

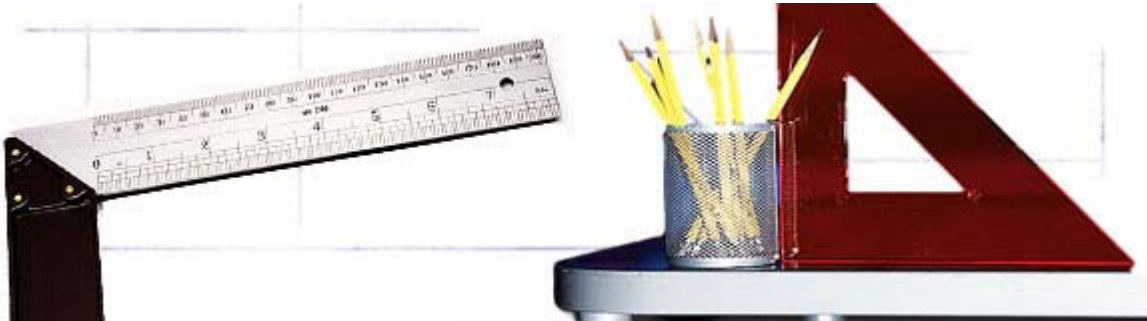
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Dear Michele,

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.

## NCARB announces fee increases

NCARB recently announced it will implement higher fees for the IDP, NCARB Certification and the BEA beginning July 1. In a letter from Andrew R. Prescott, AIA, NCARB President, readers were given an explanation for the new fee increases. Among the reasons were to provide increased service and future service enhancements; improvements to processing and evaluation times; moving from a paper-based system to an electronic one; and to improve the speed of service and transparency. Architectural Registration Exam (ARE) fees are not included in the increase; the seven exams remain at \$210 per exam.



To view the new schedule of fees, [CLICK HERE](#).

The Large States leadership met recently at the AIA National Convention and voiced their significant concerns about the increases. The group agreed to investigate all avenues possible to address the issue.

## AIA Florida Convention

Be sure to sign up for the AIA Florida Convention, August 19-21 at the Sawgrass Marriott in Ponte Vedra Beach! There will be opportunities for quality continuing education, the annual

### Resources

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### Join the Conversation



### New BFFs

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- Carolou Calissi, Assoc. AIA (AIA Fort Lauderdale)
- Thomas Christian, Assoc. AIA (AIA Tampa Bay)

Tradeshow, the prestigious Honor & Design Awards Dinner and more! Reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

Are you a golfer? Don't miss the opportunity to play on the world-famous TPC Stadium Course at Sawgrass. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Get a team together, or just sign up and be placed within a team. It's sure to be a great time you can brag about later!

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on the convention and to register.



## Persistence Pays Off

Your persistence in the job hunt will pay off. To give you an example, after weeks of fruitless job hunting Fred felt that all doors of opportunity had closed. "It was like waiting at a bus stop for someone to pick you up, but nobody came," he says. Fred decided to take control of the one thing he could - his own actions. He sent a job resume to any company that even remotely seemed to need his skills. He followed up on all responses and prepared thoroughly for each interview, convinced that "the plans of the diligent one surely make for advantage." Fred said, "At one company, I sat through two interview sessions in which I was grilled by top managers." Fred's persistence paid off. He was hired. Here are some tips to help you be persistent and get hired.

Do you have a resume that easily identifies:

1. Education, include programs you have completed during unemployment.
2. Previous experience (in and outside of the field of architecture).
3. Are you willing to relocate?
4. You should be willing to be trained in programs and services that firms and construction companies or related companies offer.

Prepare and stay in the minds of those hiring:

1. Think outside the box - related industries are also places that are in need architectural skills.
2. Be presentable.
3. Always arrive with time to spare for an appointed interview - this could be seen as added effort on your part.
4. Be prepared to follow up - do not just wait for them to contact you. A hand written thank you note after the interview can go a long way.
5. Are you willing to give up a few days to a potential employer with an offer so they can see your job skill and

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- training? This could be a valuable tool.
6. Be accessible.

Remember: AIA local components can be the foundation for your networking - participate.

If you need any further advice or help in evaluating your job program please send your questions and comments to Rick D. Ruiz, Assoc. AIA, AIA Florida Associate Director-at-Large at [rickdrui@earthlink.net](mailto:rickdrui@earthlink.net).

## Design Competition Entries are in

The Florida Foundation for Architecture and the AIA Orlando Academy of Architecture for Health received 16 entries in their co-sponsored design competition, "Health Care Clinic for the Homeless." This competition aimed at fostering research associated with the design of clinical facilities to serve the medical, dental, and behavioral needs of homeless populations in communities throughout the state of Florida. Solutions are being sought that will address the design parameters of sustainability, flexibility, functionality and the creation of a healing environment for patients and staff within the context of Florida communities.

The entries will now go before a jury made up of leading healthcare design professionals, university professors, and practicing Florida architects. Jury members include Ray Pentacost, Ph.D, FAIA, FAHCA, Healthcare Leader Clark Nexsen, 2009-2010 National Academy of Architecture for Health President; Skip Gregory, AIA, Bureau Chief, Office of Plans and Construction, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA); and, David Allison, FAIA, Professor of Architecture, Healthcare Curriculum Director, Clemson University.

Finalists will be chosen by the jury in July. Each finalist will then present their design solution to the audience at the Foundation Luncheon at the AIA Florida Convention, Aug. 21 in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Winners will be announced at the luncheon.

Good luck to all who submitted an entry.

## IDP Outstanding Firm Awards

Since 1991, the IDPAC has recognized firms from across the country who actively embrace the Intern Development Program and demonstrate their commitment by making the path to licensure an integral part of the firm's culture through the IDP Outstanding Firm Awards program.



Nathan R. Butler, AIA, State IDP Coordinator and Vice President AIA Florida wrote an article on the IDP Outstanding Firm Award. [CLICK HERE](#) to view his article. Over the past 19 years, only one Florida firm has been the recipient of this award,

(AIA Jacksonville)  
Jason C. Walker, Assoc. AIA  
(AIA Miami)

### TMI...

AIA Florida now has 10 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.

TTV Architects in Jacksonville.

AIA Florida encourages its firms to submit for this prestigious award. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

## Have an IDP question?

AIA Florida has 10 local IDP coordinators covering 11 components around the state, to help you through the IDP Process. For a listing of all IDP coordinators, [CLICK HERE](#).



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