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AIA Michigan Leadership Retreat
January 15 and 16, 2010
Attended by Lisa Demankowski, Jeff Ferweda, John Costa, Freeman Greer, day two only by Mike Murphy

AIA Michigan Strategic Plan

- Reports were given on the various action items, committees

Legislative Day

- Set for March 17 this year. Interior Design licensing is being watched, but they introduced their bill too late, so not likely an issue for this year. Other issue is the statute of limitations – being blocked by trail lawyers lobby, but has strong bi-partisan support.

MAF

- Would like member firms to pledge up to 4 hours of pro-bono services to Evans Grant applicants (MAF would refer applicants to local firms for services)
- Scholarships – Chapter can establish through MAF (they are 501-c-3)

Website

- ?? Seems that there are 'issues' with the template website
- There is some push-back against Chapters creating their own websites – the comment was that there should be "One AIA".

Regional Director

- Fred Butters is running for a higher position on the National Board so will be vacating the Regional Director Position.
- Nominations for Regional Director: Glen LeRoy (current Dean at LTU) and Paul Dannels were nominated.
- Glen and Paul will be attending the Flint Chapter luncheon meeting on March 8 to introduce themselves to the members.

AIA Michigan Executive Director Position

- Report from the Search Committee regarding the process for hiring Rae Dumke's replacement. No announcement about her planned retirement date.
- Process to fill position will be at least 12 months long
- Search committee will select the Candidate, Board only makes the final approval

Respectfully Submitted on January 18, 2010
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