

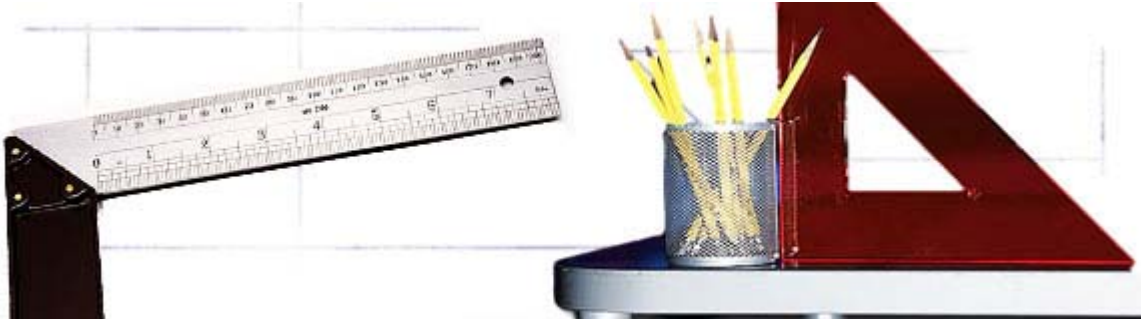
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Dear Michele,

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.

Sincerely,

AIA Florida
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EP Companion

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) have released the 2009 edition of the [Emerging Professional's Companion \(EPC\)](#). The EPC is a complete set of self-paced internship tools, updated for current practice. The new 2009 edition also offers improved navigation and expanded features.

[CLICK HERE](#) to start using it for free.

AIA Florida Associate Receives Award

Jedd Heap, Associate AIA was presented with the AIA Florida 2009 Associate Member Individual Honor Award on Aug. 1 in Tampa.

This award recognizes an



AIA Florida Convention; Through the Eyes of a Future Architect

The AIA Florida 2009 Annual Convention was host to a new program this year: "Bring a Student" Mentor Program. Licensed architects were paired with students from the USF AIAS Chapter. Students were able to attend CE sessions, receptions, the tradeshow and more while shadowing their mentors.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the full article written by AIAS Chapter officer, Jessica Antonen.

Resources

- [AIA Florida](#)
- [AIA](#)
- [NCARB](#)
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Join the Conversation



AIA Florida associate member whose leadership, activities and service to the association have been a direct benefit to the profession.

Heap serves as the current AIA Florida Associate Director-at-Large, he re-launched the Sarasota Emerging Architects program, redesigned the AIA Gulf Coast website and was instrumental in developing and promoting the Association's inaugural emerging professionals design competition.

(Pictured above: AIA Florida 2009 President Steve Jernigan, AIA, LEED AP; Jedd Heap, Assoc. AIA; and Immediate Past President Donald T. Yoshino, FAIA.)

And the Winners Are...

Recently, the Florida Foundation for Architecture (FFA) announced the winners of the Sunshine State Design Competition. These emerging professionals presented their projects to a group of architects during the Saturday luncheon. The top three were announced during the Honor Awards Reception on Saturday, Aug. 1. They are:



- First Place: Christian MacCarroll ([CLICK HERE](#) to view project)
- Second Place: Kim Headland, AIA; John Thompson; Eric Gebo, Assoc. AIA; Eric Rice, AIA and Giancarlo Giusti, Assoc. AIA ([CLICK HERE](#) to view project)
- Third Place: Thomas Wannan, AIA and Mandy Wannan ([CLICK HERE](#) to view project)

Congratulations again to all of the winners.

(Pictured above: FFA President John Ehrig, FAIA and Christian MacCarroll)

The New NCARB Website

NCARB has gone live with their new website. The new site is easier to navigate, has quick access to your e-EVR record and log of IDP hours, as well as find updated information on the licensure processes. Click on the image below to view it.



New BFFs

- Emile G. Dajer, Assoc. AIA (AIA Orlando)
- Robert L. Dajer, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)
- Paola Carolina Garcia, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)
- William G. Gartland, Assoc. AIA (AIA Tampa Bay)
- Jorge A. Herrera, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)
- Charles A. Hughes, Assoc. AIA (AIA Treasure Coast)
- Gaston Isidron, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)
- Pilar Londono, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)
- Frank Martinez, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)
- Edward Alan Mendez, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)
- Lyndia Mesidor, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)
- Edgar A. Palacios, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)
- Alexander Perez, Assoc. AIA (AIA Miami)
- Diana Suriel, Assoc. AIA (AIA Palm Beach)
- Matthew Taylor, Assoc. AIA (AIA Jacksonville)
- Holly M. Uber, Assoc. AIA (AIA Tampa Bay)
- Carlos Alberto Vignali, Assoc. AIA (AIA Orlando)
- Weiche Kirk Weng, AIA (AIA Miami)

TMI...

Did you know, the IDP Coordinators Conference will be held Aug 13-15 in Portland, OR? Watch for the full update in the September issue.

Calendar Events



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

2010 AIA Architects Award

The AIA Associates Award is the highest award given to individual associate AIA members who best exemplify the highest qualities of leadership and have demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to their component or region's membership, in the community, in professional organizations, and/or in the design and construction industries.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information. The deadline to submit is Oct. 9, 2009.

ARE Fees Increase

The Architect Registration Examination (ARE®) fees will increase by \$40 per division effective Oct. 1. The increase is due to recent incidents of exam content disclosure by ARE candidates. The cost to develop and replace the exposed content and handle the administrative and legal costs related to these incidents totals an estimated \$1.1 million.



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