

Young Architect Message March 3, 2025

Hello + Happy (Almost) 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 February's Edition.

The Now Ya Know Issue usually recaps the month, so February'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 – applications open soon!

February's Edition also has an open call to participate in the newest Connection Article. This quarter's topic is on Growth and Career Evolution - be sure to reach out to write an article if you have some insight to share!

Who is looking forward to the AIA conference in June?! This year the conference is in Boston and if you have not attended before – AIA25 is a conference where imagination drives solutions, and collaboration redefines what's possible in architecture and design—all anchored by inspiring keynotes, industry-best continuing education, dynamic networking, immersive tours, unforgettable events, and the industry's largest expo.

Registration just opens in early March - I will see you there! Learn more.

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, AIA