunches	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
Total 2200 MEMBERSHIP SERVIC...	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
2250 DONATIONS													
Scholarships	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total 2250 DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
2300 CONVENTIONS													
AIAMI Leadership Retreat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Grassroots	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Mid-Summer Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
National Convention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Total 2300 CONVENTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	6,800.00
2450 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS													
Legislative Action Day	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Total 2450 GOVERNMENTAL AFF...	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
2550 OFFICERS													
Michigan Directors	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
President/Vice President	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	600.00
Total 2550 OFFICERS	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	3,000.00
Total Expense	5,460.00	2,435.00	1,960.00	4,660.00	5,660.00	9,135.00	1,485.00	1,185.00	18,111.00	6,161.00	1,661.00	1,661.00	59,574.00
Net Income	5,039.00	2,480.00	692.00	-2,177.00	-4,675.00	-535.00	7,911.00	-81.00	-11,902.00	-2,496.00	1,203.00	4,541.00	0.00



Upcoming Events

February

- 11 A.R.E. Study Session
- 18 designThunk - GMB AE
- 23 A.R.E. Study Session
- 23-25 Grassroots Leadership Conference (Detroit)
- 26 AIA GR Lunch & Learn
- 26 Mary Free Bed YMCA Tour
- TBD Construction (AIA Mid MI)

March

- 10 A.R.E. Study Session
- 15 designThunk - Integrated Architecture
- 18 AIA GR Lunch & Learn
- 18 Jack H Miller Center Tour
- 22 A.R.E. Study Session
- TBD AIA GR Bowling Night

April

- 14 A.R.E. Study Session
- 21 designThunk - CWD
- 22 AIA GR Lunch & Learn
- 26 A.R.E. Study Session
- TBD Design Week Building Tours

May

- 19-21 AIA National Convention (Philadelphia)
- 27 AIA GR Lunch & Learn

Stay tuned to the website and future newsletters for the most up to date event listings.

Around the Institute

Bjorn Green

TowerPinkster, a West Michigan-based architecture and engineering design firm specializing in the K12, higher education, health care, commercial and government sectors throughout Michigan and beyond, has tapped the firm's senior principal and planner Bjorn Green to be the company's next president and CEO. Green is succeeding Arnie Mikon, who has held the position for the last 10 years and plans to retire at the end of 2016. Congrats to Bjorn!

Michael Belisle

The Design Forum Inc, a Grand Rapids architecture firm, has promoted Michael Belisle to Vice President and co-owner. Michael joined the firm in 2001 after receiving his bachelor and master of architecture degrees Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

Michael Belisle was awarded the "Young Architect of the Year" award in 2014 by the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Institute of Architects where he served as Vice President from 2013 to 2014 and President from 2014 to 2015. The Design Forum Inc. is a Grand Rapids firm formed in 1961 specializing in K-12 education, breweries/distilleries, commercial offices, medical/dental offices, and municipal facilities.



If you have career advancement or firm news to share with the membership, please contact Andrew Queenan for inclusion in the next newsletter!

AIA Grassroots

AIA Grassroots is coming up later this month. It will be hosted in Detroit this year. February 23-25, you can participate in leadership development seminars and learn more about what the AIA is doing in regards to a number of political issues that important to architects.

See the link for Registration. Let us know if you plan to attend!

[Grassroots Registration](#)



Update on Realignment

As we noted in our newsletter last month, we as a board, have been in the throws of working through this AIA National Realignment initiative. This has been a huge undertaking with a focus on trying to bring greater value to our membership. On January 8, 2016, Dan Tyrer, AIAGR President, signed our portion of the multi-component memorandum of understanding (MOU) that was then submitted by AIA Michigan to National. This MOU outlined what services we would be partnering with AIA Michigan to provide the membership while all the rest, as defined by the new Core Member Services strategy, would be fulfilled directly by AIAGR. With this memorandum, we essentially outlined our intent to remain a chapter of the AIA.

With this initial round of paperwork complete, we were now free to start creating our accreditation application. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize our board as a group. Through their due diligence and immense effort, as of this weekend, our application is substantially complete and will be submitted by the deadline of February 1st.

Once submitted, our application for accreditation will be reviewed by the AIA National Secretary. If it is sufficient, we will be awarded as much as a 3 year accreditation as a Chapter. If it is not sufficient, we will need to respond and address the gaps before being awarded our accreditation. Stay tuned to upcoming newsletters and email communications for additional updates on our status. As a board, we would also like to take this time to thank you, our membership and partners, for all that you do to make our chapter great. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the board.

Thom Danckaert - Vice President

New Members

Last month we welcomed a number of new members to our local chapter. If you have recently completed the licensure process, please send us a note and we will include you in our next newsletter.

Matthew N. Stares, International Associate AIA
David Bouwsma, AIA
Matthew Christie, AIA

We welcome all of you and look forward to meeting you at future events!

A.R.E. Study Group

AIA Grand Rapids is sponsoring an A.R.E. study group locally. If you are interested in learning more, contact Ashley Dunneback for more information. The chapter also has study materials available and are looking at purchasing more for future releases of the tests.

Since it is the start of a new year, we challenge you to make A.R.E. one of your top priorities on your Resolution list this year! Keep us up to date on your progress.

Member Communications

As part of the realignment process, the board is actively looking at other forms of communication with its membership. As we begin the new year, we thought it would be important to remind everyone how they can reach out to us and stay up to date on the latest.

Chapter Website:

www.aiagr.org

Here you will find the latest event notifications, newsletters, and job postings.

Chapter Contact:

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Deborah Dik, our administrative assistant will then direct the email to the appropriate board member. Membership questions can be directed to her as well.

Chapter Facebook:

www.facebook.com/aiaGrandrapids

This is our main social media platform. Many board members share articles from other sites like NCARB and AIA National relevant to the profession as well as fun articles and blogs like Bob Borson's [Life of an Architect](#). If you have not checked out that blog, what are you waiting for?

Chapter LinkedIn

For those of you not on facebook, you can follow us on LinkedIn. This is fairly new to our chapter so any feedback is appreciated!

Monthly Newsletters

Finally, as part of realignment, our goal is to have a monthly newsletter with a message from a board member, as well as other pertinent updates. Many of these will also be shared as individual news items on the website.

As always, if you have feedback, please share!



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Call for Volunteers

Basketball Tournament

The Academy of Design and Construction is hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament March 12 at Innovation Central High School. Registration is at 8:30am and Tip of is at 9:00am. All proceeds benefit ADC by creating scholarships. If interested in participating, please contact Lindsay Anes.

Associated Builders and Contractors

ABC is looking for Judges for it's Excellence in Construction Awards Program. If interested, please contact Jen Schottke from ABC.

Traveling Awards Board Exhibit

The AIA Grand Rapids Board is looking for volunteers with assistance in the set up and relocation throughout the year of our Honor Awards Boards. We have created a committee to identify locations throughout our membership where we could set up the Honor Awards displays for a month at a time for the public to see. We are asking for volunteers to help set up and take down. Ideas for locations are welcome as well as public areas like libraries that you may visit often would be great so members can keep an eye on the boards. Please Contact Neale Bauman or Tracy Ezell if interested in volunteering to spread the word to the public about the awesome architecture we are collectively creating in West Michigan

USGBC West Michigan

ON February 11, USGBC West Michigan is hosting a workshop on setting up an EnergyStar Portfolio Manager Account. This will be at Aquinas College from 2pm to 4:30pm. See their website for more information.



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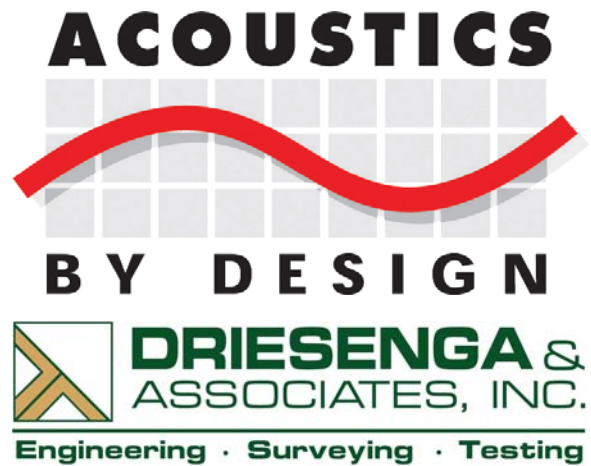
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