

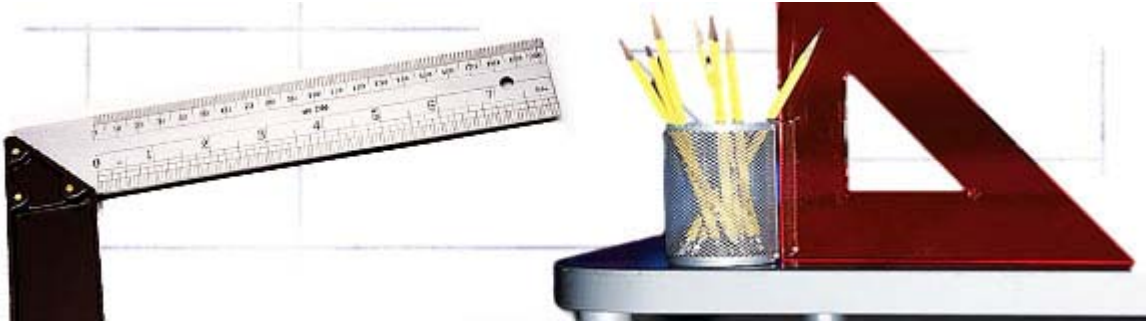
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AIA Florida Newsletter for emerging architects

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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.

The Brightest Stars in the AEC Universe

Nathan Butler, AIA, LEED AP, an associate principal at C.T. Hsu + Associates (CTH+A), has been selected for *Building Design & Construction* magazine's 5th annual list of "40 Under 40." The magazine calls the group of architects, engineers, contractors and developers all under age 40 "the brightest stars in the AEC universe and next generation of leadership." Butler was selected from more than 260 nominees and is the only Florida architect represented on the list.

Butler is the project manager for the \$23 million "University Center" Joint Use Valencia/UCF Facility, the award-winning \$11.3 million Valencia Community College Criminal Justice Institute and the \$43 million Osceola (Fla.) High School expansion project. He also leads an initiative at CTH+A to integrate the principles of sustainable design and energy efficiency into the work of the firm. In addition, he serves on the executive committee for AIA Florida, the Florida Foundation for Architecture, Ace Mentor and Business Force

Building Design & Construction is a monthly magazine with a circulation of 75,000+ architects, contractors, engineers, and owners/developers. Its editorial goal is to provide readers with information and ideas they can use to create the highest-quality commercial, industrial, institutional and multifamily buildings.

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New BFFs

- M. Aaron Banks, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Tampa Bay*)
- Leimen Chong, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Miami*)
- Gianno Antonio Feoli, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Miami*)
- Magnus H. Karlstedt, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Southwest*)
- Terry L. Lessard, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Palm Beach*)
- Javier A. Lugo, Assoc. AIA (*AIA Southwest and AIA Miami*)

TMI...

The Florida Foundation for

[CLICK HERE](#) to view profiles for Butler and the other 39 national winners.

NCARB Visits South Florida Universities

On Jan. 20, NCARB's Nick Serfass, AIA, NCAEB, LEED AP, Assistant Director, Intern Development Program, made a whirlwind visit to south Florida to present several sessions on "Inside NCARB: IDP, ARE & Certification." Michelle Balbao, Assoc. AIA, and Virgil Campeneria, AIA, coordinated the multi-day event with the help of NCARB staff. Nick first visited the AIA Miami office on Wednesday, Jan. 20, where 25 Associate members attended the session, and reportedly stayed an hour past the scheduled end time. Nick also made a presentation to over 70 Florida Atlantic University students and faculty members on Thursday, followed by a session attended by more than 80 students at Florida International University on Friday. That evening, the AIA Miami YAF/Emerging Professionals Group hosted their monthly social event with special guest, Nick, at Tarpon Bend. Saturday morning, Nick presented the final session at the University of Miami where over 40 people attended.

For more information about NCARB and the scheduled visits for 2010, visit www.ncarb.org.

The Steedman Traveling Fellowship

The Steedman Traveling Fellowship enables graduates of accredited professional degree programs in architecture around the world to travel for architectural research and study in foreign countries for a period of nine months. The \$30,000 Fellowship is awarded to the winner of the Steedman International Design Competition. The award is based on the quality of the selected winner's competition design entry, but the quality of his/her research proposal is also considered.

Candidates must be graduates of an accredited school of architecture and be currently employed in, or have completed at least one year of practical experience in the office of a practicing architect. Candidates are eligible to compete for up to eight years after receipt of their professional degrees, regardless of age. Citizens of all countries are eligible to compete for the Fellowship.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information. The registration deadline is Feb. 28.

ARE Structural Systems 4.0 Workshop

Online Registration at www.aiajacksonville.org is now open for ARE 3-day Structural Systems ARE 4.0 Workshop by Professor David Thaddeus of UNC - Charlotte, N.C.
Date: Mar. 26, 27 & 28, 2010

Architecture will be opening the 2010 Design Competition for emerging professionals next week! Stay tuned for more!

Calendar Events



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

Venue: The Haskell Company
111 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida
Fees: \$310.00 - AIA Members and \$325.00 - Non AIA
Members

Advice for young architects

"Think broadly about your skills. Get engaged in your community. Do what you love, even if you have to volunteer initially, it will eventually turn into a paying job, which you may have to create yourself. Imagine the world as you think it should be and then act, in everything you do, as if the change has already happened. Pay attention to what people-and the planet-really need and then create a practice that meets those needs, even if it looks nothing like a traditional architecture firm. If you stay focused on the work that needs doing in the world, you will discover that there is more than enough for you to do and that the world will find a way to help you do it."

An excerpt from an interview with Thomas R. Fisher, Assoc. AIA, Dean of the College of Design at the University of Minnesota and president of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.
[CLICK HERE](#) to read the full interview.

Miami Hosts AIA National Convention

In just four months, the AIA National Convention will be held in Miami, FL, June 10-12. As an AIA Florida and AIA Puerto Rico member, your convention registration has been prepaid through your membership dues assessment. Registration in this category includes keynote presentations, most continuing education programs, expo education programs, business meetings, AIA Expo2010, AIA Virtual Convention, and AIA Virtual Expo. Preconvention workshops, tours, and events are priced separately.

If you are an AIAS member, or architecture student, the fee is only \$25. *Note: Valid student ID is required on-site.*



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