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n. - : a short witty poem expressing a single thought or observation

AIA Florida Newsletter for emerging architects

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Dear Kelly,

Remember, this is your publication! If you would like to see something included, or would like to share your own ideas and best practices, bring it on. We need to hear from the Emerging Professionals in Florida!

AIA Florida Announces Florida's Top 100 Buildings!

At 2:00 p.m. today, AIA Florida announced the results of the month-long competition, *Florida Architecture: 100 Years 100 Places*. The competition coincides with the celebration of AIA Florida's centennial. Over 100 buildings across the state were a part of the list, and the winners were announced at The Fontainebleau Miami Beach at a press conference.

The Top Five Buildings are:

- 5) Mar-a-Lago National Historic Landmark (Palm Beach, FL)
- 4) The University of North Florida Student Union (Jacksonville, FL)
- 3) Baughman Center at the University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)
- 2) Mandi's Chapel at Camp Weed (Live Oak, FL)

and finally...

- 1) The Fontainebleau Miami Beach (Miami Beach, FL)

Congratulations, Fontainebleau! Visit their website [HERE](#), and learn more about the renovation from HKS, Inc. Vice President

Resources

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Join the Conversation



New BFFs

Cristina A. Canton, Assoc. AIA
(*AIA Miami*)

Maya M. Joannides, Assoc. AIA
(*AIA Orlando*)

Dr. Levent Kara, Assoc. AIA
(*AIA Tampa Bay*)

Amir Melloul, Assoc. AIA
(*AIA Miami*)

Sean W. Morgan, Assoc. AIA
(*AIA Tallahassee*)

Virgil Campaneria, AIA [HERE](#).

View the rest of the top 100 results [HERE](#).

Attention Spring 2012 Graduates!

Did you know AIA offers you 18 months of **FREE** membership? That's right...you can become an Associate AIA member right after you graduate and receive all the benefits of membership. Check out the new graduate page and remember to send in your membership application! Simply [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more.

Associates Events at the AIA Florida Convention

This year's AIA Florida convention is shaping up to be one of the best! As we celebrate our 100th Anniversary, we are providing several new incentives for Associates to attend.

- **NEW!** Reduced Associates registration fee: only \$150.00 for all four days of the convention.
- Associates Team Habitat - join other Associate members and sign up for the Habitat for Humanity Palm Beach project. Fulfill IDP hours and give back to the community!
- The first ever Associates Roundtable will be held on Saturday, July 21 at 10:00 a.m. with guest speaker Brad Tomecek, AIA -- winner of the 2012 AIA Young Architect Award.

Watch your inbox! Convention registration will open soon!

IDP 2.0 – Simplified Work Settings

As you know, the final phase of IDP 2.0 was implemented Apr. 3. This new system can benefit you. Check out how with this helpful [FACT SHEET](#).

AIA National Convention – Get to Know, Get Known



Esteli Capote Maldonado, Assoc. AIA
Traditionally, the participation of Associate members in the American Institute of Architects' National Convention has been very small when compared with architects and other members. We, the Associates, are in charge of changing that statement. The National Convention is

Josh R. Pierson, Assoc. AIA
(*AIA Jacksonville*)

Lennox R. Russell, Assoc. AIA
(*AIA Jacksonville*)

John W. Seaborn, Assoc. AIA
(*AIA Florida Northwest*)

Patrick St. Louis, Assoc. AIA
(*AIA Fort Lauderdale*)

Calendar Events



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

the official annual meeting of the American Institute of Architects, where thousands of architects and design professionals convene. It is the industry's most comprehensive national event.

Get to know, get known -- [CLICK HERE](#) to read the full story.

SAF Offers Architecture Scholarship

The Sarasota Architecture Foundation (SAF) is now accepting applications for the 2012 SAF - Paul Rudolph Scholarship. The scholarship provides assistance to financially disadvantaged students enrolled in either a Bachelor or Masters of Architecture program in the state of Florida. The \$5,000 scholarship has been funded through a grant by The Michael Kalman Foundation in conjunction with the Sarasota Architectural Foundation. Applicants must be a graduate of or must be graduating soon from a Sarasota County public high school, come from a financially disadvantaged background, and must currently have and continue to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA during the scholarship period. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to download the 2012 application.



Mentors: Young Professional's Secret Weapon



"You need a good idea. Start-up cash can make a real difference. Business experience and savvy also help, of course. But to take advantage of the most powerful weapon an entrepreneur can have, find a mentor."

From *Entrepreneur*, Adam Toren gives some tips on finding a mentor and the impact that one can have on your career. Read the full article [HERE](#).

Candidates for AIA National Office Address Questions from EPs

Elections for the Institute's next First Vice President/President-elect, vice presidents, and secretary will be held in May at the **AIA 2012 National Convention** in Washington, DC. In advance of these elections, young practitioners from the **Young Architects Forum** and Associate members from the **National Associates Committee** compiled questions on the changing role of emerging professionals in architecture. In order of elected office, each candidate responded, explaining their vision for the future of the AIA.

Listen to each **candidate's speech** at the 2012 AIA Grassroots Leadership and Legislative conference. See the full story **HERE**.

Upcoming EP Events

Apr. 18 - AIA Miami: Meet the Mayor, Carlos Gimenez - hear his plans for Miami-Dade County

Time and location: Registration/reception - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., program - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.; Miami Science Museum, 3280 S. Miami Ave., Miami, FL 33129

\$20.00 per person in advance. \$35.00 per person at the door.

CLICK HERE to register.

Apr. 21-22 - AIA Jacksonville: ARE Building Systems 2-Day Workshop presented by Gustavo Mibelli, AIA

Location: The Stellar Group, Second Floor Training Room, 3015 Hartley Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32257

CLICK HERE to register.

Apr. 28 - AIA Gulf Coast: 2012 Sarasota Design Conference

Time and location: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sarasota Yacht Club
Lunch will be provided. For more information, please check

www.aiagulfcoast.org or send an email to

info@aiagulfcoast.org.

Apr. 30 - May 4 - AIA Jacksonville: Architecture Week

Save the date!

UNF Student Union Juror is Philip Freelon. More details to follow.

May 7 - Jun. 4 - Gainesville Art x Architects exhibit Location:

Doris Bardon Community Center, 716 N. Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601

This will be part of the AIA Gainesville Artwalk on Fri., May 25.

May 17 - 19 - 2012 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Conference

Location: Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32607

Jun. 16 & 23 - University of Miami School of Architecture: ARE Boot Camp - SAVE THE DATE!

Time and location: 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Coral Gables campus

More details will be available soon.

Jun. 22-24 - AIA Tampa Bay: David Thaddeus, AIA presents a 3-Day Structures Seminar in Tampa (June's ARE Study Session)

Time and location: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day, Comfort

Suites Tampa Fairgrounds-Casino, 4506 Oak Fair Blvd., Tampa, FL 33610
\$310.00 for members, \$360.00 for non-members; contact Jessica by calling (813) 229-3411 or sending an email to jessica@aiatampabay.com; **CLICK HERE** for further information.

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