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April has been a very busy month so far! Major highlights include the annual Golf Tournament with ABC North Florida and a returning CEU guest with Hayworth and BOS. A lot things happening soon, so be sure to keep an eye out for updates on events!

Michael Rey

AIA Tallahassee – President

THE FOLLOWING POSITION IS STILL OPEN ON THE BOARD-
PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

Director of Communications: *No Nominations at this Time (must be a licensed AIA member)*

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April 17th- 30th Annual ABC/AIA Golf Tournament!

Once again, the AIA/ABC Golf Tournament was a huge success! On behalf of AIA Tallahassee, we thank all the sponsors and golfers who showed up to support our industry. A full update in May will follow!

April 18th- BOS/Hayworth Lunch/Learn

Another wonderful presentation was given by Michael Furnari on Workplace Speech Acoustics and Privacy. For anyone interested in getting more information regarding the CEU presentation or how to impletment these principles in practice, please reach out to Drew Rowan (drew.rowan@bos.com) and they can provide you all the assistance you may need.



Conversation on Permitting Reform

AIA Tallahassee has been in contact with ASCE and other local professional engineering groups to coordinate a meeting with Growth Management on reforming the permitting process both in Leon County and within the City of Tallahassee. While a date has not been set, both groups have agreed to meet and listen to suggestions on how the permitting process can be improved across the board.

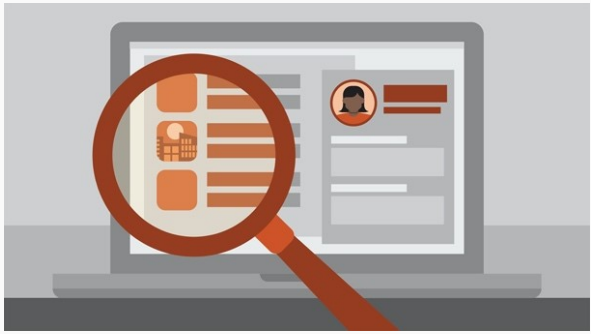
As architects and designers, we are the most frequent users of this system and would have the most to say with regards on how to improve it. Both groups are looking for specific case studies where issues occurred and suggestions on how they can improve. If you or anyone working in your firm has examples and solutions that you want to include for this meeting, please email Michael Rey (mrey@connarchitects.com) to coordinate further.



CCNA Legislative Update

The Florida Legislature, both in the House and the Senate, have proposed bills that will eliminate the requirement for public universities to use CCNA during their procurement processes. Both AIA Tallahassee and AIA Florida are opposed to this legislative change, but currently it seems that the bills will be moving forward and most likely be signed into law.

However, there is still opportunity for architects to help in this effort. While it is not a requirement, public universities can still revert to using CCNA in their processes for procurement if they desire. If you would like to find ways on how you can assist, please reach out to J.J. Scott (jj@mldarchitects.com) for more information.



Looking to Hire?

The AIA Tallahassee website will now have an area dedicated to assisting local firms advertise job openings. If your firm would like to post to our Career Board, please email our communications director, by clicking the button below to fill out the form.

Career Board Entry

ATTENTION!! - Newly Graduated Architects:

Join AIA as an Associate New Graduate member for FREE*. New architecture school grads can qualify for up to 18 months of free membership. With your new architecture degree, you are ready to join the AIA community – and share our journey towards a more sustainable and equitable world. Find out if you qualify and how to apply below:
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