

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

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| **MEETING NO.:** | **MEETING DATE:** | **TIME:** | **MEETING LOCATION:** |
| 2016-04 | Wednesday, May 25th, 2016 | 5:30 – 6:40 PM  [1 HR – 10 MINS] | AIA Pittsburgh Offices  The Bruno Building | 945 Liberty Avenue, 3rd Floor |

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**AGENDA ITEMS:**

* Recap Past Events: Build PGH / YAF Tailgate / AIA Convention / Rycon Tour / Desmone Tour
* Upcoming Scheduled Summer Events
* Planning for the second half of the year

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

* ARE Planning Session: June 1st
* ACE Pirates Game: June 8th ($20 Donation)
* CANpletion: Team Awards Event (Mall at Robinson): June 10th
* CRAN Event: Mary Cerrone’s House- Q3/4 (Fall)
* Three Rivers Art Festival June 3rd -12th
* GBA 2030 Goals Sessions: June 21st & 23rd

**MEETING TOPICS:**

* Business cards designwas updated by our Graphic Designers; Jiayu & Ilana coordinate with specs
* Building Tours:
  + Phoenix Apartments: September
  + Heinz Lofts Building Tour- Fall 2016; Bill Charles
  + Building Tour(s) w/ IKM, Inc. - TBD. Contact: Tami Greene
* Joe Skibba – Workshop about arch renderings, drawings and sketching TBD- tools and techniques
* YAF Graphics- Updated header / Logo / Header was added! (Same graphics, updated look)
* YAF Membership- Firm by Firm campaign a possibility
  + Informal Meeting
  + Meeting & networking with local architects
  + Firm happy hour- responsible min drinks and food
  + June 15th Firm Visit at Strada
* PLI Bulletin - Tell your colleagues, and let us know if you have any comments or concerns...
  + <http://aiapgh.org/aia-community/city-of-pittsburgh-department-of-permits-licenses-and-inspections/>
* Firm Happy Hours - Local Firm to host YAF to highlight firm culture, studio space and projects. Firms to sponsor event. Opportunity for informal networking/soft interviewing.
* Design Pittsburgh - opportunity for members to showcase their projects. (Gallery Crawl Sept. 23, PKN Oct. 6, Gala & Award Ceremony Oct. 27) Interested? Contact Rachael to join the Design Pittsburgh Committee or attend the brainstorming session (date tbd). [rkelley@aiapgh.org](mailto:rkelley@aiapgh.org)

**LINKS:**

Columns Home Page:

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

AIA Events Calendar:

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

Green Building Alliance

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

“The nature of space reflects what it wants to be.”  **LOUIS KAHN**

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