Young Architect Message

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Hello + Happy 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 April's Edition.

The Now Ya Know Issue usually recaps the month, so April'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.

April's Edition also has an open call to participate in the newest Connection Article, as well as a link to the previous version.

Are you a Young Architect? - If so, be sure to join The Young Architect's Forum when they host an open mic night! During this zoom call you can learn more about the national committee and their 2023 priorities.

If you have not yet, be sure to register for the A'23 Conference, Women's Leadership Summit, or both! We're less than 2 months away from AIA's National Conference on Architecture in San Francisco. YAF has teamed up for two great events at A'23 in San Francisco with the COF + LFRT! The first event being the College of Fellows & Young Architects Forum: Destination Architect! The second event is the Mini MBA: Mastering the Business of Architecture. I will see you there!

Another upcoming event that I'm very excited about is a webinar hosted by the YAF titled: The Culture of Architecture. It's a multicultural perspective on design through the lens of diverse storytelling. The registration link comes out soon!

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
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