Young Architect Message

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Hello + Happy Summer!

It was so great to see everyone at A'24 in Washington D.C.! We saw some awesome presentations and even gained some CEU's along the way! I was fortunate enough to work with the Young Architect's Forum, Large Firm Round Table, and Small Firm Exchange to help put on the Taking Care of Business session on Wednesday. It went great and we got a lot of great participation! If you did not attend, be sure to look out for information on next year's conference A'25 in Boston!

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 June's Edition.

The Now Ya Know Issue usually recaps the month, so June's issue talks about all kinds of things, including the winner of this year's Future Forward Grant! Congrats to the Parents + Caregiver's Initiative!

AIA National also just announced the call for Volunteers for several positions, including a few of the Young Architect Award Advisory Board Positions.

Have you previously attended 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 October 8-10, and the conference is in Chicago this year!

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