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AIA College of Fellows Offer Speaking Engagements

AIA Arizona Fellows has a wealth of professional development knowledge that is being made available to our profession. This list was compiled from a survey of AZ Fellows this year to identify a series of brief presentations on professional development areas that are of interest and that the individual would be willing to share.

The intent is to provide mentoring for our profession in topics that can be incorporated as part of other AIA functions/meetings as appropriate. These have been shared with the new ASU School of Design Director Jason Schupbach. In addition they have been discussed with AIA AZ and AIA 10 as part of a continuous dialogue on professional standards and services. These presentations are 5 to 10 minutes in duration on a single issue/topic. Below is a master list of topics by category:

Leadership

- What Business Can Learn from Architecture, Morris A. Stein, FAIA
- The Physics of Leadership, Morris A. Stein, FAIA
- Why We Lead from the Front, Morris A. Stein, FAIA
- Authentic Leadership Strategy - Now More than Ever, Morris A. Stein, FAIA
- Why Planning Integrates and Zoning Separates, Morris A. Stein, FAIA
- Phoenix General Plan 2015-2015: How We Got 76% of the Vote, Morris A. Stein, FAIA
- Update from the AIA Knowledge Leadership Assembly and/or the Research Summit, Melissa M. Farling, FAIA

Firm & Project Management

- Design Cost Management, Marlene Imirzian, FAIA
- Project Cost Management, Stephen J. Kirk, FAIA
- Cost Modeling, Stephen J. Kirk, FAIA
- Project Risk Modeling, Stephen J. Kirk, FAIA
- Post Occupancy Evaluation, Stephen J. Kirk, FAIA
- Research and Applied Research, Melissa M. Farling, FAIA

Design

- Comprehensive Design in Concept Development, Marlene Imirzian, FAIA
• Design Thinking, Marlene Imirzian, FAIA
• Mechanical Design for Architectural Innovation, Marlene Imirzian, FAIA
• Function Analysis for Project Scoping, Stephen J. Kirk, FAIA
• Low Tech Sustainability Ideas for Any Project, Marlene Imirzian, FAIA
• Architecture is of Place – with and without a Wall, Marlene Imirzian, FAIA
• The 7 Technical Site Concerns when Coordinating with Civil Engineers and Landscape Architects, by James Logan Abell, FAIA, LA
• The 7 Aesthetic Site Improvements when Working with a Landscape Architect, by James Logan Abell, FAIA, LA
• The 4 major considerations for Historic Preservation assignments, by James Logan Abell, FAIA, LA

Design Decision-making Techniques

• Life Cycle Costing, Stephen J. Kirk, FAIA
• Choosing By Advantages Decision-making Method, Stephen J. Kirk, FAIA
• Value Analysis, Stephen J. Kirk, FAIA

Project Types

• Higher Education, Arlen M. Solochek, FAIA
• Sustainable Justice, Melissa M. Farling, FAIA
• Courthouse Design POE Toolkit, Melissa M. Farling, FAIA
• Update on AIA Academy of Architecture for Justice Activities, Melissa M. Farling, FAIA

Practice

• How AIA Trust is an Important Resource for Architects, Marlene Imirzian, FAIA
• Why You Should Communicate with Your Insurer, Marlene Imirzian, FAIA
• Working with Public/ Institutional Owners, Arlen M. Solochek, FAIA
• Professional Services Marketing to and Selection by Public Agencies, Arlen M. Solochek, FAIA
• Advantages/Disadvantages/Selection criteria for Various Construction Delivery Methods (traditional bid, CMAR, Design/build, P3, etc.), Arlen M. Solochek, FAIA
• AIA Documents -production, understanding, content, particularly the construction family side general conditions and agreements, how to pick the best AIA agreement for your projects, changes in the new 2017 AIA Documents, etc., Arlen M. Solochek, FAIA
• Construction Contract Ethics for Competitive Bidding and Construction, H. Maynard Blumer, FAIA
• Ethics in Practice, Melissa M. Farling, FAIA
• Maximizing your Programming Efforts for Consensus Building and Liability Containment by James Logan Abell, FAIA, LA
• Civic Volunteerism that Spawns Architectural Commissions and Improve Your Hometown, by James Logan Abell, FAIA, LA
• Utilizing Photography and Images with Higher Effectiveness in Presentations and Communications by James Logan Abell, FAIA, LA

Profession

• Non-traditional Practice Opportunities, Arlen M. Solocheck, FAIA

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