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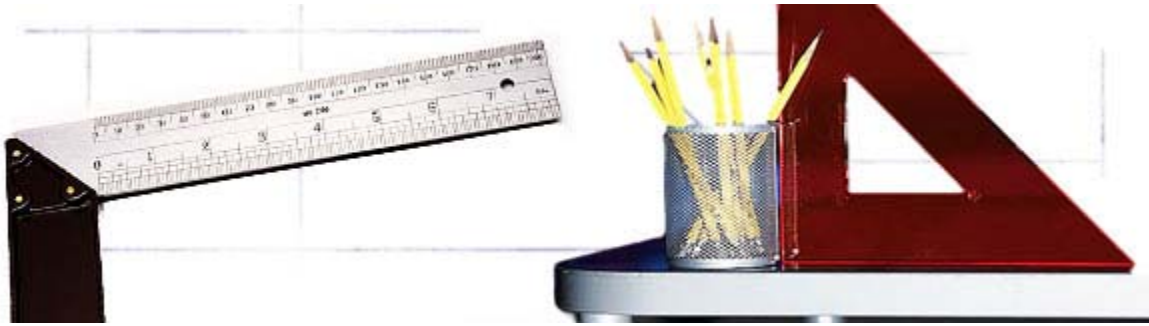
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n. - : a short witty poem expressing a single thought or observation

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.

Q&A with AIA FL President Michael Lingerfelt, AIA

Michael Lingerfelt, AIA was interviewed by Katherine Stalker of the Association of Architectural Organizations (AAO) about his recent visit with high school students in Vero Beach, FL. [Read the full article](#) on the topic of design in education and the importance of fostering creativity in young people.



FFA Announces Finalists in EP Design Competition

The top three finalists for "CSH/Florida - Case Study Housing for Florida" design competition for emerging professionals are being released here! More than 90 young designers from around Florida, ranging from architecture students to recently-licensed architects, participated. The competition was fierce this year with

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27 entries submitted for jury review.

The finalists in alphabetical order are:

Kim Headland, AIA; Eric Rice, AIA; John Thompson, AIA and Eric Gebo, Assoc. AIA - Wilder Architecture - Tampa, FL

Eric Holtgard, Assoc. AIA - University of South Florida - Tampa, FL

Christian MacCarroll, Assoc. AIA - HKS - Orlando, FL

Make plans to attend the FFA luncheon at the AIA Florida Annual Convention to see the finalists' designs and find out who will win first place and take home \$1,250. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

AIA Florida Convention - there's something for everyone



This year's Convention will be held at the Naples Grande Beach Resort in beautiful Naples, Florida on July 28-30. Each day is packed with education sessions and social events, including three dynamic keynote speakers you won't want to miss. Hear from former Disney Imagineer Marty Sklar; NYC-based Doug Gauthier, AIA; and the recent 2011 AIA Topaz Medallion winner Larry Speck, FAIA, professor at the University of Texas.

Join us for some fun at the President's Welcome Reception on July 28, the Viva Italia Tradeshow on July 29, and the various tours heading to Ave Maria University and Town Center and the Naples Botanical Gardens.

There's more! For the first time ever, AIA Florida is giving away a Grand Prize on Saturday, July 30 - a red Vespa Scooter! Proceeds from this donation-based giveaway will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Collier County. Help us reach our \$1,000 goal and provide a child's room in a local Habitat House. Do good and get a chance to win a fuel-efficient Vespa!

For a summary of events, [CLICK HERE](#), or [REGISTER HERE](#).

COTE Video-Arch

The AIA Florida Committee on the Environment (COTE) has extended the deadline for registration to July 22 for the 2011 video competition, "Architecture Leading Us to a Sustainable Future." The purpose is to promote the creation of short video clips that



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highlight the architect's leading role in creating sustainable and energy efficient environments and in leading the state and the nation to a sustainable future. **Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning submission!**

The competition is open to everyone! [CLICK HERE](#) for a summary of the competition and [register today](#).



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