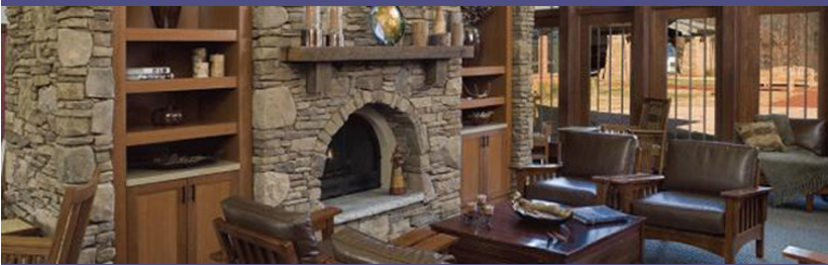


SAGE



Society for the Advancement
of Gerontological Environments



SAGE brings together individuals from a diverse array of professions and disciplines that share the objective of improving the built environments for older adults.

If you share our vision of a world in which built environments maximize the individual potential of every older adult, become a member.

MINNESOTA CHAPTER

SAGE was formed to encourage and facilitate...

- *Education about the impact of the environment on older adults and how to design better buildings*
- *Collaboration among all disciplines involved in the development, operation and regulation of settings for older adults*
- *Research to improve environments by testing ideas and evaluating results*
- *Regulatory change to encourage more effective environments*



SAGE operates at two levels...

SAGE Federation is a national 501 (c) (3) organization providing operational support for the Minnesota state chapter.

Activities include:

- Sponsoring national and regional conferences
- Jurying, in collaboration with Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Management magazine, an annual design competition to recognize exceptional senior facilities.
- Conducting an annual post occupancy evaluation (POE) of an aging services setting and presenting the results at the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) annual conference
- Publishing a newsletter

SAGE Minnesota is a newly emerging state chapter, which brings together regulators, providers, designers and others to address issues specific to Minnesota.

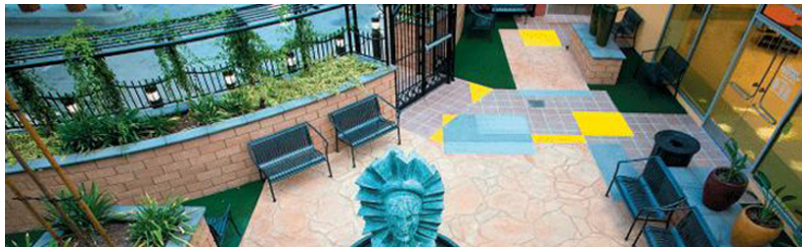
Activities include:

- Conducting Post-Occupancy Evaluations (POE) to aging services settings
- Hosting networking and education events
- Participating in efforts with Aging Services of Minnesota to re-write codes and regulations

Future activities will depend on your interests – join today and have your voice heard!

Our mission is to...

Promote collaboration among health care and design professionals, government officials, residents, researchers, manufacturers and other interested individuals so that education, research, regulation and practice all results in appropriate environments for older adults.



SAGE holds these values...

- Physical safety and psychological security: provide appropriate safeguards and enhance perception of security
- Environment as a therapeutic resource: Utilize all aspects of the environment (physical, programmatic and organizational) as a resource for healing and improved function
- Holism and well-being: Focus on needs and desire of whole person-social, emotional, religious and physical
- Resident rights and personal autonomy: Maximize available choices, opportunities for self-determination and accessibility of options
- Communities and relationships: Generate opportunities for meaningful interactions and relationships among residents, families and staff
- Support of caregivers: Create environment that promotes staff safety, efficiency and emotional support
- Function enhancing technology: Harness new technology to increase functionality of the environment for residents and staff
- Creating and evaluating: Encourage innovation, diversity of approaches, experimentation with new solutions and systematic evaluation of outcomes



Benefits of membership...

- Networking with like-minded colleagues around the state and nation
- Newsletter
- Annual copy of Nursing Home Design magazine
- Discounts at SAGE events



For one annual membership fee you will receive access to both national and state benefits.

Membership Application

- \$50/year individual
 \$150/year Organizational (up to five members)



Name _____

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