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Midwest Great Lakes Region *newsletter*

January 2014



FROM THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT



Happy New Year CEFPI Midwest Great Lakes Members! It is my pleasure to serve you as President in 2014. It is an exciting time in education with much potential for innovation and new solutions. In this decade alone we've seen massive change in education from blended learning, to flipped classrooms, to Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). Learning has shifted from the teacher to the learner; however, many school buildings across the country are still organized around a traditional model. As educational facility planners, we have an exciting opportunity to rethink what the physical settings for a school can be. Our organization and members are at the forefront of designing the future of education. This is evidenced most recently by the entries for the 2013 MacConnell award. I am inspired and proud of our organization and the potential we have to learn from one another.

In the next year, I would like to foster more interaction between our members. There is much talent and knowledge in our region and we can learn and grow as a community of practice. This is best accomplished at the local chapter level. We already have four chapters: Chicagoland, Michigan, Minnesota, and Ohio, and a fifth chapter budding in Ontario. Continuing the work of Theo Pappas and Franklin Brown, I would like to strengthen the chapters and communication between them. The success of our region comes from the grassroots. Additionally, our Region offers \$2,000 for new chapter start-ups. Please contact me if you're interested in starting a local chapter in your state.

Best Wishes for 2014,
James Seaman
2014 MWGL President

Please feel free to contact me at: James@fieldingnair.com -or- 248.703.3681

2014 MIDWEST GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE

April 23-26, 2014

Empowering Learners through Education to Change the World

Hotel Sorella Country Club Plaza

Kansas City, MO

I hope to see you in Kansas City in April! We've planned an action packed agenda of site visits, tours and learner/instructor panels to let you experience firsthand the life of a student. At the end of the conference we hope you fully understand the educational opportunities and barriers learners face each day and how we, as designers and educators, can empower learners to change the world. Empowering learners is possible through effective design. As an architect, I have no greater achievement than designing a space that elevates the learning experience for students and staff. This conference will allow for multiple conversations about how design can, and does, impact the learning experience for all students. Our group will travel around Kansas City to see a variety of educational solutions that empower students, including Blue Valley CAPS, Kauffman Center, Johnson County Community College and the Cerner Innovation Campus.

In addition to our hands on activities, we are proud to introduce a world-class keynote speaker and conference facilitator. Bea McGarvey is an author of *Inevitable: Mass Customized Learning* and a private educational consultant with a reputation for successfully consulting with educators throughout the United States and Canada. She specializes in the areas of standard implementation, teaching and learning, leadership, and organizational development. Bea and I look forward to welcoming you at Hotel Sorella on Wednesday, April 23. Safe travels.



Jim French
Conference Chairman
Senior Principal, DLR Group

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2/3/14 EPA's National
Environmental Leadership
Award in Asthma
Management Application

REGION NEWS

Regional Nominations

It's time to nominate the next
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Deadline

- 2/6/14 Evacuation – Planning for Resilience CEFPI Mid-Year Symposium
- 2/12/14 Central Texas Chapter Lunch Meeting
- 2/12/14 North Texas Chapter / North Texas Facility Services Association (NTFSA) Joint Meeting
- 2/20/14 Gulf Coast Chapter Meeting
- 2/22/14 James D. MacConnell Symposium Series – Learning and the Emerging Adolescent
- 3/12/14 Southern Region Foundation 2014 Otto D. Grove Scholarship Submission Deadline
- 3/15/14 2014 CEFPI Annual Conference and Exposition Call for Presenters Submission Deadline
- 3/26/14 North Texas Chapter Meeting: Project Based Learning
- 4/4/14 2014 James D. MacConnell Award Submittal Deadline
- 4/11/14 2014 Southern Regional Conference
- 4/22/14 2014 North Texas Chapter Impact Award Submission Deadline
- 5/14/14 North Texas Chapter Meeting: Water Use in North Texas and the Region
- 5/30/14 CEFPI Industry Partner Award Registration

nomination form.

2014 John Shaw Award Application

Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2014

The Midwest Great Lakes (MWGL) John Shaw Award is a regional architectural design competition intended to showcase good design that results from collaboration with educators, students, and community representatives.

For more information and application form, [click here](#).

Eligibility Requirements:

The MWGL Region seeks applicants who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- The Architect of Record, the Engineer of Record and/or the Educational Facility Planner must be a member in good standing of CEFPI and a member of the MWGL Region.
- The project must have been constructed in one of the following locations: States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, or the province of Ontario, Canada.
- Projects to be considered are those that have been completed within two (2) years preceding the submittal.

2014 Lee J Brockway Scholarship Application

Deadline: Monday, March 3, 2014

The Lee J Brockway Scholarship is a

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Deadline

6/3/14 CEFPI Industry Partner Award Submission Deadline

6/11/14 North Texas Chapter Meeting: TEXO – CEFPI Task Force Update

[Event Calendar](#)

regional competitive, merit based award program designed to provide financial support for high school students accepted into college. Each academic year, one (1) student will be selected as the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship award. The student selected should be intending to enroll in a field related to educational facility planning and design. These would include, but not be limited to, architecture, engineering, interior design, facility planning, and construction management.

For more information, please click here:

- [Lee J Brockway Application](#)
- [Submission Guidelines](#)

Eligibility Requirements:

The MWGL seeks students who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Reside in one of the following locations: States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and the province of Ontario, Canada.
- Currently enrolled in the twelfth grade.

Regional Director/Assistant

As an effort to serve Regions more effectively, CEFPI staff members have been fully dedicated to providing support to the leaders and individual members of each region.



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