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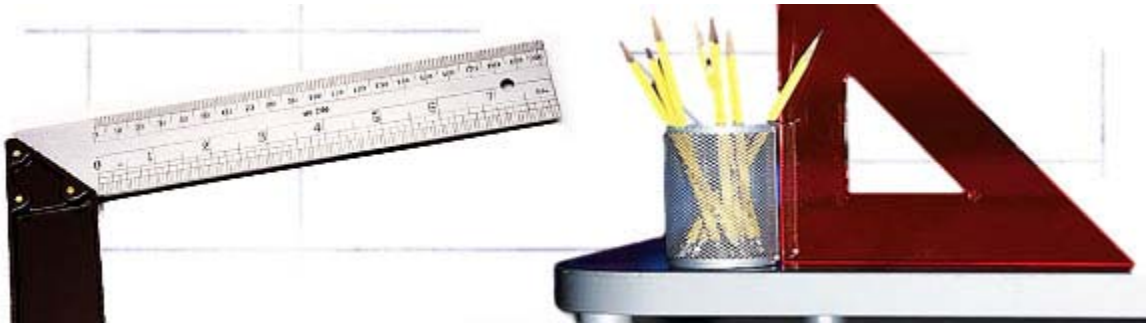
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*AIA Florida Newsletter for emerging architects*

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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.

## New Graduate Information

Congratulations to the new graduates around the state! As a reminder, all recent graduates who hold a bachelor's or master's degree in architecture qualify for 18 months of FREE Associate membership with AIA.

For more information and to sign up, [CLICK HERE](#). To download the US Resident Application, [CLICK HERE](#).

## AIA Docs Free Thru My NCARB for ARE Candidates

In cooperation with the AIA, NCARB is offering ARE candidates free access to key AIA documents for the purpose of preparing for the Construction Documents & Services division of the ARE. This is another great resource to help you prepare for the ARE.

Interns may download the sample documents through in My NCARB through their NCARB Record. To access documents:

1. Log into [My NCARB](#)
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## Resources

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## Updated NCARB Exam Guides

The newly released editions include a detailed breakdown of the test content areas and for the first time ever a percentage outline for the major content areas of each multiple-choice section. ARE candidates can use this information to better outline and focus their preparation.

Download the guides [HERE](#).

## New! Updated NCARB Publications

Several of NCARB's important guidelines and publications were recently updated. The latest editions supersede all previous editions. Download these essential references today!

### *ARE Guidelines*

The ARE 4.0 Guidelines is essential reading for anyone preparing for the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®). The document includes an overview of the exam divisions as well as the exam program, the rolling clock, exam eligibility, test center security procedures, and six steps to taking and completing the ARE. [Download here](#).

### *Education Guidelines*

The Education Guidelines provide a general overview of the education requirement for NCARB certification, and explains how architects who do not hold a professional degree in architecture from a NAAB-accredited program can satisfy this requirement. [Download here](#).

### *IDP Guidelines*

The IDP Guidelines is essential reading for interns, supervisors, and mentors participating in the IDP. The document includes steps to completing the program, reporting procedures, training requirements, and core competencies interns should understand before becoming licensed. [Download here](#).

### *Handbook for Interns and Architects*

Updated July 2011! The Handbook for Interns and Architects describes the NCARB organization, services, procedures, and examinations. It also outlines requirements for NCARB certification for U.S., Canadian, and foreign architects. [Download here](#).

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## Calendar Events

## AIA Florida Convention Highlights

The 2011 Annual Convention kicked off last month with a great performance by the award winning Barron Collier High School Drum Line and a presentation by former Disney Imagineer Marty Sklar. Other great speakers included Lawrence Speck, FAIA; Douglas Gauthier, AIA the Keynote Speaker; and Steve McDowell, FAIA of BNIM the AIA 2011 Firm of the Year winner.

**Election results** - Congratulations to our newest Associate Leaders! J.J. Scott, Assoc. AIA (Tallahassee) was elected as state associate director-at-large and Esteli Capote, Assoc. AIA (Puerto Rico) was elected as regional associate director. J.J. and Esteli will take office on Jan. 1, 2012.

**Feel-good moment** - AIA Florida partnered with Crawford Tracey Corp. and Habitat for Humanity of Collier County to give away a grand prize at the Convention with the goal of raising enough money to provide for a child's room in a Habitat House. The grand prize was a Vespa scooter! Donations exceeded the goal, and AIA Florida was able raise over \$3,000 to fund three rooms plus! Congratulations to the Vespa winner Darrell Russell, AIA (of A BOHEME Design LLC) from Rosemary Beach, FL.

**Award Winners** - The winners of the first COTE Video-Arch Competition were announced as well. The grand prize was awarded to Maike Acosta and Javier Cuevas - FIU architecture students; and honorable mention to the AIA Ft. Lauderdale AIM Summer Camp and Paolo Arce, Silvana Herrera, Fiorella Mavares and Veronica Scharf - FIU architecture students. Be sure to check out these great videos on the [AIA Florida YouTube Channel](#).

## EP Design Competition Winners

The Florida Foundation for Architecture held their annual luncheon during the Convention, and the finalists for the emerging professionals design competition presented their entries. Awards were presented to each entrant:

- First Place Winner of \$1,500: Eric Holtgard, Assoc. AIA - University of South Florida - Tampa, FL
- Second Place Winner of \$1,250: Christian MacCarroll, Assoc. AIA - HKS - Orlando, FL
- Third Place Winner of \$1,000: Kim Headland, AIA; Eric Rice, AIA; John Thompson, AIA and Eric Gebo, Assoc. AIA - Wilder Architecture - Tampa, FL

Congratulations to the winners!



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