

### Workshop # 3

#### Diversity, Representation and Inclusion for AIA Components – AIA Atlanta Student Mentoring Program

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### Wouldn't it be Great?

- Chapter Needs
- Grassroots 2003
- Michigan Model
- Champion
- Personal Interest



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### What Do You Want?

- AIA Atlanta Membership
- Two Schools
- AIAS



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## Who's interested?

- Professionals
- College Students

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## Now What?

- Pairings
- Notifications

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## What Did We Get?

- 4 years
- 92 Students
- 45 Professionals

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## What Makes It Work?

- Interaction
- Guidelines
- Best Practice Tips
- Respect

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## What Challenges?

- Privacy
- Volunteers
- Human Nature

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## What's in the Future?

- Multiplying Hands
- More Group Contact

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## Success and Recruiting

- Assessments
- Going back to the Well

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## Is It That Simply?

- Professionals
  - Giving Back
  - Trends
- Students
  - Architecture?
  - Contacts

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## AIA Atlanta Student Mentoring Program

- Conclusions
- Questions and Answers
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