

**Mattson Macdonald Young** is pleased to be a contributing sponsor of the **Homes by Architects Tour**, produced by AIA Minnesota.

29 architect designed homes in the Twin Cities area will open their doors for one weekend in September. The tour, created by the American Institute of Architects Minnesota, promises to be truly stand alone, showcasing how an architect-designed home is the product of a different process.

Experience the lifestyle of these homeowners and found out how they worked with an architect on their new or remodeled home. And learn how an architect can add value to the process from concept and design through construction and completion.



Of the 29 homes on the tour, Mattson Macdonald Young, Inc was involved, providing structural engineering assistance on at least 7 of the new or remodeled residences. We are particularly proud of the home listed as #1 on the tour, which happens to be the home of Dave and Ellen Macdonald, who worked with Michaela Mahady of SALA Architects to create a new living space and lifestyle.

The tour will take place on Saturday and Sunday September 20 – 21, from 11 am to 6 pm each day. To find out more about the tour, including photos and maps of the home tour locations go online at: [www.homesbyarchitects.org](http://www.homesbyarchitects.org)

Tickets are available for \$25 from the 33 participating Twin Cities Originals restaurants, or \$30 online. Tickets may also be purchased at all home tour locations the day of the tour, \$10 for a single home or \$30 for access to all 29.



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