



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

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MEETING NO.:	MEETING DATE:	TIME:	MEETING LOCATION:
2017-07	Thursday, July 27 th , 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
- Palm Kick-off Event Planning
- Paula Maynes AIA Pennsylvania ARE Grant

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Next YAF Meeting: August 24th
- Equip Backpack Event

MEETING TOPICS:

- 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 August 31st
 - 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/>
- Doors Open Pittsburgh 2017 – October 7-8, 2017
 - Volunteers are needed!
 - In 2016 Doors Open Pittsburgh (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 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/>

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- CMU Equip Backpack Program
 - Participants learn how architects design spaces, what tools they use, and why they have a significant impact on our lives
 - Goal: Provide resources for kids
 - Possibly need to create a committee for undergrad/grad to teach on Saturday
 - The sequence focuses on a particular topic, such as sustainability or computational design, and challenges involve Pittsburgh sites whenever possible.
 - Classes are taught 9:30am - 12:30pm on the CMU campus by young professionals from the Pittsburgh area and upper-level Carnegie Mellon School of Architecture students
 - <https://soa.cmu.edu/architecture-explorations/>

LINKS:

Columns Home Page:

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

AIA Events Calendar:

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

Green Building Alliance

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

“Making the simple complicated is commonplace; making the complicated simple, awesomely simple, that’s creativity.”

CHARLES MINGUS

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