



YAR UPDATE

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Hello + Happy Summer!

It was so great to see everyone at A'23 in San Francisco! 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 and the Large Firm Round Table to help put on the Mini MBA session on Saturday. It went great and we had a sold-out event with 260 attendees! If you did not attend, be sure to look out for information on next year's conference A'24 in Washington D.C.!

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 May's Edition.

The Now Ya Know Issue usually recaps the month, so May's issue talks about all kinds of things, including last year's findings from Mission 2130! The AIA invited 50 architects, designers and affiliated professionals to YAF summit 30: Mission 2130, to imagine the world 100 years into the future and develop a roadmap for a better society.

Are you interested in volunteering with the AIA? May's Edition also has an open call for volunteers! On this page you will find information on all of the national committees AIA has to offer that you can volunteer for, including the Young Architect's Forum!

If you have not yet, be sure 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!

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