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Young Architect Message

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Hello + Happy Spring!

Did you know that every month, the Young Architect's Forum (YAF) puts together a publication Now Ya Know? - Well if you didn't, now ya know! Here is the link for April's Edition.

The Now Ya Know Issue usually recaps the month, so April's issue talks about all kinds of things, including the Future Forward Grant! Are you an early career professional interested in testing new ideas that disrupt the traditional idea of practice? If so – check it out and apply!

April's Edition also has an open call to participate in an open mic night with the YAF. This is a great place to meet other Young Architects and discuss relevant topics - this sessions theme is Firm Fundamentals. Save the date for May 16 - more info to follow!

AIA National also just announced the Young Architect Award winners - congrats to everyone, and a huge congrats to Detroit's own Megan Martin-Campbell!

Have you registered for AIA's annual conference yet? It's the best place for networking, learning, and even earning some CEU's. This year the conference is hosted in DC - if you didn't make it to the Leadership Conference here is your chance to get to DC this year! Our group with the YAF is working on a session called Taking Care of Business, and focuses on the differences between entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship, and what path may be right for your career. Be sure to attend once you register - feel free to register here!

Are you in the process of getting licensed, or did you recently get licensed? Feel free to reach out! I would love to hear from anyone going through the licensure process. I'm happy to give tips, tricks, or even lend an ear to hear the struggles young architects face. If you see an issue with the licensure process, say something! Odds are you're not the only one who is struggling with it.

Cheers!
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