



**Board Report
Young Architect Representative
August 2025**

- **Young Architect Forum (YAF) Open Mic Night** – The Community Focus Group of the YAF hosted an Open Mic session on Thursday, April 21, titled *"The Digital Shift."* The event featured an open dialogue between young architects and four panelists, discussing their use of trending technologies in the era of Artificial Intelligence. The next Open Mic Night will be in the fall.
- **Young Architect Representative Transition** – My two-year term will be concluding at the end of this year. AIA KY issued a call for applications between the June and July timeframe. The selection committee of the board met on Friday, 8/1/25, and unanimously selected a successor for the 2026-2028 term. I believe it will be officially announced at a later date. Onboarding will take place in the months to come.
- **K.A.M.P (Kentucky Architecture Mentorship Program)** – The intent is to work closely with the incoming YAR and the Associate Director on the next steps for this initiative.

Respectfully,
George Donkor, AIA