

NAC NEWSBITES

April 2022

Monthly Updates

NAC Work Groups

In April, At-Large Directors worked with their respective Work Groups to narrow focus and develop a strategy to address critical issues facing Associate Members. Using the IDEO 'Frame Your Design Challenge' Worksheet, the following ideas were exchanged:

Knowledge: Grow & Lead -

Focus: Career Development Opportunities & Support for EPs (geared towards Soft Skills, Communication, and Office Culture)

Challenge: The "single-source" approach to resources

NAC Sphere of Influence: How can this group leverage our network of STARs / RADs to serve as a resource to local chapters? Opportunity to tap into CACE through our CACE Liaison Jeff Gill?

Turquoise Agenda: Work Group on Sustainability & Resilience (WGoSR) -

Focus: Knowledge Gaps on the topics of Climate Action, Sustainability, & Resilience

Challenge: Creating an "Entry Point" for EPs to learn about & advocate for Climate Action, Sustainability, & Resilience

NAC Sphere of Influence: Researching resources & access to resources (small firms vs large firms, etc); connecting with COTE; working with AIA National programming and social media infrastructure to better understand how to promote to EPs

VALUE Work Group -

Update TBD

Celebrations!

AIA Associate Award 2022:

Jennifer Truman, South Atlantic RAD - learn more about Jenn [HERE](#)

...in addition, Jenn has also announced her candidacy for Raleigh City Council! Check out her website to learn more about her candidacy and ways you can support [HERE](#)

Volunteer Appointments:

Jeff Gill, FAIA is serving as a NAC Liaison to NEXUS Mentorship. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jeff!

Do you have any exciting personal / professional announcements to share? Submit your celebrations here: <https://forms.gle/mCg7aGzTd37BgpN76>

Announcements:

Liaison Announcements -

CACE - Jeff Gill, FAIA, Executive Director AIA Orange County

Strategic Council - Darral Tate, Assoc. Rep to the Strategic Council

AIA Board of Directors - Gail Kubik, Assoc. Rep to the Board

Updates to come in May 2022

Share Your Thoughts on Q2 Meeting!

Please submit your feedback on our Leadership & Communication presentation during our Q2 Full Committee Meeting on 4/19. Use the link to submit:

<https://forms.gle/o9vmX5ZekzvLozxK9>

RAD / STAR Announcements -

We are welcoming (3) new STARs to our committee this quarter! Check out the [Virtual Name Cards](#) and learn more about your fellow volunteers: Oyuki Sulu, Assoc. AIA, PA STAR; Francis Sinon, UAP, Assoc. AIA, CNMI STAR; & Nathaniel Bellin, Assoc. AIA, WI STAR

AIA North Carolina, AIA South Carolina, AIA Georgia, and AIA Kentucky will be hosting ASPIRE Conference 2022 September 11-13, 2022. This event is open to the public - all architects across the country - and hosted in Asheville. If you're interested to know more about this event, please reach out to Jenn Truman or Jonathan Ruiz! Link to event website here: <https://aspirexp.com/schedule/>

Opportunities:

Looking to Share More Info About the NAC with Your Network? -

Has your State or States in your Region asked you to give a presentation about the NAC? If you're looking for a quick presentation for your network(s), checkout the RAD / STAR Resources folder for a short, editable presentation file: [2022 Resources](#)

Leadership Exchange Network -

The Leadership Exchange Network is an opportunity to increase communication, cultivate connectivity, and provide direct links between local, state, regional, and national leaders. Check out the [Leadership Exchange - NAC Roster](#) to see which network your state or region is part of! Let JP know if you need assistance accessing the calendar invites.

Meetings / Events / Conferences

AIA Conference on Architecture 2022

Conference Website: <https://conferenceonarchitecture.com/>

Location: Chicago, IL

Dates: Wednesday, June 22 - Saturday, June 25th

Notes: Adam Gregory Fogel, Jade Heiler, and JP are all in the Chicago-area! Please reach out if you have any questions on Chicago!

Meet-Ups: YAF / NAC National Nightcap on Thursday, June 23rd @ 8:30 local time ; AIA IL

EP Meet-Up "Save the Date" on Friday, June 24th @ 7:30pm local time

Resources: [NAC Resources on the Drive](#)

Full Committee Summer Virtual Gathering

TBD, More info to come.