

MEETING Notes

Operation: Reach, Retain, and Develop Session 2

Role Reversal: Practitioner Pin-Up | Mentee Critique

Friday, November 12, 2021 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Checking-In

- How are things going (from the perspective of mentors and mentees)?
One pairing has met in person at the mentors workplace
One mentee requested that the mentor walk them through a project from beginning to end.
One mentee has shown their work to the mentor and had great conversations about different avenues of work and possibilities in the industry
- Who's having trouble connecting?
If you are having trouble connecting, or want a different match, email Cathy Guske, cguske@aiava.org
- What resources do you need to continue moving forward effectively?
Check out this page on our website: <https://www.aiava.org/mentoring/>

Pin-Up and Discussion #1

Steve Wakeman, AIA

Division Vice President & Global Design Principal at Jacobs

Steve shared the Cyber & Engineering Academic Center at West Point, NY

Exploration of client groups

Exploration of design styles – both exterior and interior

Programs used for renderings? Sketch-Up, REVIT, Photoshop

Diversity at Jacobs? 37% female staff, nearly half of the leadership.

Together and Beyond program <https://www.jacobs.com/about/inclusion-and-diversity>

Pin-Up and Discussion #2

Esther Jeong, AIA

Architect at ARCHITECTUREFIRM

Matt Pinyan, AIA

Project Architect at ARCHITECTUREFIRM

Matt shared a couple of residential/mixed-use projects in Durham, NC

Exploration of what can be done on land with easements

Exploration of facade design, including windows and rooms with unique shapes