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MEETING NOTES

Operation: Reach, Retain, and Develop

Friday, October 21, 2022 | 12:00–1:00 p.m. EDT Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/83464064437

12:00 p.m. Welcome

Opening remarks by AIAS
 Welcome from AIA Virginia
 Review today's agenda
 Larry, Nicole
 Helene

12:05 p.m. Overview of purpose, desired outcomes, and schedule Larry

12:15 p.m. Why Did You Decide to Participate in this Program? Emerging Professionals

- Get more acquainted with architects and firms in the area
- Insight into profession and what to expect in grad school
- A lot to learn in a small amount of time want help from people who have been there before
- Help establish connections and ask questions
- Gain connections outside academic world

12:20 p.m. Why Did You Decide to Participate in this Program? Mentors

- Share knowledge, what I didn't have when I graduated
- Want to give perspective heads up on what's out there
- 2-way street find out things we didn't know we didn't know
- Continuity of sharing and growth over time
- Offer something I've never had share my varied career path
- To learn from the next generation
- Support and encourage others especially women in the profession

12:25 p.m. Defining Success
12:35 p.m. Next Steps

- Making Emerging Professional/Mentor pairings
- What does getting started look like?
- Available resources

12:50 p.m. Questions and Open Discussion

1:00 p.m. Adjourn

Speakers at Meeting:

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