



## Message from the President: Celebrate a Powerful Year!

"The term 'power' comes from the Latin posse: to do, to be able, to change, to influence or effect. To have power is to possess the capacity to control or direct change. All forms of leadership must make use of power.

The central issue of power in leadership is not Will it be used?

But rather Will it be used wisely and well?"

- Al Gini



LaTresse Snead

Dear Members of LAPW,

This year seemed to fly by! I can't believe this is my last newsletter and soon I will have my last LAPW meeting as president.

Over this last year, it was my hope to bring to you a LAPW that would help you embrace your power within. I truly believe that **we** have done that! Over the last year we have increased our membership, achieved record-breaking attendance at our events, and harnessed our awareness and power as professional women. It is my hope that we continue to capitalize on our power as a group of professional women to grow personally, professionally and philanthropically.

It certainly has been a pleasure to serve you as president!

Sincerely,

LaTresse Snead  
2010 - 2011 President

### CALENDAR

#### June 22

Special Annual recognition and Installation Event  
Membership Meeting  
11:30 am-1:00 pm  
Holiday Inn

#### June 23

Summer Theatre Night

#### July 27

Membership Meeting  
Holiday Inn  
11:30 am-1:00 pm

#### August 24

Membership Meeting  
Holiday Inn  
11:30 am-1:00 pm

#### August 25

Summer Social

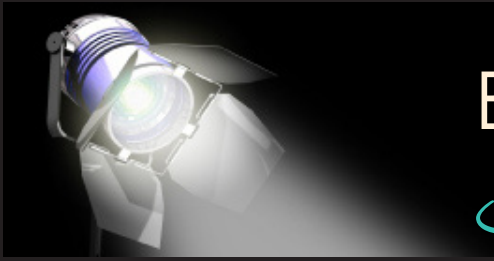
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# Business *Spotlight!*



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## studio e architects

**studio e architects** is a newly established architectural firm founded on the belief that warm, inviting and beautiful buildings and living environments **promote** a healthier and happier lifestyle, **engage** their inhabitants in discovering the unexpected and **encourage** respectful use of their surroundings and the environment. Since its inception, **studio e architects** has been involved in a variety of projects mainly in West Central Minnesota and has a grassroots connection to this beautiful area.

The primary objective of **studio e architects** is to serve each client's unique and individual needs with a solid knowledge base and background in the architectural industry helping them create the optimum solution for every project. We work closely with our clients and consultants to develop and maintain a collaborative working relationship built upon mutual respect and trust that follows throughout all phases of the project.

**studio e architects** continues to develop the firm's specialties in housing, including singlefamily, multi-family and senior housing, long term care and health care planning, and community-based projects. Within each of these specialties, the needs of future generations are of utmost concern and sustainable design is encouraged as the foundation of all design.

The founder of **studio e architects** is a LEED-accredited professional and has over 17 years of experience in the architectural industry. We are a proud member of the business community as a female-owned and -managed organization.

### efficiency + energy + environmental design

- creating **efficiency** with flexible spaces in which to live work and play
- maximizing **energy** resources with creative and integrated design solutions
- employing **environmental design** concepts promoting a whole building approach to sustainability

For more information, contact LAPW member **Stephanie Howe** at [showe@studioearchitectsllc.com](mailto:showe@studioearchitectsllc.com).

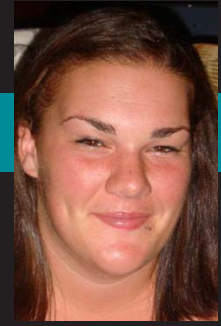
If you would like to share more about your business with LAPW members, please send an email to Shari Maloney at [sharim@alextech.edu](mailto:sharim@alextech.edu). Please include an overview of your business along with a picture.



LAPW members Stephanie Howe & Megan Prescott.

## Member Dependent Scholarship Recipient

*Kayla Gilchrist*



The recipient of the 2011 Member Student Scholarship is Kayla Gilchrist. Kayla is the daughter of Nan Haggerty.

Kayla will be pursuing a master's degree in translation, interpretation and terrorism studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies in Monterey, California, this fall.

Kayla has a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish language, literature and international relations from Saint Louis University in Madrid, Spain. The following highlights only a few of her experiences and accomplishments. She has been a first grade teacher teaching English, science and art at CEIP Miguel Hernandez in Madrid, Spain. She was also a teacher at Better World NGO, a non-profit in Cairo, Egypt, teaching young people skills to improve their marketability when searching for jobs and teaching them Spanish and English. She was editor-in-chief of

a publication at Saint Louis University. She was also chosen to participate in a model UN conference in Canada. She has volunteered at the Madrid AIDS Center. She has also volunteered with CodePink NGO, a non-profit political organization that is comprised of women working to free the world of war.

In her essay detailing her 3-5 year goals, she related that her degree at the Monterey Institute will equip her with the skills to work with the FBI, foreign governments, international businesses and the United Nations. She plans to continue her volunteer efforts with CodePink. She had the following to say to sum it all up. "Life throws you curve balls when you least expect it, but with my life experiences and my focus, I believe that I can take on whatever life tosses my way and I have no doubt in my mind that I will accomplish anything that I put my mind to."

Congratulations to Kayla!

## The year in *Review!*

