AIA Michigan

Young Architect Message

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Hello!

I hope everyone is enjoying what appears to be the last few weeks of great weather before we transition into fall. Did anyone do any traveling this summer?

I hope to see everyone at ArchiFusion - a groundbreaking program presented by AIA Michigan!

ArchiFusion is a two-day event that promises to be an exceptional experience for architects, design professionals, and enthusiasts alike. If you are still looking to get in a last few CEU's before the new year, ArchiFusion also has a focus on continuing education! This event was designed to provide a unique blend of educational opportunities, networking, and celebration within the architectural community. Register here.

The grand finale of ArchiFusion is the highly anticipated Design and Honor Awards Gala, scheduled for Friday, November 8, 2024. I hope to see everyone there!

Are you a young architect looking for mentorship? The Young Architect's Forum (YAF) and College of Fellows (COF) Align Mentorship program is a result of a long-standing partnership between the YAF and COF. The program is a long-range initiative that connects young architects with AIA Fellows to facilitate professional and leadership development. If you are interested be sure to apply here.

Are you interested in volunteering with AIA? AIA offers various volunteer opportunities to support your growth and development. National committees are a great way to stretch your leadership, and to connect the work of members and others to the AIA Strategic Plan. Get involved here: Volunteer opportunities | The American Institute of Architects

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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