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

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| **MEETING NO.:** | **MEETING DATE:** | **TIME:** | **MEETING LOCATION:** |
| 2017-04 | Thursday, April 20th, 2017 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM  [1 HR – 30 MINS] | AIA Pittsburgh Offices  The Bruno Building | 945 Liberty Avenue, 3rd Floor |

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**AGENDA ITEMS:**

* Recap last month’s YAF Events
* Recap ARE Review Series
* Upcoming Summer Events
* YASC Competition

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

* YASC Tailgate – May 19, 2017
* Office Tour and Happy Hour: May 25th @ IKM
* Next YAF Meeting: May18th

**MEETING TOPICS:**

* Building Tours on Deck:
  + Point Park
  + Heinz Lofts
  + Scott Hall
  + Arsenal
  + Next Building Tour: IKM Offices on May 25th
* YAF Annual Tailgate
  + Sign Up Here: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=nksbm>
  + $30 to see the game, with $5 of loaded value to be spent in the stadium
  + We'll be gathering in one of the parking lots beforehand, with drinks, snack and fun activities.
  + Tickets go fast! Sign up NOW!
* YASC Competition – Out Now!
  + Theme: Equitable Pittsburgh - The Most Livable City for Everyone
  + This year’s challenge is to design a project that will make a statement on the theme of “Equitable Pittsburgh.” Participants are asked to describe a problem that makes Pittsburgh and/or its surroundings less welcoming, and to present a project that tackles that chosen aspect of inequality.
  + Enter the competition as an individual or create a design team! Individual entries must come from either an architecture graduate or undergraduate.
  + Deadlines: Submission Request Form – August 18th; Project Submission – August 25th
  + For More Information Check Out: <http://aiapgh.org/aia-programs-events/design-pittsburgh-2/young-architects-studio-competiton-2/>
* Doors Open 2017
  + <http://doorsopenpgh.org/volunteer/>
  + October 7th & 8th in the Downtown, Strip District, and Northside locations
  + Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to visit incredible buildings around Pittsburgh all for FREE
  + We need volunteers! You will be able to choose the volunteer role, the day, the shift time, the neighborhood and the building you would like to volunteer for.
  + You would be required to attend a 1-hour training session at a location convenient to you, 1-2 weeks prior to the event
  + During the event, you will have the option of serving a 9:30am -1 pm OR 1pm-4:30 pm shift. Volunteer roles include: Greeter, Docent or Floater
  + Swags and a special party for the volunteers are the benefits of being part of all this. Please register at: www.doorsopenpgh.org/volunteer

**LINKS:**

Columns Home Page:

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

AIA Events Calendar:

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

Green Building Alliance

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

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