



Young Architect Message

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Hello + Happy Summer!

I hope everyone who was able to attend enjoyed A'25 in Boston! We saw some awesome presentations and even gained some CEU's along the way!

This year 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 the first day of the conference. The event went off without a hitch and our group is already working on our proposal for next year's convention! If I missed you there this year, I look forward to hopefully seeing you next!

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!

June's Edition also has an open call to participate in the newest Connection Article. This quarter's topic is on Steering the Future of the Profession - be sure to reach out to write an article if you have some insight to share!

[Here is the link](#) for June's Edition.

One last conference shout out - and that's for AIA Michigan's Mid Summer Conference. Each year, MI AIA hosts a great conference with networking, tons of CEU's, and historical tours all on Mackinac island. I would love to see you there! More info found [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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