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*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!

## Florida Foundation for Architecture announces EP Design Competition

The Florida Foundation for Architecture is proud to announce the launch of the 5th Annual Design Competition for Emerging Professionals (EPs)\*. This year's competition will explore the concept of re-purposing existing facilities and properties with the theme *Adaptive Reuse: Strengthening Florida's Communities*.

Through this competition, the Foundation is determined to advance a collective effort that brings the energy and ingenuity of the architectural profession to the forefront. Addressing this critical issue is, in our view, essential to sustainable economic recovery and growth for the next 100 years.

The competition has expanded its focus and will include a two-track system this year -- one track for Emerging Professionals in Florida and an Academic track. This Academic



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### Join the Conversation



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### New BFFs

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(*AIA Miami*)

track will be open to Florida schools of architecture with a third-year design studio program.

Prizes for the top three Emerging Professional winners of \$1,500, \$1,250, and \$1,000 will be awarded in December. Prizes of \$1,000 for each school that submits a complete entry will also be awarded.

For more information or to register, [CLICK HERE](#).

\*EPs are defined as architects who have been licensed for less than ten years and Associate members who are actively seeking licensure.

## REMINDER! Spring 2012 Graduates – this is for you

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.

## NAC's AssociateNews publication survey – let your voice be heard today

The AssociateNews Editorial team is currently working to re-launch the NAC's AssociateNews publication. You may recall the previous format of a bi-monthly e-blast of articles, links and announcements generated from Associate member content was discontinued in 2011. It was replaced with a network of social media outlets (Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn) providing timely and pertinent information to its followers, fans and group members. The NAC recognized that this greatly reduced its ability to reach Associate members.

Last week, a survey was created to collect feedback from Associates to guide the recreation of the publication that will again be distributed to all Associate members.

The goal is to develop a publication that meets the needs of Associates while promoting engagement in the initiatives of the NAC, so your feedback is important. Please take 5 minutes out of your day to complete the survey and share the following link within your network of AIA and firm colleagues.

Help the NAC re-launch AssociateNews! Take the survey by clicking the banner below:

Stephen R. Schmidt, Assoc. AIA  
(*AIA Fort Lauderdale*)

Christopher P. Vidal, Assoc. AIA  
(*AIA Miami*)

### Calendar Events



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



## Sign up for AIA Florida's convention – there's something in it for you

AIA Florida Convention registration is NOW open. You won't want to miss this one. Not only have we slashed the registration fee for associates, we have several events planned just for you.

- 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.

Register today with the early bird discount of just \$150 for 4 days of the convention. What else do you get for your money?

- The President's Welcome Reception
- Night at the Movies
- Keynote & General Sessions - including special guest speaker Sen. Bob Graham asking *"What Florida Will Our Grandchildren Inherit?"*
- CE Seminars
- Trade Show
- CGI Dessert Reception
- Continental Breakfasts
- Refreshment Breaks!

**REGISTER NOW** and tell your friends. We'll sweeten the deal. If you get a friend to sign up, we'll cut your registration in half to just \$75! Sign up now...this offer ends May 18.



## Upcoming EP Events

### **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 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24 - FAU School of Architecture ARE Prep: Building Design & Construction Systems**

Time and location: 7:10 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.; FAU Boca Raton  
Campus

Info: Call (954) 762-5164 or [CLICK HERE](#) for more.

### **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

### **May 29 & 31, June 5, 7 & 12 - FAU School of Architecture ARE Prep: Building Systems (aka MEP)**

Time and location: 7:10 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.; FAU Fort Lauderdale  
Campus

Info: Call (954) 762-5164 or [CLICK HERE](#) for more.

### **June 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.

### **June 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](mailto:jessica@aiatampabay.com); [CLICK HERE](#) for further  
information.

**July 19-22 - AIA Florida 2012 Annual Convention & Trade Show**

Location: The Breakers Palm Beach, 1 South County Rd., Palm Beach, FL 33480

Info: **CLICK HERE** to view the full brochure of CE opportunities, events and tours. **REGISTER TODAY!**

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