

NOW YA KNOW

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Now YA (Young Architect) Know,

a newsletter from the AIA Young Architects Forum (YAF). Look out for important news, AIA updates, and ways to engage, no biggie.

The AIA Young Architects Forum (YAF) is a program of the American Institute of Architects and the College of Fellows organized to address issues of particular importance to recently licensed architects.

Learn more [here](#).

Look forward to the Future Forward Grant

The \$10K Large Firm Roundtable/ YAF Future Forward Grant will **open February 24th, 2023** and supports Emerging Professionals in the testing of new ideas that disrupt the traditional conception of practice, process, and product in the field of architecture.

Learn more [here](#).

Just released: Connection Issue Q3

This issue: **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**

Read interviews from architects about their career path, getting licensed and figuring out “now what?”

Check it out: **Q3 Connection**

Call for submission for Q4

COF Component Grants: Call for Proposals

The 2023 AIA College of Fellows Component Grants focus on Mentorship. Grants will be provided to AIA Components for programs that enhance the development of emerging architects and welcome others into the profession. Grants of up to \$8,000 will be made directly to the proposing AIA component.

Applications due **January 20th, 2023**. More information [here](#).

Looking Ahead in 2023

2023-2027 YAF Strategic Initiative:

“Architects in action, catalyzing for change”

2023 Priority Areas:

- **Advocate [for change]**
- **Educate [for impact]**
- **Diversify [for the future]**

Missed these YAF Webinars? Catch Them On Demand:

“So You Want to Design for All? Designing for Mental Health”

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“So You Want to Build an Equitable Future? Practice Innovation through Universal + Inclusive Design”

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