



YOUNG ARCHITECTS FORUM | AIA PITTSBURGH | Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting

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MEETING NO.:	MEETING DATE:	TIME:	MEETING LOCATION:
2016-01	Thursday, January 21 st , 2015	6:00 – 7:30 PM [1 HR – 30 MINS]	AIA Pittsburgh Offices The Bruno Building 945 Liberty Avenue, 3 rd Floor

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AGENDA ITEMS:

- Welcome
- Introductions of new officers and guests
- Upcoming Scheduled events
- Lecture January 28th
- ARE Review Session February 8 & 22
- Month by Month Event Brainstorming
- Discussion: Proposed Change to day of the week of YAF Meetings

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday, January 28, 2016_ CMOA: Architecture Lecture: Kai-Uwe Bergmann of BIG-Bjarke Ingels Group
 - After lecture: The Porch on Schenley, for drinks, and a great time to get to know one another!
 - Please RSVP by Tuesday January 25, 2016
- ARE Review Session (Structural Systems) - February 8 & 22
- FREE Carpenters Evening Courses_
(Earn 3 LU Hours for each course! Register NOW)
 - Welding February 2, 2016
 - Concrete February 9, 2016
 - Rough Framing February 16, 2016
 - ICRA February 23, 2016
 - Metal Framing March 1, 2016
 - Drywall March 8, 2016
 - Casework March 15, 2016
 - Trim March 22, 2016
- ACE Gala & Summer Camp Program
 - Summer Camp Information Session: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at CFA 214
 - Mentor students; 4-6 pm
 - Architecture construction and engineering for high schoolers
 - Design cabin: each group has a theme
 - NEED people in architecture to carry along the program.
 - Ace Gala: End of the year to give out scholarships; fundraiser; recognize the mentors
 - Planning Level is most needed
 - Can use as IDP Hours as a mentor_ Input as Service
 - Looking for judges for end of the year project (A YAF Representative would be wonderful)
 - ***See Emily Blaze for involvement

BRAINSTORMING EVENTS FOR THE YEAR:

- Scott Hall Tour_ Carnegie Mellon Lab and Research Facility; End of March/April
- Highlight newly registered Architects: Show off current projects
- Phoenix Apartment Tour in Lawrenceville_ Afterwards social gathering at Round Corner Cantina; Possibly in June
- Sketching Group: in Summer/Fall months and Gallery to view artwork at end of Session
- Fallingwater Tour
- Get-a-Crit Night with Carnegie Mellon: April 6, 2016
- Pirates Game with YAF_ May/June
- AIA Convention in Philadelphia_ May 2016
 - Newly Registered AIA Members get free registration
 - Many events and speakers to see
- Build Pittsburgh Volunteers needed for April 21st 2016

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- AIAS Northeast Quad Conference March 31 - April 2, 2016
 - Hosted by Carnegie Mellon
 - Forge: New Urban Frontiers
 - Speakers
 - Workshops
 - Tours
- Coffee & Mentorship start up
 - Once/Twice a month
 - Chat about architecture, real world experiences, or school projects
- Storytelling
 - 10/11/18 of February
 - 5-8 Minute stories
 - Now seeking people to present
 - Possible speakers: Felix, Mike Gwin
 - Opening as big event for Mentorship program
 - ***See Ray Bowman for more information
- PALM Program
 - Spring start up
 - Smaller groups
 - Storytelling overlap
 - ***See Ray Bowman for more information
- YAF Potluck_ August event?
- Firm Takeover_ End of March
- CRAN Tour
- Residential Project Tour_ July 2016
- Announcing GBA Lectures
- Monthly Newsletters; Bring attention to E-Columns
- PKN Night: maybe incorporate fundraising opportunity with basket raffle
 - Advertise PKN Nights
 - 20 slides, 20 seconds
 - Topic of your choice
 - Many artists and designers present
- CAN-struction 2016
 - Team: within company or YAF Group
 - Design structure of canned food for donations
 - Display structure at Mall Robinson for a month May-June
 - Information session February 17th
 - Team Registration by March
 - Competition held May 14th 2016

LINKS:

Columns Home Page:

<http://aiapgh.org/columns-home/>

AIA Events Calendar:

<http://aiapgh.org/events/>

Green Building Alliance

<https://www.go-gba.org/>

"There ain't no rules around here. We're trying to accomplish something." _ Thomas Edison

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