

Diversity Recognition Program submission

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AIA convention travel scholarships

Program description: This BSA initiative provided travel stipends to 162 young U.S. professionals making it possible for them to travel to Boston for the 2008 national convention in Boston. The national component provided free convention registration and the BSA hosted a special reception for the group at the host city celebration.

The attached report provides details on the program including information on the geographic, cultural and racial diversity of the group.

Lessons learned: The AIA national convention has long been recognized as an important annual event for senior professionals in the architecture and design profession. As the profession and AIA components both locally and nationally become more aware of the value of diversity and inclusiveness in all that we do, the importance of including young professionals in the convention has become more apparent. Because the obstacles to participation for young professionals are many – including the difficulty of getting time off from work, the cost of travel, the demands of young families and other logistical challenges -- providing travel scholarships and complimentary registration seemed a logical first step in increasing participation among this important constituency. What we learned was that not only did the program create a positive experience for those who participated but the simple fact that the program was offered made young professionals feel valued and supported whether or not they applied for a travel scholarship or attended the convention.

In her remarks to the scholarship recipients at the host city celebration, BSA President Diane Georgopoulos FAIA's said "The future of the architecture profession is dependent on its ability to embrace the creativity and new ideas represented in the current generation of young professionals. Those of us in senior positions must be open to new ways of designing and practicing and we must be open to the diversity of backgrounds, ideas and cultures that your generation represents. We need you to be our mentors for the future."

Programs such as this one, as part of a comprehensive initiative to engage young people at all stages of their education and emerging professional careers, will help us reach our goal of a more diverse and more representative profession.

Thank you for considering this BSA initiative for the Diversity Recognition Program.

BSA

Report on the 2008 AIA convention travel and registration scholarships for young professionals



General information and data

The BSA initiated the AIA convention travel scholarships to encourage and assist young professionals who wished to attend the convention. The BSA raised \$45,500 in cash contributions to underwrite the scholarships; contributed \$21,824 of its operating funds to increase the number of scholarships from 100 to 162; and allocated another \$11,000 to underwrite free tickets to the Host City Celebration for all scholarship recipients (of which 132 attended). In addition, the BSA attracted a \$25,000 sponsorship for the Design Forward Lounge, a space dedicated to emerging professionals at the Host City Celebration.

At the Host City Celebration, AIA President Marshall Purnell FAIA, BSA Host Committee Chair Carole Wedge FAIA and others paid special tribute to young professionals and specifically to the scholarship recipients. In addition to the free tickets to the Host City Celebration, the BSA offered deeply discounted tickets to two other BSA special events, Late Night Movies at the Epicenter and Breakfast at Fenway Park. The BSA also organized a group of local “ambassadors” to welcome and assist our scholarship recipients

The scholarship application was posted in November 2007 and the deadline for applications was February 22, 2008.

- Travel stipends of up to \$500 were offered
- 178 individuals applied for travel or registration scholarships
- 152 individuals were awarded travel scholarships
- A total of \$67,324 was awarded in travel scholarships (\$725 awarded to two individuals who were not able to attend was not used)
- 11 individuals applied only for complimentary registration (Boston-area young professionals). Of these, 10 applicants were selected for a total of 162 scholarship recipients.
- 160 individuals attended the convention (2 were unable to attend)
- Applicants came from 40 states and 6 countries
- 35 applications came from students, of which 33 were selected. For half of these students, the convention was their professional debut as new graduates.
- AIA provided complimentary registration for scholarship recipients if needed (some recipients were new members or award recipients or for other reasons did not need free registration)

Sponsors

The intent of the program was to encourage individual firms, AIA chapters, schools and other organizations throughout the U.S. to sponsor individuals in addition to the funds raised and distributed by the BSA.

The following firms contributed cash sponsorships to the program:

- John Moriarty & Associates, \$25,000
- Cubellis, \$10,000
- MassHousing, \$5,000
- Thornton Tomasetti, \$5,000
- AIA New Hampshire, \$500

The following U.S. firms and organizations were direct sponsors of one or more individuals

- AIA Houston
- AIA Western Virginia
- Goodwyn Mills & Cawood
- Office of Community Design and Development at Louisiana State University
- SMG Architects
- Southern Land Company
- Stoa Architects

In addition, Cubellis sponsored the Design Forward Lounge (as noted above) for \$25,000 and Boston's Wentworth Institute of Technology provided the invaluable contribution of \$50/night housing in Wentworth dorms for scholarship recipients. Forty recipients took advantage of this offer.

Highlights

- Online application was easy to download, easy to fill out
- Applicants were diverse culturally and geographically
- Recipients valued their experience (see comments attached)
- The program reflects well on the AIA, the BSA and the sponsoring companies, firms, organizations and institutions
- The number of high-quality applications and the desire to provide assistance to as many young professionals as possible led to an increase in the number of scholarships from the initial plan of 100 to 162

Challenges

- Mail-in applications stumped young applicants who are used to doing almost everything electronically
- Getting the word out in the first year was successful but could have been better. Especially difficult was helping firms, AIA chapters, and schools understand how they could participate.
- It was sometimes difficult to make distinctions about how much assistance was needed and if the applicant would attend even if the assistance was not offered. Five hundred dollars seemed to work for most but the amount felt arbitrary in some cases and we suspect went further for some than for others.

Recommendations

- Make this an annual program
- Create a national fund and name a fund chair, create goals for fund-raising, consider creating an endowment (a Fellows committee project perhaps), contribute a percentage of the profit from the convention to this program each year
- Create a scholarship committee to manage the process...national staff to assist. Keep the group small, include members from the NAC, Young Architects, AIAS, NOMA, CACE, the host-city chapter.
- Create clear funding levels based on some criteria determined by the scholarship committee (criteria could be distance from the convention city, salary level ?, only fund first-time convention attendees ?, etc.)
- Keep the application simple; encourage electronic applications
- Even if travel funding is minimal, continue the free conference registration for recipients
- Honor the early registration price for applicants who do not receive scholarships
- Create a young professional scholarship ribbon for recipients' convention name badges (so they can find each other and be recognized)
- Encourage every AIA chapter, large firm, and design school to fund at least one young professional a year
- Create some type of networking celebration for the young professionals at the convention. The BSA did this by providing free admission to the host-city party. This is

a good sponsorship opportunity for the host-city. Consider also hosting an event at the beginning of the convention so the scholarship recipients can meet each other

Why do it ?

- Introduce young professionals to the AIA
- Burnish the reputation of the AIA
- Encourages young professionals to become active in their local AIA chapter, encourages membership
- It demonstrates an investment in and stewardship of the future of the profession
- It's fun

Excerpts from young professionals' testimonials:

“Thank you so very much for the travel scholarship...you truly made this possible for me. I was able to attend seminars and tours, as well as the expo and several networking events. While I learned much from these things, the greatest lesson to me was how important it is for all of us to participate in the AIA and how much I enjoyed meeting people and learning more about the work and role of the AIA. Because of this experience, I will become more involved with my local chapter, attend future conventions and help plan the Washington DC convention in 2012. Thank you for this opportunity – you have made a difference in my professional experience and willingness to be involved”

Heather Daley

Washington DC

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“I wish to extend my thanks and gratitude to the Boston Society of Architects for hosting a wonderful AIA National convention and making me feel a part of it through the generous Young Professionals Scholarship.... Already, I have taken what I learned at the convention and have begun to apply it here in Orlando. I have approached the local AIA executive committee and encouraged them to generate a program for Young Professional modeled after the very successful program in Boston. Along those same lines, I have shared both photographs as well as descriptions of the various green buildings and initiatives within the City of Boston with our green building committee at Orange County Government. With all that was offered, my only disappointment was that I did not have time to take in more of it. I very much appreciated the communication and quick responses to my questions regarding the scholarship procedure and events. This helped to alleviate some on my concerns about registering and attending the convention. The Boston Society of Architects did a first-rate job in making my first trip to an AIA National Convention a wonderful experience.”

Kristopher Stenger, AIA, LEED AP

Orlando FL

“As a young professional practicing in a small city, I have sometimes felt isolated from our profession. While working in Wheeling I have looked for ways to further my career, to gain knowledge and to keep pace with the profession. With the help of scholarships and stipends from the Boston Society of Architects, from my firm, SMG Architects, and from the AIA WV, I recently attended my first AIA National Convention with hopes of enriching my career and our profession. I sought inspiration and to be immersed in our professional community.

Attending continuing education sessions and ARE preparation courses occupied the bulk of my convention experience. Beyond practical knowledge, these courses provided an opportunity to meet and share experiences with architects and intern architects around the country. I learned how others have met the challenges of incorporating sustainability into their projects and practices. Speaking with others who are preparing to take the newest version of the ARE I developed a new perspective and practical strategy to approach preparing for the exam. These experiences fortified me in my resolve to achieve my professional goals and provided concrete evidence that my goals are achievable.

My convention experience was enhanced by the opportunity to serve AIA WV as a delegate. My duties included attending the candidates’ speeches, the regional caucus and casting my vote in the 2008 elections. Listening to the candidates speak, I was struck by the commonalities between their experiences and my own. My concerns for the profession were at the forefront of the debate; each of the candidates addressed the need for the profession to better reflect the population it serves and the desire for a standard for architecture design and construction practices that reduce or eliminate the negative impact of buildings on the environment and occupants. Attending the AIA National Convention is an experience that has sparked my enthusiasm for our profession and for my work. For the first time, I truly understand how the AIA serves us as professionals. I am grateful to all who contributed to making it possible through encouragement and financial support. Convention is a great place to learn, make friends, and become inspired. I look forward to using what I have learned and to sharing my experience with others.”

Nina Sterrett, Associate AIA, LEED AP

Wheeling WV

“I appreciated the incredible opportunity to attend the 2008 AIA Convention with the Young Professionals Scholarship. I would not have gone without it. I was able to attend 7 seminars, spend several hours on the show floor, purchase and meet the authors of two books I'd been interested in, and enjoy the beautiful weather walking around the city. The Friday evening party at the library was great (I ran into an old professor and two fellow former classmates), and it was nice to have a separate area/ gathering for the YP recipients... From a bottom-up perspective, I was impressed with about half of the seminars I attended and took a copious amount of notes to apply what I heard. Seminars on the Business Case for Better Design (FR08), Need to Negotiate (FR42), and Developing Your Own Client Base (FR95) were fantastic and I really felt that the lessons shared were applicable to the breadth of the audience, regardless of experience.”

Alex Higbee

Alexandria VA

“I was among the 160 young professionals to receive the travel scholarship offered by the BSA. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the BSA for this crucial support as it made the trip much more palatable for my budget. I very much enjoyed visiting Boston (having never been prior to the Convention) and look forward to visiting again. I felt the application process for the scholarship was straight-forward and quite ‘painless’, so I applaud the work done to make it that way. I have not been able to identify any areas for improvement – only that I hope additional organizations will help this type of scholarship program continue for future Conventions. I look forward to someday being able to contribute to such a program. “

Peter Truman Icenogle

Grand Junction CO

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“I was one of the 160 young professionals that had the wonderful opportunity to receive a scholarship to attend the AIA National Convention. My initial reason for wanting to attend the convention was because of the ARE seminars that were being offered. I have had a couple setbacks with successful performance on the ARE and was looking for some guidance from some of the positive speakers that were attending... as a program that allowed the younger generation the chance of a lifetime to attend the national convention at a reduced rate, it was very successful. I have just been nominated to a position within my local AIA chapter regarding one of the annual events that we sponsor and have offered the same idea towards the local chapter... the help that I received must have been positive because I am now a licensed Architect.”

Michael Rowe AIA

Maumee OH

Scholarships bring 162 young professionals to AIA Convention

MORE THAN 160 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS are attending the AIA 2008 National Convention and Design Exposition in Boston this month, thanks to \$67,000 in scholarships awarded by the BSA.

The scholarships underwrote convention travel costs for architecture school students and young industry professionals, including architectural interns, interior designers, landscape architects, planners, engineers and other allied professionals from 41 states. In addition, the national AIA office provided no-cost registration for scholarship recipients, and Wentworth Institute of Technology is providing housing for nominal fees.

“We believe our support of the BSA and AIA via the national convention will serve to increase awareness of the firm’s growth and entrepreneurial business model as unique within our industry,” notes Len Cubellis AIA, president and CEO of Cubellis, a Visionary Sponsor of this BSA initiative.

The scholarship program received additional critical support—through cash donations or direct support of young designers—from John Moriarty & Associates, MassHousing and Thornton Tomasetti along with AIA New Hampshire, AIA Houston, Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood Inc., the Office of Community Design and Development at Louisiana State University, Southern Land Company and Stoa Architects.

As part of the sponsorship, Cubellis is hosting the Design Forward Lounge, a special area of the Host Chapter Party designed for young architects at the Boston Public Library. Join AIA President Marshall Purnell FAIA, BSA Host Committee Chair Carole Wedge FAIA and Len Cubellis AIA on **May 16** in the Design Forward Lounge for a special toast to these young professionals.

All are invited to join the celebration. Tickets to the Host Chapter Party (\$150) are available at architects.org/2008, and a portion of the proceeds of this event supports the BSA’s public-education programs.

Young professional scholarship recipients

Anastasia Agrafiotis Assoc. AIA (NC)	Jennifer Felton Assoc. AIA (NE)	Shannon Martin Assoc. AIA (CA)	Shelly-Anne Scott Assoc. AIA (GA)
Tracy Alford (OH)	Rhet Fiskness Assoc. AIA (ND)	Natalie Martinez Assoc. AIA (GA)	Tilghman (Trey) Shamer Assoc. AIA (MD)
Justin Altazan Assoc. AIA (LA)	Brian Font (FL)	Orlando Martinez (WA)	Brad Shipman Assoc. AIA (TX)
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Kathryn Baron (NY)	Venuss Gervin Assoc. AIA (TN)	Sarra Mohamed Assoc. AIA (VA)	Sabrina Stanley Assoc. AIA (FL)
Amy Bell Assoc. AIA (AL)	Drew Gingrich AIAS (MI)	Rebecca Mollidrem Assoc. AIA (ND)	Kristopher Stenger (FL)
Jenna Beltram Assoc. AIA (MA)	Summer Gorder Assoc. AIA (OR)	Rhett Morgan Assoc. AIA (SC)	Nina Sterrett Assoc. AIA (WV)
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Michael Bourque II Assoc. AIA (LA)	Joseph Hampton (WA)	Erin Nash (TX)	Daniel Sullivan (IN)
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Elizabeth Bramwell AIAS (NJ)	Padriac Hegan AIAS (NY)	Michael Neureither Assoc. AIA (KY)	Robert Tait Assoc. AIA (TX)
Katie Breshears (AR)	Margaret (Peggy) Heim Assoc. AIA (WA)	C. Matt Newburn (GA)	Vivian Teeter Assoc. AIA (CA)
Zachary Brewster AIAS (IL)	Alex Higbee Assoc. AIA (VA)	Elizabeth Ogbu Assoc. AIA (CA)	Robert W. Thomas (NC)
Ryan Bullock Assoc. AIA (CO)	Leon Holloway Assoc. AIA (WA)	Scott Ogden (NC)	Jolie Frazier Thomas (NC)
Dan Carney Assoc. AIA (GA)	Michelle Holter Assoc. AIA (SD)	Claudia Ospina Assoc. AIA (FL)	Tia Thomas Assoc. AIA (ND)
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David Joseph Castro II Assoc. AIA (FL)	Lakisha Hull Assoc. AIA (FL)	Diana Ostberg Assoc. AIA (MA)	Marcy Townsend Assoc. AIA (MN)
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Jonathan Cothorn Assoc. AIA (MS)	Ursula Johnson Assoc. AIA (VA)	Veronica Pochet (FL)	Maureen Voosen (TX)
Casey Cottone Assoc. AIA (MA)	Jennifer Johnson Assoc. AIA (CA)	Maria M. Posada Assoc. AIA (PA)	Daniel (Blake) Wagner (IN)
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Heather Ernst (OH)	Aubrey Maki Assoc. AIA (VA)	Gretchen Schneider Assoc. AIA (MA)	Stefan Young Assoc. AIA (CA)
	Gregory Marcy Assoc. AIA (SC)		Katie Zurlage Assoc. AIA (KY)

AIA Convention 2008 in Boston May 15-17

Young Professionals Scholarships



The AIA National Convention and Design Exposition is the premier event for building and design industry professionals across the nation. With hundreds of continuing education programs, tours, special events, and over 800 leading-edge companies exhibiting their products and services, the annual event is educational, challenging, fascinating, and entertaining.

The convention is particularly enriched when young professionals participate, yet it can be difficult for those who find the overall cost (travel, registration, hotel, and time away from work) prohibitive.

This new program, developed by the Boston Society of Architects (BSA) in cooperation with the AIA 2008 Convention, is designed to support young professionals who would otherwise not be able to attend.

In addition, the long-term goal is to encourage firms, schools, AIA Chapters and others throughout the country to support the participation of students and young professionals through direct travel assistance or by supporting the AIA Convention Young Professionals Scholarship Fund. By supporting students and young professionals in architecture and related fields to come to Boston for the 2008 convention, everyone benefits.

Travel scholarships up to \$500 may be awarded to 100 or more individuals. Individuals who receive travel scholarships will also receive free convention registration (pre-convention workshops, tours, and fee events are available for purchase). In addition, all firms, schools and AIA Chapters are encouraged to cover expenses for at least one young professional this year. The BSA has established this Young Professionals Scholarships Fund with an investment of \$50,000 and is seeking to raise an additional \$50,000.

How to Participate

If you are an emerging professional:

Apply for a scholarship by February 22, 2008

Encourage your firm, school or AIA Chapter to participate

Tell your friends

If you are a firm principal:

You may sponsor one or more scholarships for your employees.

You may contribute to the scholarship fund

If you are an architecture or design department in a college or university:

You may sponsor one or more scholarships for your students

You may contribute to the scholarship fund

If you are an AIA Chapter:

You may sponsor one or more scholarships for young professionals in your chapter

You may contribute to the scholarship fund

If you are a manufacturer or consultant:

You may contribute to the scholarship fund

If not covered by the firm, school or AIA Chapter that is providing the travel funding,

or no travel is required, individuals who meet the criteria may apply for free registration. Free registrations may be awarded independent of the travel scholarship funds.

All contributions to the travel scholarship fund will be acknowledged at the convention in the host city publication. All firms, schools and AIA Chapters that send one or more young professionals or students will be listed if details are submitted on the scholarship sponsorship form. All scholarship recipients will receive one free ticket to the host city celebration.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include emerging professionals who are: architects, interns, current students pursuing degrees in building- and design-related fields. Young professionals and students in other design disciplines (interior design, landscape design, urban planning, engineering, etc.) or related professions (law, finance, real estate, etc.) are also eligible to apply. Emerging professionals are defined as individuals who are students or have been working in their field for ten years or fewer.

Application process and schedule

Individuals must submit an application form, a letter of interest and at least one letter of recommendation by February 22, 2008 to be considered. Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision by March 21, 2008. Scholarship funding and free convention registration are limited. Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Questions? Please call the Boston Society of Architects, 617-951-1433 ext. 227, or send an email to bsa@architects.org.

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Scholarship Fund Application



BSA

Submit completed application materials by February 22, 2008, to:

AIA Convention

Young Professionals Scholarships

Boston Society of Architects

52 Broad Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Questions? Call 617-951-1433 ext. 227,
or write to bsa@architects.org.

This application form must be accompanied by a letter of interest and at least one letter of recommendation.

Your letter of interest should be one-page, 12 pt. type with one-inch margins and include your reason for attending the convention and three or more specific learning objectives.

First name:

Last name:

Firm/organization/company:

Street address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

School:

Degree:

Year of graduation:

Have you ever attended an AIA convention before?

yes

no

If yes, list conventions attended:

I am applying for:

Free registration

Travel scholarship

Travel and registration provided by:

Amount requested (up to \$500) \$

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Scholarship Fund Sponsorship



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Thank you for your support!

Return this completed form and
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AIA Convention
Young Professionals Scholarships
Boston Society of Architects
52 Broad Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Questions? Call 617-951-1433 ext. 227,
or write to bsa@architects.org.

First name: _____ Last name: _____
Firm/organization/school: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please record the following as my firm/school/
organization/individual contribution to the
AIA 2008 Convention Travel Scholarship Fund

\$500 \$1,000 \$2,000 other \$
 my check payable to the BSA is enclosed
 charge to my Visa MC AmEx

Card no: _____
Expiration date: _____
Name exactly as it appears on the card: _____

My firm/school/organization is providing travel and/or
registration support for the following individuals
(please include a separate scholarship fund application
for each individual listed):

Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> travel	<input type="checkbox"/> registration	amount \$
Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> travel	<input type="checkbox"/> registration	amount \$
Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> travel	<input type="checkbox"/> registration	amount \$
Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> travel	<input type="checkbox"/> registration	amount \$

The amount provided will be used to calculate total support provided by all
firm/school/AIA Chapter sponsors and will not be published.

I understand that my firm/school/organization
will be acknowledged in the host city convention
publication and may be acknowledged in other
AIA publications and websites.

Signature: _____



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Signature:

Date: September 13, 2008