The Road to Citizen Architect:

*How to shape our communities faster than one project at a time*

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Class of 2016  

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"It is important for people to contribute and serve their community. I believe that Architects, because of their skill sets, have a greater obligation. Every organization can use the talents of an architect to improve their community."

Hernan Rivera  
Class of the Future  

AIA  
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"Serve your community. Embrace your talent and understand that the most rewarding aspects of our field don't have a monetary compensation."
Kelly Wieczorek  
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“We all have the ability to connect to our community and make meaningful change. Find something you are passionate about, step in, and you have a front seat to see change happen.”

AIA Learning Objectives:

- Understanding the road to Citizen Architect
- Understanding the types of applicable impact involvement that shapes our building culture and communities
- Understanding the bigger vision of how architects can have a broader community impact.
- Understanding how Citizen Architects permeate the public's perception and understanding of the architectural profession
Definition of a Citizen Architect
CITIZEN ARCHITECTS -
those persons who have contributed to their communities through service on not-for-profit boards, governmental office or boards, design charrettes or any other effort that demonstrates the leadership of the architect as a citizen in the community.

Community Involvement
Giving back Personally and Professionally

Why involvement matters
Are there different paths to become a citizen architect?

Citizen Architect Steps

1. Get involved
2. Go to the AIA Florida website
3. Nominate yourself or someone else
4. Spend some time on the submission
Gubernatorial Appointment Toolkit

In an effort to grow the influence of the architectural profession, AIA Florida has developed the Gubernatorial Appointment Program (GAP) to help place architects in positions of influence within our communities.

For more information contact AIA Florida Headquarters at 850-222-7590

Access the GAP online @ www.aiafla.org/CitizenArchitect.cfm

• Florida currently has greater than 900 appointed positions on various boards and committees around the state

• more than 250 positions for which architects could provide key insight and leadership

• toolkit provides each component with all pertinent information regarding each appointed position in addition to an example application and links to the Governor’s appointment applications

• AIA Florida will then have the opportunity to advocate for your appointment
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