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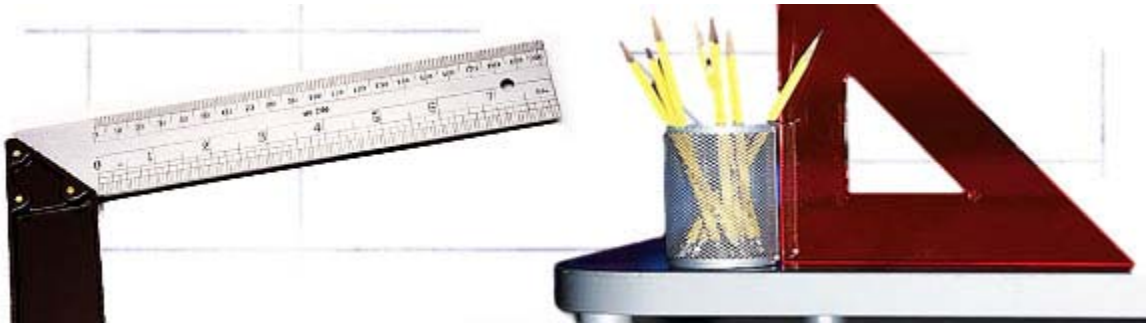
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AIA Florida Newsletter for emerging architects

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Dear Michele,

Each month, AIA Florida's goal is to provide all of Florida's emerging and young architects with the most up-to-date news about what matters most.

Happy New Year from AIA Florida! We wish the best for you in 2011. If you have any questions or comments regarding this newsletter, or other issues related to emerging architects, please contact AIA Florida.

Happy National Mentoring Month!

January marks National Mentoring Month, and AIA Florida is proud to announce a new state-wide mentorship network! In December, over 60 architects and associate members answered the call and volunteered to be a mentor to interns and emerging architects in Florida.

By the end of January, all mentors will be listed on our website and available to serve as your mentor, whether you need a supervisor for IDP or just need some career advice.

Thank you to all who have volunteered. We look forward to celebrating Mentorship throughout the year!

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TMI...

Earn IDP Credit for AIA Continuing Education Hours

Did you know that you can earn IDP hours if you attend an AIA-approved continuing education course? You may earn a maximum of 1,880 elective hours through supplementary education opportunities. AIA courses fall into this category! One AIA learning unit earns one elective IDP hour.

Why not take advantage of all the great deals AIA Florida has on continuing education? Choose from live seminars in Ft. Lauderdale, Jan. 26-28, or Orlando, Feb. 2-4. You can also take courses online from the comfort of your home or office.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the upcoming seminars, or [CLICK HERE](#) to see the online options.

Get Ready for Legislative Day

Each year, AIA Florida holds Legislative Day, a day in which architects, associate members and students spend a "day on the Hill" at the state Capitol to meet with legislators from around Florida. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience another aspect of the industry and understand the importance of the Legislative process and its impact on the architecture profession.

Mark your calendar for March 16, 2011 for this year's Legislative Day.

Because of participation in the 2010 Legislative Day, one recent graduate earned an internship with an architectural firm. It's a day you won't want to miss!

Foundation Annual Design Competition

The Florida Foundation for Architecture will host its annual Emerging Professionals Design Competition this spring for the fourth straight year. This year's design problem and requirements will be announced in the next several weeks.

Previous competition themes have addressed Florida Cottages, Sustainable Classrooms, and most recently a Healthcare Facility for the homeless. The Foundation has awarded over \$10,000 to winners who range from architecture students to young architects.

If you need to schedule an exam, [CLICK HERE](#) to get started.

Calendar Events



Click on the image to view the AIA Florida calendar of events.

New as of 2010: IDP credit for participating in design competitions! You can earn up to 40 IDP hours for participation in a design competition.

Look for the announcement soon!



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