AIA Michigan

YAR UPDATE

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Hello + I hope everyone is having a great summer!

It was so great to see everyone at the Midsummer conference this year at Mackinac Island! We saw some awesome presentations and even gained some CEU's along the way! I hope everyone enjoyed their time on the island and was able to catch one of the historic walking tours or the boat tour under the bridge! If you missed out - be sure to attend next year!

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 July's Edition.

The Now Ya Know Issue usually recaps the month, so July's issue talks about all kinds of things, including the winner of the Future Forward Grant! Are you interested advancing exploration, innovation, and disruption in the architecture profession? If so check it out and be sure to apply next year!

Each quarter the Young Architects Forum also puts out their own publication called Connection, and drafts for Q3 are open for a few more days! July's Now Ya Know also talks about the ASPIRE conference, this year's Young Architect Award Winners, and has a link to Q2's Connection Article.

There is also a few more days to register for the Women's Leadership Summit! The Women's Leadership Summit, founded by AIA, is a premier event that brings together the industry's largest network of diverse women who are breaking down barriers, making themselves visible, and manifesting the careers they want—while making a difference in the world. The summit is from September 12 - 14, and as a bonus, the conference is in Boston this year!

Don't forget to register for the AIA Michigan Design Retreat and the Celebration of Architecture as well!

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! - Trent Schmitz