YAF Mission Statement

To support and encourage young professionals in the field of architecture to

• obtain their license,
• become more involved with career development opportunities, and
• engage allied professionals through collaboration.

We continuously seek out new and fresh ideas and the energy and resources to implement them, and have fun doing it.
YAF Officers

Past Chair – Melanie Buzgan Dower
Treasurer – Kristin Merck
Secretary – Joanna Beres
Vice Chair – Anastasia Herk
Chair – Sean Sheffler
YAF Identified Strategic Objectives:

- To increase:
  - Visibility through marketing
  - Community involvement through collaboration
  - Diversity within the profession
  - Approachability of architects

We are learning how to become leaders in our profession while also contributing to something bigger than ourselves.
Knowledge
ARE 4.0 Review Sessions
AIA-YAF/MBA-YC Joint Educational Seminar

October 2008: Building Information Modeling
October 2009: Value Engineering Panel Discussion
October 2010: Electronic Documentation
Building Tours

Consol Energy Arena
3PNC  Fairmont Hotel
Park(ing) Day
THE AIA PITTSBURGH’S YOUNG ARCHITECTS FORUM
WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE
FOLLOWING NEWLY REGISTERED ARCHITECTS:

Steven Albert  Janice Held
Sean Beasley  Sallyann Kluz
Matthew Diersen  James McMullan
Tara Earnest  Michael Novick
Robert Gaskill  Louis Shirilla
Matthew Hansen  Gerrod Winston
Champagne Toast to Recently Registered Architects
Communication
T-shirt Sales

Youth and Adult sizes!
Pirate Game Tailgating

Social Networking
Inter-Office Happy Hours
ACE Mentoring

Architectural Design Critiques
Young Architects’ Studio Competition

Design Pittsburgh 2010
Collaboration
AIA-YAF/MBA-YC Joint Mixer
Speed Networking

Joint Event with Pittsburgh Young Professionals
PHLF's Architectural Design Challenge

The New Granada Theater
2011 Initiatives
- Dinner with the FAIAs
- IDP Mentor Network
- ARE Study Groups
COLLABORATION

- Carpenters Training Classes
- CDCP’s RenPlan Program
- Urban Hike
- Venture Outdoors
- Architecture for Humanity
Strong presence in AIA Pittsburgh’s new website
AIA-Pittsburgh’s Young Architects Forum