

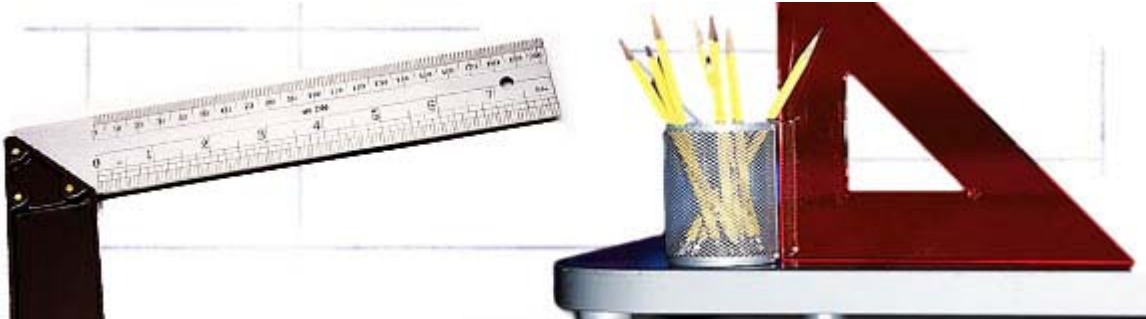
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AIA Florida Newsletter for emerging architects

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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.

Message from Rick Ruiz, Assoc. AIA

Today the challenge of keeping a job or searching for a new one has become an issue for many of those entering the profession of architecture or continuing their career. The economic times we are experiencing have some thinking, "how can we buffer the impact?" or "how can we rise above it?" First, you have to assert yourself on your strong points and improve on what you think you're weak in.

If you are experiencing unemployment, you might just need to readjust your search to an affiliated source of employment, such as manufacturing representative or a consulting firm that is in a related field of practice. Your experience in architecture becomes a plus to those who are trying to reach the architectural and/or engineering community.

I would like to know the following so we can pinpoint how we can best help: 1) education; 2) years of experience; 3) how long have you been out of work; 4) what have you specialized in; 5) what level of CAD have you worked on; 6) are you trained in Revit, BIM; 7) have you done inspections; 8) how many employment applications have you submitted and how many interviews have they generated. Send this information to rickdruiz@earthlink.net.

Rick serves as the 2010 AIA Florida Associate Director-at-Large and sits on the Executive Committee.

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TMI...

As a student you can start an AIAS chapter at your school. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!

Calendar Events

IDP 2.0 News

The second phase of IDP 2.0 is now official. As of January 1, several updates to the IDP have been instigated, including the change from training units to training hours. This will make reporting much easier since one training hour equals one hour of work experience. There is no need to calculate hours into units.

You need a total of 5,600 training hours to complete the IDP program, which amounts to about three years of work experience. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details on the IDP 2.0 changes.

AIAS hosts design competition for Miami Hotel

Sponsored by the Modular Building Institute and administered by the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS), the program challenges students to learn about modular building techniques and systems in the design of a modern and sustainable Miami Beach hotel. The competition is geared towards North American design students of all ages. Total prize money is \$7,225, including \$2,500 for the first place winning design. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

AIA/NAC Jason Pettigrew ARE Scholarship

In recognition of his contributions to internship and licensure, and the profession-including his own pursuit of the ARE-the NAC has established a national ARE scholarship in honor of Jason Pettigrew, Assoc. AIA. The purpose of the award is to recognize the significant contributions of interns at an early stage of their career, and to help encourage them to complete their licensure by helping with the cost of the exam.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

NCARB Prize

The NCARB Prize for Creative Integration of Practice and Education in the Academy supports combined practice and education projects at the university level. Submissions must represent unique efforts to integrate education and practice initiatives while allowing students to earn academic credit.

NCARB will award up to:
One \$25,000 grand prize and five awards of \$7,500 through this prestigious program.

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Sarasota Design Conference

The Sarasota Design Conference is offering a reduced registration for associates and students. [CLICK HERE](#) for more



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