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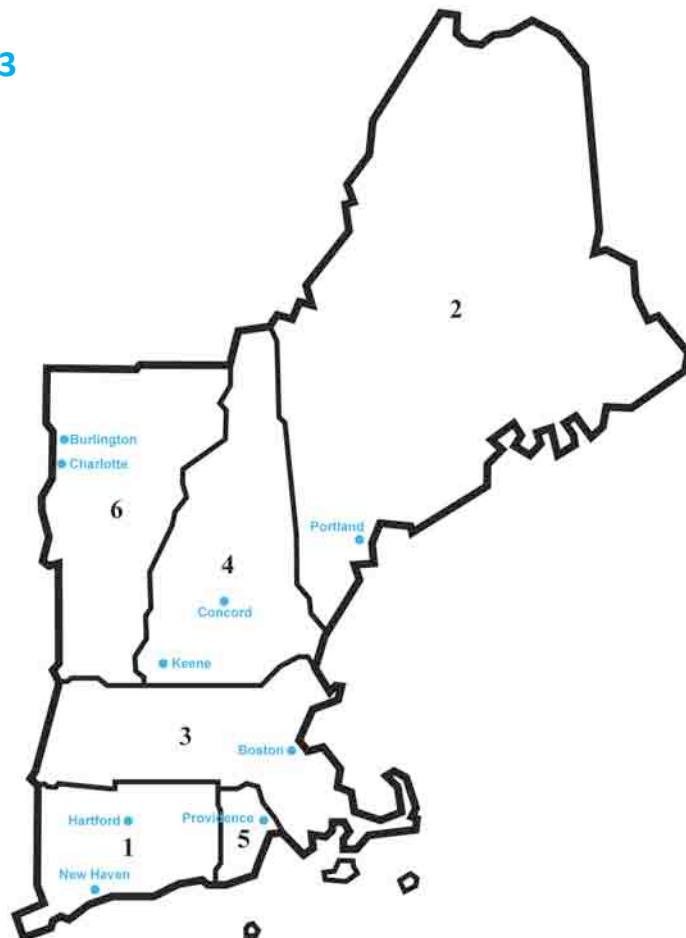
Young Architects Forum **Regional Director Report**

New England Region: 1st Quarter 2013

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Actions + Activities

Events last quarter:

- January Connection journal released
- January 15th YAF National Conference call
 - Discuss Grassroots conference
 - Creation of new conference for YAF to be held in May; Grassroots will no longer be funded by National
 - Push in 2013 for all YARDs to become voting board members
- January 29th EPN Regional Conference Call
 - Discussion about committee title; all states should be known as the Emerging Professional Network (EPN), they primarily cover unlicensed members, the EPN encompasses both licensed and non-licensed
 - Funding from states; do any of the state leaders receive funding for travel
 - Grassroots Conference
 - New Hampshire funds the EPN leader to go once during their two year term
 - AIA New England Conference – EPN presence
 - AIA New England EPN Website
 - Programs for the upcoming year
- February Monthly design competition released <http://pinarchitecture.blogspot.com>
- February AIA Vermont releases their **Farm to Fork Stand** Competition – open to all of New England, due June 1, 2013
- February AIA New Hampshire releases logo competition for the Emerging Professionals Network of New Hampshire
- February 19th Boston Society of Architects, Steering Committee meeting
- February 21st AIA New Hampshire draughting club
- February 28th Boston Society of Architects, EPNet kickoff

Discussion about potential upcoming Programs around the states:

- Business Management lectures
- Portfolio – resume – interview
- Producers – lectures/tours at fabricators
- Speed mentoring
- Construction tours
- Competitions
- CANstruction
- Habitat for Humanity
- Architecture for Humanity
- ARE study groups



Upcoming deadlines:

- Pettigrew Scholarship, due around May
 - Current edition of Kaplan ARE complete library
 - Reimbursement for the cost of passing all division of the ARE one time.
 - Must be an Associate AIA member and NCARB record holder
- College of Fellow grants, due around June
 - Purpose
 - Key Participants
 - Audience
 - Budget
 - Component

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

Concerns from state leaders:

- Not enough participation within regions
 - Travel distance is part of the issue
 - Are we reaching our target market
 - Reduce entrance fees
 - Talk to senior professionals and ask them to encourage/sponsor emerging professionals within their firms to attend AIA events
- Local support and funding
 - Joint efforts with construction and landscape associations
 - Joint efforts with state AIA components
 - Connect with local Fellows

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