



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

◆ Get to know our Chapter President

Hannah Gamradt
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GET INVOLVED!
THERE ARE A LOT OF WAYS TO BE
ACTIVE IN THE NEWH NORTH CENTRAL
CHAPTER: ASK ME MORE ABOUT OUR
COMMITTEES!

When joining the design industry in 2020 upon graduating from college, I had no clue what was in store for my career. Joining NEWH since then has promoted growth in a variety of ways. It has allowed me opportunities to build impactful industry connections, leadership skills and most of all a sense of belonging within the organization. I am excited for what is in store for 2025! Our chapter has some pretty amazing goals we are working towards this year!

Outside of balancing volunteering with NEWH and my job, I enjoy staying very busy! My relaxing type of weekends involve home renovation projects while more busy weekends consist of spending time with family and friends or traveling! My favorite place to travel is North Carolina, exploring the mountains or sitting coast side!



In this newsletter you will find:

Chapter happenings, Hot projects, Event details and Member updates.

Keep Reading!

Join us for a Green Voice Event!

APRIL 24TH!

NEWH green voice
NEWH North Central

Join the Discussion April 24th 2025

Please join us for our North Central chapter's first Green Voice event! Our panel will lead conversation around a recent shift in how we approach sustainability – from starting with certifications to starting with what kind of impact do we want to have in the world. We will learn about the AIA Materials Pledge and how it has impacted this shift towards human health, social health & equity and fair labor sourcing. We will share some new tools and strategies and talk about how successful sustainable strategies need to balance human health and embodied carbon.



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Director of Sustainable Practice
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Event Details

- **Location: Cunningham**
- **Start time 5:30 pm**
- **Panel Discussion 6:00-6:45pm**
- **Q&A 6:45-7:15pm**
- **End at 7:30pm**

- Food and Beverages Provided
- Coffee gift cards to be distributed during Q&A to encourage participation.
- **Service/Give Back:**
Dress for Success
Bring gently used professional clothes for donation. A fight against fast fashion, and an opportunity to support others
- **Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge**
Accepting gently used men, women, and teen clothing
- Street Parking or Ramp Parking on corner of 2nd St SE + 2nd Ave SE

Cunningham | 201 SE Main St Ste 325, Minneapolis, MN 55414

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR MEMBERS AND STUDENTS!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL HAVE A CLOTHING DRIVE FOR GENTLY USED CLOTHES. GIVE BACK AND RECYCLE!

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DID YOU KNOW OUR CHAPTER INCLUDES IA, MN, ND, SD AND WI!

EVENT RECAP: PORTFOLIO REVIEW



THANK YOU TO OUR PANEL
FOR SHARING AMAZING INSIGHT
[REVIEW THE RECORDING](#)

February 20, 2025 – NEWH/North Central held a Digital Student Portfolio Review at Parameters in Minneapolis. Thank you to our panelists: Cori Kuechenmeister – Director of Design/Senior Associate, Shea; Megan Eckoff, VP/Interior Design, ESG; and Janet Whaley, Associate Principal/Senior Project Interior Designer, Cunningham.



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EVENT RECAP: MEMBERSHIP DRIVE | MAKE & MINGLE



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FEBRUARY 2025
LET'S CELEBRATE BLACK +
AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE
HISTORY MONTH!

Charles Forkwa

NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER
EID FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT



EID MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS
SWEETHEART OF AN INTERVIEW
NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER'S UoFMs

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WHAT IS YOUR BLACK HERITAGE?

My black heritage is from Africa and the U.S., my dad was born in Cameroon and my mom was born in Florida.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO PURSUE AN EDUCATION IN INTERIOR DESIGN?

My parents building our home was what made me want to look into interior design. Once I got my hands on some projects I fell in love with it.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FURNITURE PIECE? AND ERA?

The Eames Lounge from 1956 is my favorite furniture piece. It's so simple and can fit in my ideal space.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
MARCH 2025

Karina + Ana

NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER
MARCH SPOTLIGHT



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ANA WHAT IS YOUR HERITAGE?

Native Mexican, originating from Sonora, Mexico

KARINA WHAT IS YOUR HERITAGE?

Native Mexican, Swedish, German

ANA WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO PURSUE A CAREER IN ARCHITECTURE?

Traveling to Europe at age 15 inspired me

KARINA WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO PURSUE A CAREER IN INTERIOR DESIGN?

Visiting Disney parks as a child and watching my mom as a landscape architect

DO YOU KNOW A MEMBER WITH A GREAT STORY TO SHARE?

CONGRATULATIONS!



INTERIOR DESIGN MAGAZINE 30|30 DESIGN AWARDS

Industry Partner Events

GRAND OPENING PARTY

SPRING INTO STYLE WITH
VIRGINIATILE

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH
1820 BERKSHIRE LANE N PLYMOUTH

DOORS OPEN AT 4
RIBBON CUTTING AT 5

RSVP BY APRIL 21ST

DJ ENTERTAINMENT COCKTAILS FOOD

PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS BY **PROFESHIE**

\$500 **DELTA** RAFFLE

CUSTOM DIY BOUQUETS WITH *Say I/ghum*

CIGAR ROLLING BY **CIGARS INTERNATIONAL**

Hello May!

STOP BY PARAMETERS SHOWROOM
THURSDAY, MAY 1

ANY TIME BETWEEN 3-5PM

TOAST TO WARMER DAYS & TAKE HOME A
MAY-DAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT!
EVENTS@PARAMETERS.COM

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ATMOSPHERE'S 3RD ANNUAL
pantone party

MAY 14 @ 3:30, RAIN
OR SHINE

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