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
    o 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](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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