

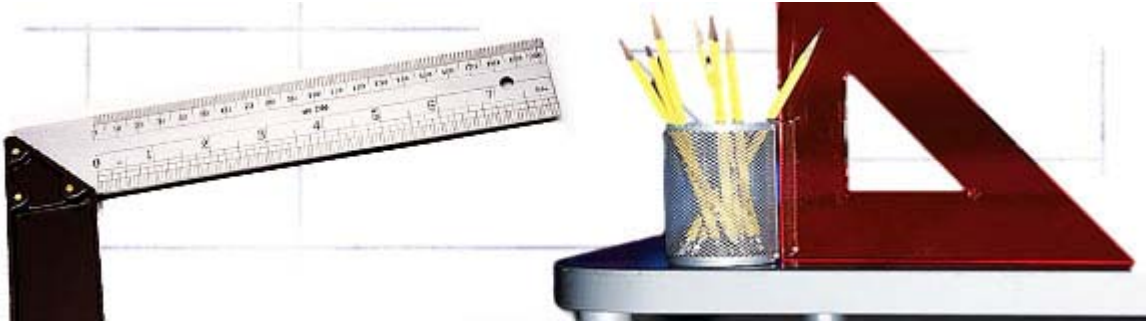
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Dear Michele,

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.

## Healthcare 101 Webinars

Check out these web seminars on Healthcare Design by AIA National. This series is aimed at emerging professionals in the field, as well as those interested in pursuing healthcare architecture. Each session will last approximately 90 minutes.

[CLICK HERE](#) to begin.

## IDP Component Coordinators

The new IDP Component Coordinators Program begins January 2010! This program is meant to establish a state-wide network of communication and support for emerging professionals across the state, which will move AIA Florida closer to fulfilling its strategic goal to "build the pipeline" for new members. The new program will certainly help bridge the gap between architectural education and professional licensure. We welcome the following team-members to the program:

- AIA Miami: Joe Benesh, AIA
- AIA Tampa: Kim Headland, AIA
- AIA Southwest: Amy Nowacki, AIA
- AIA Jacksonville: Micheline Diegan, AIA, NCARB
- AIA Tallahassee: Don Whitehead, AIA, LEED AP
- AIA Gulf Coast: Brian Bradley, AIA, LEED AP
- AIA Orlando: Miguel Botello, AIA

### Featured Article:

**2009 Year in Review** by YAF's Christopher Kelley, AIA, LEED AP.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the full story.

### Resources

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

### Join the Conversation



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### New BFFs

- Ryan P. Hickey, Assoc. AIA (AIA Southwest)
- David Rosas, Assoc. AIA (AIA Ft. Lauderdale)
- Michael G. Schardt, Assoc. AIA (AIA Southwest)
- Elia E. Sorice, Assoc. AIA (AIA)

AIA Northwest: Mark Essert, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP

You can find their information on the AIA Florida website [HERE](#).

## IDP 2.0 Phase Two

The next phase of the IDP 2.0 begins January 1, 2010! Phase two will include changes such as eliminating the term training units and instead going to training hours; a change in the definition of "direct supervisor"; and approval of training by a mentor will be allowable. For complete details, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Core Course Requirements to be Removed

Sen. Mike Bennett (R - Bradenton) has filed a bill that currently relates to the Florida Building Code and Florida Statutes, Chapter 481. This bill is expected to have significant revisions in the coming weeks. Check the [AIA Florida Governmental Affairs](#) website for more information about the 2010 Legislative Session.

## New Bachelor of Design in Architecture

The University of Central Florida (UCF) has announced that the Board of Trustees has unanimously approved a new Bachelor of Design in Architecture program. UCF will partner with Valencia Community College and the University of Florida to offer the new program starting in the fall of 2010. The program will prepare students for a variety of careers, including professional architecture, construction management and industrial design. Students will take two years of classes at Valencia and two years at UCF. Then they can move on to obtain their master's degree, potentially by staying in Orlando and enrolling in a University of Florida College of Design program based in UCF's Center for Emerging Media in downtown Orlando.



AIA Orlando has worked closely with the three schools to develop the program. Congratulations to all that helped set up this new program! For more information about the program, [CLICK HERE](#).

## ARE Study Sessions

**Dec. 7, 9, 14 & 16** - FAU School of Architecture: "ARE Prep for Building Systems (aka MEP)"  
More information: [CLICK HERE](#)

**2nd and 4th Thursday each month** - AIA Ft. Lauderdale: ARE Study Sessions  
For more information, email: [aiaftlassoc@gmail.com](mailto:aiaftlassoc@gmail.com).

## More CE Options

AIA Florida is now offering more distance learning opportunities online! Courses recently added include:

*Tampa Bay)*

### TMI...

AIA Florida has a special group just for EPs on LinkedIn. [Join us today!](#)

### Calendar Events



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

- *An Architect's Experience with LEED Gold - A Building Tour* (Provides 1 LU/HSW/SD) - \$35\*
- *Ethics and the Law - Staying Out of Trouble!* (Provides 2 LU/HSW) - \$125\*
- *Smart Building/Smart Grid* (Provides 1.5 LU/HSW/SD) - \$125\*

To get started or to read more about these courses, [CLICK HERE](#).

\* All prices are member prices.



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