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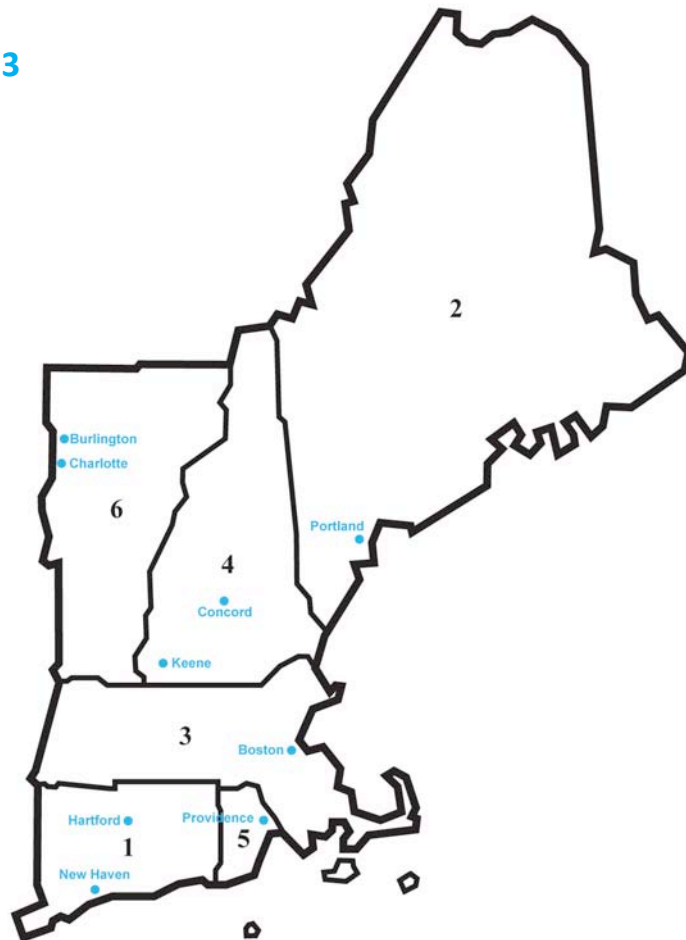
Young Architects Forum **Regional Director Report**

New England Region: 3rd Quarter 2013

Date: August 21, 2013

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1. **Connecticut**
2. **Maine**
3. **Massachusetts**
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Actions + Activities

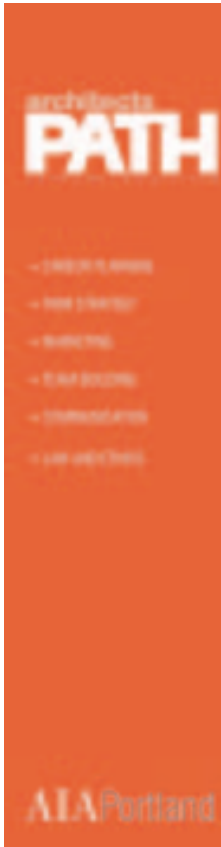
Events last quarter:

- June 18: YAF National Conference Call
- June 20-22, 2013 National Convention and Design Exposition Denver, CO



- Events and Programs
 - Emerging Professionals Town Square 70'x50
 - Resume and Career Coaches
 - Starbucks Lounge
 - Host the Candidates
 - Social Media
 - Fireside Chats (Health Initiative, Emerging Practices, Disaster Preparedness)
 - Charging Station
 - YAF Daily Walks, 3 tours each day
- Chicago Convention 2014 – The YAF priorities are leadership, management, project delivery and technology. Convention focus will be Change and Repositioning:
 - Culture
 - Community
 - Commitment
- COF and YAF
 - **Bridge** – AIA Chicago: 3rd year of existence, allows experienced architects to pass on what they have learned to the future generations, participants are paired with a FAIA Mentor and meet throughout a 5-month program to informally discuss





professional and personal topics, participants also create a community service project

- **Architects PATH** – AIA Portland: 1st year of existence, fellows and young architects lead committee, 20 participants pay \$650 each with sponsor matches from allied professions and firms, there are (6) 4-hour courses provided once every 2 months on topics such as:
 - career planning
 - firm strategy
 - marketing
 - team building
 - communication
 - law and ethics
 - **AIA Northwest and Pacific Mentorship Program** – 20 FAIA Mentors are paired with 2 Young Architects and 2 Interns, groups meet at least 6 times per year, groups are provided toolkits of suggested activities including building tours, sketching trips, round table discussions and informal social activities
 - **Emerging Gulf States Symposium** – improve communication throughout region, give emerging professionals opportunity to lead the way for the region; invite FAIA keynote speakers who are recognized leaders, 70 attendees, 100% of participants said the symposium was relevant to emerging professionals, symposium will continue every 2 years, 2014 is in New Orleans
- July: Volume 11, Issue 04 YAF CONNECTION released
 - July 1: Submit Jim Kimball for a session at the 2014 National Convention in Chicago. He is adjunct faculty at Boston Architectural College and owner of Phase Zero design.
 - Business aspects of the profession
 - Personal branding and goal setting
 - Career vs. Vocation
 - Individual and corporate licensure
 - Ethics
 - Project management



- July 17: Tweet Chat hosted by the YAF on Career Advancement
- July 19: Small Firm Roundtable Conference Call about Advancing Your Career. Conference to happen in Atlanta July 30-31. Top six issues from Summit 20:
 - Advancement of the Profession
 - Value of Licensure
 - Career Advancement*
 - Starting Your Own Firm
 - Economy and Change
 - Value of Design
- July 25-28: IDP Coordinators Conference Miami, FL
 - Intern think tank, applications will be released in September for next year. <http://www.ncarb.org/Experience-Through-Internships/intern-think-tank.aspx>
 - Added construction work experience as qualifying IDP hours
 - 6 month reporting period, 2 month grace period
 - Emerging Professionals Companion is an online resource for interns to gain IDP credit. <http://www.epcompanion.org>
 - Mickey Jacob (AIA President) spoke about the intellectual value of licensure, but the low market value; need to increase public awareness
 - ARE 5.0 in late 2016, will begin to restructure and transition mid 2014
- July 30: AIA New England Regional Conference Call
 - Discussed Regional Conference on October 5th – most of the state representatives are interested to attend.
 - For 2013: Is there a possibility for the states or state regions to sponsor their local representatives? Or could we provide a reduced emerging professional rate?
 - For 2014: Could we discuss if it is feasible for each region/state to have an allowance for their emerging professional(s) representative to attend the Regional Conference?
- August 20: YAF National Conference Call



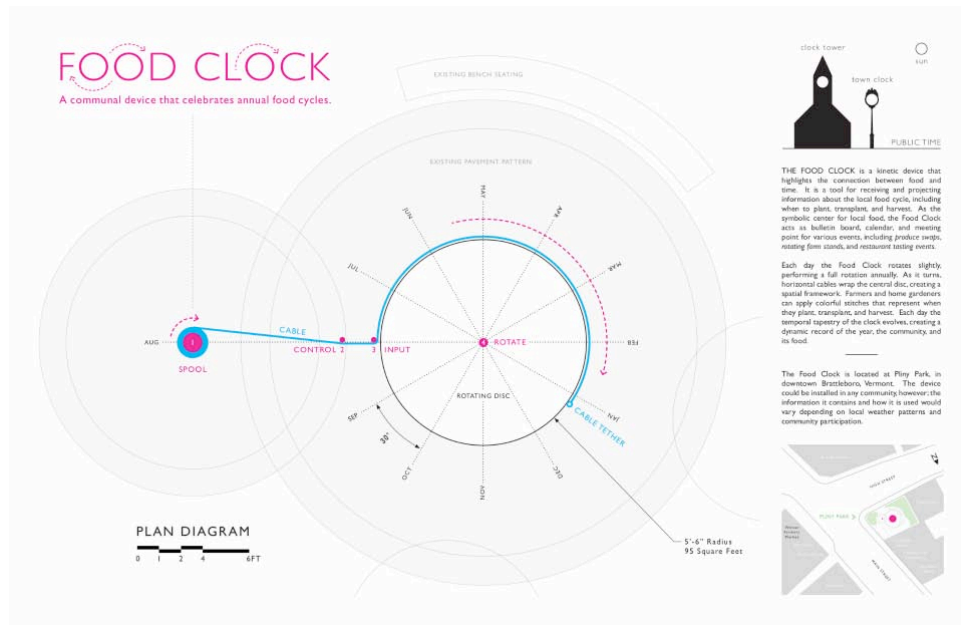
- August 21: Tweet Chat hosted by the YAF on Career Advancement – The Future
 - 2:00-3:00pm Eastern
 - Hashtag: #archcareers3
 - <http://www.aia.org/about/AIAB089797>
 - the questions:
 1. What does the architectural profession look like 15 years from now?
 2. How do you keep up with the perpetual changes in technology to insure you can lead your employees most effectively?
 3. What are the ever-present needs of architectural clients; and what are the ways in which you see clients' expectations changing?
 4. What skills will architects need in the future that they do not currently develop in traditional career paths?
 5. Does architecture school need to change? How?
 6. Should other professions be allowed to use the name “Architect” – “Software Architect”? Does this diminish or strengthen what we do?
 7. What are some of the things that are different about architecture as Generation X and Generation Y co-exist in the workforce. How does this impact the future of Architecture?
 8. Do you think Architecture as a profession will exist 50 years from now? Why or why not?
 9. Do you feel that managers you work with have a sense of how things are changing?
 10. Do you feel that we will be able to stay relevant as a profession? How?

Area Events:

- BSA
 - June 27: EPN bootcamp – through the contractor’s eyes
 - August 20: reGEN Boston – design competition for energizing Urban Living
 - September 10: Student Design Showcase



- AIA Vermont has posted on the Emerging Professionals page the Farm to Fork submissions: <https://www.facebook.com/aia.VT.ep>



Future Conferences:

I am asking to attend two upcoming conferences with funding from AIA New England. See attached for AIA reimbursement form (key expenses):

- AIA New England Regional Conference on October 5th in Worcester
 - Saturday Registration: \$250
 - Mileage
- AIA Women's Leadership Summit 2013, October 24-26 in Phoenix, AZ; gathers voices of Architects serving in various leadership roles, including Principals, Educators, Owners, Designers, Environmentalists and Innovators to discuss the challenges and opportunities for women practicing architecture today.
 - Flight: \$300
 - Hotel (4) nights @ \$169 a night: \$676
 - Registration: \$259

END OF REPORT



Member Name/Vendor:

Committee:

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Event/Description:

Event Location:

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REIMBURSEMENTS REQUESTED

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Note: This form should be saved as a pdf and titled "Last Name_First Name.pdf" and submitted with all receipts as **ONE** pdf file. Please review all reimbursement polices in Tab 2.