



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

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MEETING NO.:	MEETING DATE:	TIME:	MEETING LOCATION:
2016-07	Wednesday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	5:30 – 6:30 PM [1 HR – 00 MINS]	AIA Pittsburgh Offices The Bruno Building   945 Liberty Avenue, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

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**AGENDA ITEMS:**

- Welcome U Dreamers!
- Upcoming Scheduled Q3/Q4 AIA Events
- PALM Program Start up this Fall
- ARE Sessions Kick Off this Fall
- Design Pgh 2016
- Crit Night at CMU & University of Pittsburgh

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Paula Maynes AIA PA ARE Grant: August 31<sup>st</sup>
- AIA Design Exhibition Gallery Crawl: September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ARE Review Session Intro: September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Doors Open Pgh: October 1-2<sup>nd</sup>
- PechaKucha Night: October 6<sup>th</sup>
- Storey Telling Vol.3 "Scary Stories": October 20<sup>th</sup> with Ray Bowman
- AIA Design Awards Ceremony & Gala: October 27<sup>th</sup>

### MEETING TOPICS:

- PALM Program Start up soon! See Ray for more information
  - 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
- Story Telling Vol. 3: "Scary Stories"
  - Mentors share their stories in the profession
  - See Ray for more information.
- YAF Newsletter- Email Joe for comments, questions, and concerns.
- ARE Review:
  - 4.0/5.0 Program
  - Intro Session September 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30
  - Eligibility Prior to October 31<sup>st</sup>– Get the word out!
  - Register for all 8 sessions, 4 Pack, or à la carte
  - Help is needed for set up and to organize presentations; See Sean Sheffler or Nicole Graycar for more information
- Building Tours ahead:
  - RDCollab's Foundry at 41<sup>st</sup>
  - Heinz Lofts
  - South Tier Brewing- Northshore
  - Strada's Salvation Army Building- Downtown
  - Design Center at Baum Blvd.
- Doors Open Pgh- Oct 1-2; Volunteers needed!
- Budget Update with Matt- On Track
- YAF Leadership Roles to be considered for next year's officers. Elections held in November.
- Education Summit & Expo in Harrisburg
  - Sandy Hook Elementary School Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>
  - See Joe for more information
- WTW Happy Hour Fundraising for Probono Project- Date TBD

**LINKS:**

Columns Home Page:

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

AIA Events Calendar:

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

Green Building Alliance

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

“It’s not what you look at that matters, it’s what you see.”

**HENRY DAVID THOREAU**

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