

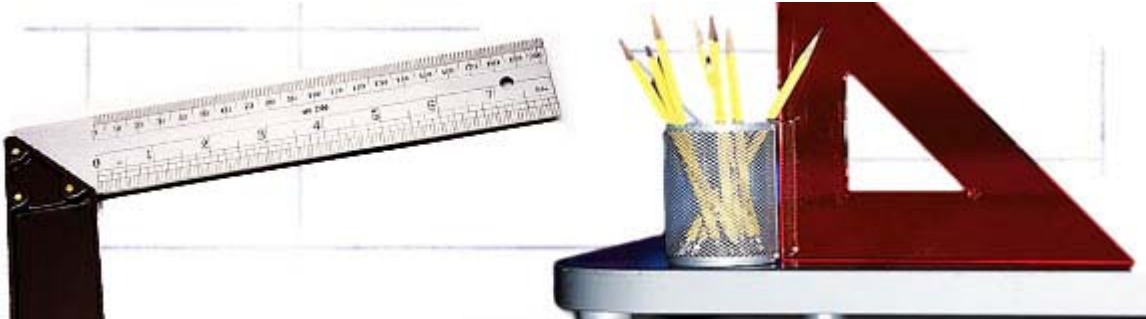
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Dear Michele,

We hope you enjoy this month's edition of the **EPigram** and 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](mailto:lodonnell@aiafla.org).

Sincerely,

**AIA Florida**  
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## ARE Transition, 3.1 to 4.0

In early July, Prometric will begin to move transition candidates from ARE 3.1 to ARE 4.0. If you have no exam scores pending on July 1, 2009, you should be able to schedule appointments for divisions in ARE 4.0 by mid-July. If you have an exam score pending on July 1, you will be transitioned following the typical score reporting process. The transition to ARE 4.0 will be complete by mid-August for all ARE candidates. The last day to schedule an ARE 3.1 appointment is June 27. The last day to take an ARE 3.1 division is June 30.

For more information about the transition chart, [CLICK HERE](#).  
For the ARE 4.0 main page, [CLICK HERE](#).

AIA Florida has just released an **ARE Quick Reference Guide**. [CLICK HERE](#) to view it.

## IDP 6-month Rule

The first phase of the Six-Month Rule goes into affect on July 1. If you establish an NCARB record on or after July 1, you will need to submit your training units in reporting periods of no longer than

## Creating Successful Local Emerging Professionals Committees

Every Florida component should have an emerging professionals committee, or a group where associates, students, and young architects can meet and share ideas or learn from each other. [CLICK HERE](#) to read this month's featured article on creating a successful EP committee.

## Resources

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

## Calendar Events

six months and within two months of completion of each reporting period. If you already have an NCARB record or establish one on or before June 30, this rule will affect you July 1, 2010. This rule will not affect licensed architects documenting IDP experience for NCARB certification. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

## New IDP 2.0 - Phase I

The first phase of IDP 2.0, which will be implemented on July 1, will allow interns-whether employed or not-to earn training units by completing LEED accreditation. They will also need to complete specified architecture-related certificate programs offered by the Construction Specifications Institute. They will also be able earn training units by reading the NCARB Professional Conduct monograph and passing the related quiz.

Additionally, on July 1, interns can complete activities in the Emerging Professional Companion (EPC 2009), review them with their IDP supervisor, and submit for training units (TU) to satisfy minimum TU requirements for the IDP. Five training units toward the minimum requirements in each training area will be allowed for successfully completed EPC 2009 activities. Details about EPC 2009, scheduled for release on July 1, will be coming soon. [CLICK HERE for FAQs](#).

## 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, and 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. [Register today](#) - the reduced rate only lasts until Friday, May 22!

## Design Writing & Criticism

The Winterhouse Awards for Design Writing & Criticism seek to increase the understanding and appreciation of design, both within the profession and throughout American life. These annual awards recognize excellence in writing about design and encourage the development of young voices in design writing, commentary and criticism. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.



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

### New BFFs

Luis E. Piedra, Assoc. AIA (AIA Ft. Lauderdale)  
 Jeovanni R. Tarafa, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)  
 Kyle Smith, Assoc. AIA (AIA Space Coast)  
 Mark G. Couture, Assoc. AIA (AIA Jacksonville)  
 Jose Suazo Barcelona, III, Assoc. AIA (AIA Southwest)  
 Nathalie J. Siegel, Assoc. AIA (AIA Palm Beach)  
 Zhi Yun Zhu, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)

### TMI...

Did you know, you can use LEED course work credits toward IDP 2.0 training units? [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

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