

# Unauthorized Design



What if you could create an entire neighborhood that is self-sustaining - within an existing city? A holistic urban infrastructure supporting residential, commercial, hospitality, and cultural uses.

This year we are taking on **Schmidt Brewery and Island Station** as our site location to create our own self-sustaining environment.

Take this opportunity to exercise your design passions unbounded by client expectations and budget. You control the program for the site so take the kind of design liberties you wish real life would allow.

Unauthorized Design gives the profession an opportunity to influence public debate about what to build. We are not providing free design services but, we are showcasing the talents of architects by being seen in public creating and re-creating solutions for people who generally have little idea how design happens.

At the end of the day when the public, press and politicians show up, we'll have a dandy discussion.

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## The Rules

- Teams must include at least one AIA member from any Minnesota Chapter. Offices have used Unauthorized Design to build team spirit and friends have re-connected through the Charrette. If you need a team, we will find one for you or you can work alone if you are just that kind of person.
- Age of experience does not matter.

## What We'll Provide

- Work surfaces, site images and base maps
- Breakfast, lunch and review time beverages
- Press releases and outreach to the community and Media
- A lively discussion at the end of the day

## What to Bring

- Teams should bring whatever they need to investigate, develop and present their ideas.

### **Need More Information**

Contact Sam Bontrager at [sbontrager@sehinc.com](mailto:sbontrager@sehinc.com)

## When and Where

25 September

8:30AM to 4:30PM

Schmidt Brewery Ratskeller

West Seventh Street

Saint Paul, MN 55116

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