

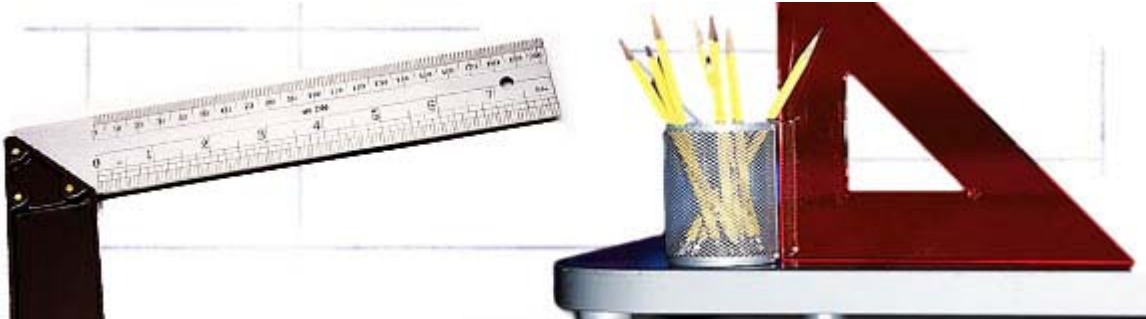
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AIA Florida Newsletter for emerging architects

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Dear Michele,

Greetings! This is the first edition of the **EP**igram geared toward the **emerging professionals** in the architecture profession. Emerging professionals include students, interns, associates and architects licensed 10 years or less.

We hope you find the information included useful. If you have a topic you would like us to include please send them to Lisa O'Donnell at lodonnell@aiafla.org.

Sincerely,

AIA Florida
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Awards for Your Designs



The Florida Foundation for Architecture "**Sunshine State Sustainable Classroom Design Competition.**" Emerging professionals (EP) will design new modular classrooms for use within the state. The contest is aimed at fostering research associated with the design of modular classroom units that can

serve Florida's K-12 students. FFA is looking for solutions that will address the design parameters of affordability, sustainability and structural durability within the Florida context. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the program or [CLICK HERE](#) to register today.

Be a Leader in AIA

AIA Florida and the Florida/Caribbean Region recently sent out a Call for Nominations for Associate members of AIA to run for

What to Expect...After Graduation

This article discusses the experiences of today's Associates from around the state. [CLICK HERE](#) to read what not to do at a construction site, what to expect in your first job, and how to keep it all together.

Resources

- [AIA Florida](#)
- [AIA](#)
- [NCARB](#)
- [BOAID](#) - licensure

Calendar Events



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

office. Open positions include the AIA Florida - **State Associate Director-at-Large** and the Florida/Caribbean Region - **Regional Associate Director**.

For more information on these positions, [CLICK HERE](#). Instructions are included on the document linked above for nominations.

Learning for EPs

NEW THIS YEAR! We are excited to announce that the AIA Florida 2009 Convention will include a one-day emerging professionals track for students, interns, associates and architects licensed 10 years or less.

The Saturday-only track includes breakfast and breaks; general session speaker, William Massie, Architect in Residence at Cranbrook Academy of Art; several CE sessions such as the ARE & IDP, mentorship, alternative practice, and the EP networking lunch hosting the Foundation Design Competition presentations. On Saturday night, join the e-tba (emerging tampa bay architects) and AIA Tampa Bay for Pecha Kucha Night, Volume III. Reception at 7:00 p.m., presentations begin at 8:00 p.m.

This track also includes entrance to the 2009 Tradeshow on Friday, July 31! So come early to mix and mingle with over 80 exhibitors and over 500 architects and design professionals. Registration opens May 4.

Bronze Medals

This year the Florida Foundation for Architecture will bestow the Bronze Medal on three architectural students. Bruce Werner of UF was presented with a Medal on April 7; Christopher Cox of USF will receive his Medal on April 17; and Christian Vidal from FIU will be presented with his Medal on August 24. For more information on the Foundation's Bronze Medal, [CLICK HERE](#).



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TMI...

Did you know, NCARB is putting the new IDP six-month rule into effect July 1, 2009. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more, and look for a full article in the next EPigram.

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