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

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| **MEETING NO.:** | **MEETING DATE:** | **TIME:** | **MEETING LOCATION:** |
| 2017-06 | Wednesday, June 21st, 2017 | 5:30 – 6:45 PM  [1 HR – 30 MINS] | AIA Pittsburgh Offices  925 Liberty Avenue, Suite 700 |

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**AGENDA ITEMS:**

* Recap last month’s YAF Events
* Home Buyers Workshop Planning
* ARE Brainstorming
* PKN Night
* Paula Maynes AIA Pennsylvania ARE Grant

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

* PKN Night – July 18th
* Next YAF Meeting: July 27th
* Module Tour “Smart, affordable housing for urbanites” – July 24th

**MEETING TOPICS:**

* PechaKucha Night
  + July 24th 2017 – Doors Open at 5pm, Presentations start at 7pm
  + City of Asylum – 40 W North Ave, Pittsburgh
  + PechaKucha Nights are informal, fun gatherings held in more than 900 cities world-wide, where creative people share their ideas, works and thoughts in a 20×20 format; a presentation style with 20 images that advance automatically for 20 seconds each, as the presenter talks along with the images.
* Building Tours on Deck:
  + Visit AIA Pgh to Register!
  + Design center – July 12th
  + Module Tour – July 27th
* 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/>
* PALM Season 3 (Promoting Afocacy and Licensure through Mentorship)
  + Kick off TBD (August/Sept) – Date to be announced!
  + Groups of about 4-5
  + Student, AXP Participant, Young Architect / Recently Licensed & Established Architect
  + Meet once a month for one hour to talk about the profession, review portfolios, or just grab a coffee and chat
* Paula Maynes ARE Grant
  + Seven $210 awards, the cost of each ARE exam, will be given to eligible candidates in the form of reimbursement upon receipt of passing an ARE division
  + In order to be eligible for the Paula Maynes AIA Pennsylvania ARE Scholarship, interested applicants must be a Pennsylvania Associate AIA member and a NCARB record holder in good standing
  + Deadline: August 31st, 2017
  + <https://aiapa.org/emerging-professionals/architecture-registration-exam/>
* AIA Emerging Professionals Visit – September 22nd
* ARE Review Sessions 5.0
  + Rethink structure, material and Presenters
  + Planning Meetings TBD
  + We need your help planning!
* Doors Open Pittsburgh 2017 – October 7-8, 2017
  + Volunteers are needed!
  + In 2016 [Doors Open Pittsburgh](http://email.imagebox.com/t/r-l-jlplyit-dykrltijjt-e/) (DOP) provided the opportunity to explore and experience a collection of iconic and newly designed buildings to 4,000+ visitors!
  + This year Doors Open Pittsburgh will include the Downtown, Northside, and the Strip District. We will need 400 [volunteers](http://email.imagebox.com/t/r-l-jlplyit-dykrltijjt-s/) to help make this event possible.
  + Please register here: <http://doorsopenpgh.org/volunteer/>
* Design Pgh 2017
  + October 7-8 – Doors Open Pgh
  + October 10 – Storey Telling
  + October 12 – PechaKucha Night
  + October 19 – Awards and Gala
* AIA Pgh’s Foundation for Architecture – Leadership Institute for Emerging Professionals
  + The courses will take place from 1:30-5:00 p.m at AIA Pittsburgh, 925 Liberty Ave, Suite 700.
  + Goals for the Program:
    - Learn lifelong skills to build their leadership capacity
    - Improve their ability to work with others
    - Broaden their perspective on the profession
    - Take greater control of their career trajectory
    - Have a greater sense of purpose
  + Application is free! $900 is due upon acceptance into the program.
  + Deadline is August 3rd at Midnight
  + <http://aiapgh.org/about-aia/foundation/leadership-institute/>

**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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**PABLO PICASSO**

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