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AIA New England Report
February Board Meeting
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• Highlights of 2015
  o Connecting with Emerging Professional component leaders
  o Two new leaders have taken leadership for the BSA Emerging Professionals Network: Derrick Nickerson, Assoc. AIA and Dan Ricardelli, Assoc. AIA
  o Collecting program information for any outstanding regional leadership programs to highlight on the national platform
  o Established national presence for YAF New England by participating in several national Twitterchats regarding emerging professionals and the future of the profession

• Goals for 2016
  o Visit each region and attend an event in each state (need the help of Executive Directors or other component leaders to find appropriate events)
  o Hold a YAF event for the region – ideally a meet and greet or fun networking event
  o Collect additional information about regional programs to share with AIA national

• YAF Events
  o YAF/NAC Annual Meeting to occur from February 21-23 in Detroit, MI. Elizabeth Cox and Katie Wetherbee Wise will be in attendance
  o Grassroots: February 23-25 in Detroit, MI. Elizabeth Cox will be in attendance