

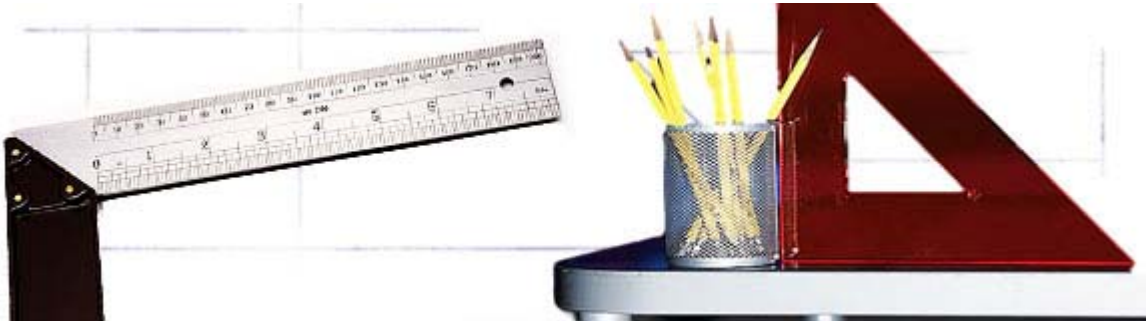
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Dear Michele,

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.

## AIA Florida Presents Bronze Medals

The Bronze Medal is presented to one deserving student from each of the six accredited schools of architecture. Candidates are required to be graduating in the current school year with a professional degree or graduate degree in architecture and must be a member of their school's Student Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIAS).

A Bronze Medal Award went to Catherine Fang, a graduate student at the University of Florida. The nomination for her award was announced formally at the school's awards ceremony on Wednesday, April 21. Ms. Fang is in the top 10% of her class and has won several awards including second place in a design competition for the National Organization of Minority Architects. She has also been nominated for the school's Graduate Teaching Assistant Award.

On April 23, AIA Tampa Bay President Andy Hayes, AIA, presented a Bronze Medal to Erica Williams at the University of South Florida Awards Ceremony. Ms. Williams graduated in the top 5% of her class and has been nominated for the USF Garcia Award which is given to the school's most outstanding design student.

Congratulations to both award winners! Be sure to look in the next *Epigram* issue for other Bronze Medal news.

### Resources

- [AIA Florida](#)
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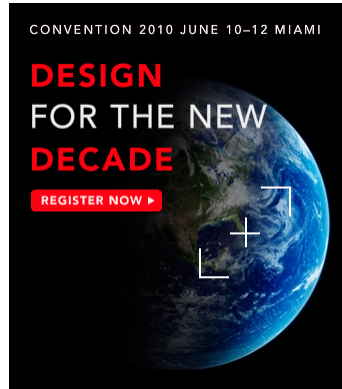
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### New BFFs

Marlie Arnold, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Orlando*)  
 Hal Chris Billerbeck, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Orlando*)  
 Maria Claudia de Narvaez, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Palm Beach*)  
 Clyde Earls, Jr., Assoc. AIA (*AIA Orlando*)  
 Timothy D. Geiger, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Space Coast*)  
 Daniel G. Lewis, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Miami*)  
 Christian D. MacCarroll, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Orlando*)  
 Jennifer A. McKinney, Assoc.

## AIA National Convention: Miami, FL

Remember, as an AIA Florida member, you have already paid for your convention registration through your membership dues. Registration includes most keynote presentations, most continuing education programs, expo education programs, business meetings, AIA Expo2010, and AIA Virtual Convention. Preconvention workshops, tours, and events are priced separately. To register, [CLICK HERE](#).



## Candidates Answer Tough Questions from EPs

Elections for the Institute's next first vice president/president-elect, vice presidents, and secretary will be held in June at the AIA National Convention and Expo. Young architect and associate members posed seven questions to each of the candidates. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the questions and each candidate's answer.

## IDP: Six-Month Rule - July 1

Remember, on July 1, 2010, the six-month rule goes into effect for ALL interns enrolled in IDP. [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed information about the program and the updated rules.

## Job Tips You Didn't Get in College

Architecture is a business, and college doesn't always teach "corporate." [CLICK HERE](#) to read this article for tips on the business world.

## Upcoming Events

### AIA Miami EPs

*Monthly ARE Structures Session*

May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: AIA Miami Office

More Information: (305) 448-0136

### *Downtown Firm Crawl*

May 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Tours of downtown firms followed by a cocktail hour and live jazz

More Information: [aiamiaep@gmail.com](mailto:aiamiaep@gmail.com)

*ARE Study Group/Professional Development Session - "Construction Documents and Services"*

AIA (AIA Tampa Bay)  
Christina Miller, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)  
Vladimir B. Niagolov, Assoc. AIA (AIA Palm Beach)  
Fernando L. Pizarro, Assoc. AIA (AIA Tampa Bay)  
Matthew T. Snyder, Assoc. AIA (AIA Jacksonville)  
Jim Vincent, Assoc. AIA (AIA Tampa Bay)  
Luis D. Zeledon, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)

### TMI...

AIA Florida now has nine IDP Coordinators, from Pensacola to Miami! Find your representative in the [Emerging Professionals](#) section of the AIA Florida website.

### Calendar Events



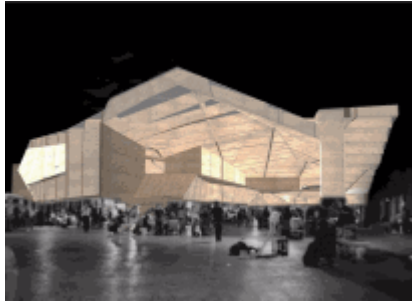
Click on the image to view the AIA Florida calendar of events.

May 26 at 7:00 p.m.  
Location: AIA Miami Office  
More Information: (305) 448-0136

*Monthly Social Event hosted by Baltus Collection*  
May 28 at 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
Location: 3925 N. Miami Ave., Miami, 33127

## AIA Facebook Young Designers Challenge

Last year, AIA announced a new challenge for young designers through the popular social networking site Facebook. The AIA asked designers to submit unbuilt building projects that address America's most pressing design needs for the 21st century. Votes were cast using the Facebook Fan page dedicated to the design challenge, and the winner is Omar Rodriguez Lavandero, Assoc. AIA. [CLICK HERE](#) to see an article on the winner and get a glimpse of the winning work.



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