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2012-11-07 6:20 pm	<a href="#">rkitekt</a>	Be sure to check into the <a href="#">@AIANational</a> <b>#aiachat</b> at 2pm ET today. The topic is the Value of Liscensure! #tweetchat #aia #architect
2012-11-07 6:31 pm	<a href="#">AIANational</a>	We'll chat with <a href="#">@BloggerFitz</a> and <b>#aiachat</b> about licensure in 30 minutes. We hope you'll join us <a href="http://t.co/fVYnpugW">http://t.co/fVYnpugW</a>
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2012-11-07 6:43 pm	<a href="#">arwilson87</a>	RT <a href="#">@AIANational</a> : We'll chat with <a href="#">@BloggerFitz</a> and <b>#aiachat</b> about licensure in 30 minutes. We hope you'll join us <a href="http://t.co/fVYnpugW">http://t.co/fVYnpugW</a>
2012-11-07 6:59 pm	<a href="#">Warmboard</a>	For those #Architects who are interested, <b>#AIACHat</b> is about to start. #AIA #Architecture
2012-11-07 7:01 pm	<a href="#">LArChitecting</a>	RT <a href="#">@AIANational</a> : We'll chat with <a href="#">@BloggerFitz</a> and <b>#aiachat</b> about licensure in 30 minutes. We hope you'll join us <a href="http://t.co/fVYnpugW">http://t.co/fVYnpugW</a>
2012-11-07 7:02 pm	<a href="#">AIANational</a>	Woo hoo! It's time for <b>#aiachat</b> , our monthly Twitter gathering. If you're chatting w/us, introduce yourself; tell us who you are. <b>#aiachat</b>
2012-11-07 7:04 pm	<a href="#">aejarch</a>	<a href="#">@AIANational</a> Hi there. Adam, #Carmel registered architect in CA and AZ. LEED-AP. <b>#aiachat</b>
2012-11-07 7:05 pm	<a href="#">AIAFlorida</a>	<a href="#">@AIANational</a> Candy Munz Communications and PR Manager at AIA Florida joining in on my first <b>#aiachat</b>
2012-11-07 7:05 pm	<a href="#">RMLAIA</a>	Good afternoon, Bob Longo from <a href="#">@CornerstoneArc</a> from snowy #NJ <b>#aiachat</b>
2012-11-07 7:07 pm	<a href="#">AIANational</a>	Intros are a bit slow today but let's get started. Maybe everyone was up too late last night? :) Let's get started. <b>#aiachat</b>
2012-11-07 7:07 pm	<a href="#">edmcolon</a>	RT <a href="#">@AIANational</a> : What are the pros and cons of licensure? Let's chat about it w <a href="#">@BloggerFitz</a> at <b>#aiachat</b> today at 2pm ET, <a href="http://t.co/fVYnpugW">http://t.co/fVYnpugW</a> Joining us?
2012-11-07 7:07 pm	<a href="#">AIANational</a>	It's great to see those of you who are here. Welcome! <b>#aiachat</b>
2012-11-07 7:07 pm	<a href="#">arwilson87</a>	Ashley Wilson, Manager, Center for Emerging Professionals <a href="#">@AIANational</a> - <a href="#">@BloggerFitz</a> is my boss! =) Here's to a great chat today! <b>#aiachat</b>
2012-11-07 7:07 pm	<a href="#">CGerrity</a>	<b>#aiachat</b> Chris Gerrity from Indianapolis IN
2012-11-07 7:07 pm	<a href="#">alufiam</a>	Peter Lindgren - manufacturer in California. <b>#aiachat</b>
2012-11-07 7:07 pm	<a href="#">cliffordmarvin</a>	Hi! I'm new to <b>#aiachat</b> ...Cliff Marvin from <a href="#">@conspectusinc</a> in snowy NYC
2012-11-07 7:08 pm	<a href="#">AIANational</a>	I'm <a href="#">@sybilwb</a> , SoMe dir at <a href="#">@aianational</a> . We know you're all busy so we say a big THANK YOU for joining us. Let's get started. . <b>#aiachat</b>
2012-11-07 7:08 pm	<a href="#">AIANational</a>	First up, we want to thank our friends at <a href="#">@ReedConstrData</a> for sponsoring today's chat. Are you following them? You should be! <b>#aiachat</b>
2012-11-07 7:08 pm	<a href="#">AIANational</a>	When you're chatting, don't forget to use the tag <b>#aiachat</b> and

number your tweets w/question number so we can see your tweets. #  
**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:09 pm [AIANational](#) Our host today, [@BloggerFitz](#), is director of the Center for Emerging Professionals here at [@aianational](#). #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:09 pm [AIANational](#) Q1 is coming up from [@BloggerFitz](#). Take it away! #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:09 pm [edmcolon](#) RT [@AIANational](#): Our host today, [@BloggerFitz](#), is director of the Center for Emerging Professionals here at [@aianational](#). #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:10 pm [shamit](#) Hi I am Shamit Manchanda from India, not from AIA but IIA, hope you guys don't mind me joining in #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:11 pm [AIANational](#) [@shamit](#) Absolutely not; we're glad you're here from India! #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:11 pm [HenneberyEddy](#) Here in #Portland, ready for #**aiachat**!

2012-11-07 7:11 pm [BloggerFitz](#) Hi everyone. Thanks for joining our conversation on licensure. Q1: Are you licensed? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:11 pm [leggomygrego88](#) Good morning from sunny Southern California! Greg Sagherian, Assoc. AIA here with [@DLRGroup](#). Let's see what this #**aiachat** is about...

2012-11-07 7:12 pm [Earchphoto](#) I'm here! [@AIANational](#) architectural photography company in Houston TX and Los Angeles CA, [@Earchphoto](#) #**AIachat**

2012-11-07 7:12 pm [AWArchitects](#) Should licensure be offered upon graduation? What are the pros and cons of becoming licensed? Tune into [@AIANational's](#) chat NOW! #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:12 pm [AIANational](#) RT [@BloggerFitz](#) Q1: Are you licensed? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:12 pm [theBrokerList](#) [@aianational](#) Q1 - Thought all architects were licensed? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:12 pm [First\\_HealthFin](#) Hi there, joining from First Research today. Would like to follow along. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:12 pm [edmcolon](#) #**aiachat** Q1 yes, ncarb accredited and licensed since 2008, graduated in 1999...

2012-11-07 7:13 pm [CGerrity](#) #**aiachat** 1- I will be starting my ARE exams soon.

2012-11-07 7:13 pm [AIAFlorida](#) RT [@BloggerFitz](#): Q1: Are you licensed? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:13 pm [RMLAIA](#) :) RT [@theBrokerList](#): [@aianational](#) Q1 - Thought all architects were licensed? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:14 pm [HenneberyEddy](#) A:1 Two of us chatting today for HEA. One licensed, one not (still working on IDP) #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:14 pm [RMLAIA](#) Q1 - licensed for 23 years #NJ #NY #PA #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:15 pm [HawkinsArch](#) A1: Yes I have been licensed for a while! #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:15 pm [AshleySGK](#) #**aiachat** I would like to join in. Hi! I was planning to become licensed, but graduated early instead.

2012-11-07 7:15 pm [LArChitecting](#) Hi All! Lori Apfel Cardeli, AIA, NCARB. Architect in DC. Following transcript of conversation - will participate when I can! #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:16 pm [BloggerFitz](#) [@theBrokerList](#) Yes you are correct. There's no such thing as an unlicensed architect. However we may have interns here today! #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:17 pm [theBrokerList](#) [@AIANational](#) So as managers of buildings, should we select licensed architects over unlicensed or is it a state by state issue? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:17 pm [HenneberyEddy](#) [@AshleySGK](#) Can you elaborate? How are those mutually exclusive? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:17 pm [LArChitecting](#) Q1: Yes, I am a recently licensed architect in NYS and also an NCARB certificate holder. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:17 pm [AIAFlorida](#) #**aiachat** Q1: There are currently 10,352 architects licensed to

practice in the state of Florida  
2012-11-07 7:18 pm [altaca](#) **#aiachat** From Moscow Russia, been watching many chats on same subject recently in UK & US, huge argument about what Licensing means

2012-11-07 7:18 pm [JohnRMcLaughlin](#) [@AIANational](#) Hey! Check out #OKC's online design charette, #BIMStormOKC streaming live with [@fsb\\_ae](#) <http://t.co/WzGUJtFH> #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:18 pm [rkitekt](#) Q1yes, been registered for just barely 10years! **#aiachat**  
2012-11-07 7:19 pm [HawkinsArch](#) .@aiaflorida How many of those are AIA members? **#aiachat**  
2012-11-07 7:19 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) Q1: Aisha Densmore-Bey, from Boston. Not licensed yet. Three tests in, hoping to finish soon. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:19 pm [theBrokerList](#) [@AshleySGK](#) [@AIANational](#) Small? hmmm. **#aiachat**  
2012-11-07 7:19 pm [altaca](#) **#aiachat** Q1 - there is a lack of perception with non-architects about exactly what an architect is.....

2012-11-07 7:20 pm [clinger](#) Q1 **#aiachat** - Licensed in 2010  
2012-11-07 7:21 pm [RMLAIA](#) [@AishaDBdesigner](#) Aisha, good luck completing your remaining exams **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:21 pm [BloggerFitz](#) Q2 What is the value of licensure to you? **#aiachat**  
2012-11-07 7:22 pm [HenneberyEddy](#) [@theBrokerList](#) raises a good question about how protective the profession needs to be about the term "Architect" **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:22 pm [altaca](#) **#aiachat** Q1 - recently there was a big controversy in the UK about whether the designer of the Shard Renzo Piano was really an architect?

2012-11-07 7:22 pm [AshleySGK](#) [@HenneberyEddy](#) You have to have a degree higher than a BA in arch (4y) to go out for the NCARBs. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:23 pm [branngin](#) Q1. Yes for 6 years **#aiachat**  
2012-11-07 7:23 pm [perspectivearch](#) Q1: Licensed architect for 11 years. **#aiachat**  
2012-11-07 7:23 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@RMLAIA](#) Thanks so much! :-)) It's a struggle, but I have earned the right to legally say Architect, so I push forward. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:23 pm [HenneberyEddy](#) [@altaca](#) - exactly. Is that going too far? #renzo **#aiachat**  
2012-11-07 7:24 pm [clinger](#) Q2 **#aiachat** - It was a must for me. I had the goal to be an architect, not just work for one.

2012-11-07 7:24 pm [aejarch](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) A2 To me it's the ability to pursue design projects of any type or scale, and be qualified to take a leadership role **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:24 pm [AIAFlorida](#) [@HawkinsArch](#) We have 3,157 Florida Members, however, nearly 1/2 of those registered in Florida don't actually live in Fla **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:25 pm [HawkinsArch](#) A2: Licensure is the goal. Well it should be goal for all who want to create architecture. For me it was finish line of all edu **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:25 pm [Warmboard](#) **#AIChat** We have a couple licensed #architects on our staff, LEED AP as well. It builds confidence in our clients, trust.

2012-11-07 7:25 pm [AshleySGK](#) [@theBrokerList](#) [@AIANational](#) I believe it it's under 3000 square feet, a proper architect need not be called. **#aiachat** #silliness

2012-11-07 7:25 pm [dubephnx](#) **#aiachat** Is the number of houses lost in hurricane Sandy acceptable to licensed Architects? Do you feel your work is wasted?

2012-11-07 7:26 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) Q2: The value of licensing is acknowledgement. I will LEGALLY be what I have studied and sacrificed for. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:26 pm [rkitekt](#) Q2 Licensure is credibility. To my voice, my actions and my relationships within, around and outside the industry. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:26 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@HawkinsArch](#) I concur. **#aiachat**  
2012-11-07 7:26 pm [theBrokerList](#) [@HenneberyEddy](#) #TY. As agents for bldg owners we R ALL licensed

to manage, lease and sell! Build, retrofit and design, not so much? #  
**aiachat**

- 2012-11-07 7:26 pm [altaca](#) [@HenneberyEddy](#) #aiachat yes it is and it very much an issue that architects in many countries have to understand, the criteria changes Q2 - for me graduating #architecture school would have meant very little had I not earned my license to practice #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:27 pm [RMLAIA](#) RT [@rkitekt](#): Q2 Licensure is credibility. To my voice, my actions and my relationships within, around and outside the industry. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:27 pm [clinger](#) [@aejarch](#) Yes- it open doors. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:27 pm [BloggerFitz](#) A2 - Licensure gives a certain sense of credibility within the profession, and with clients / the public. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:27 pm [HenneberyEddy](#) [@AshleySGK](#) There's nothing called the "NCARB's" - I think young professionals lack knowledge of the path #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:27 pm [willives](#) RT [@RMLAIA](#): Q2 - for me graduating #architecture school would have meant very little had I not earned my license to practice #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:27 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) #aiachat A2 I may pursue it down the road, but licensure doesn't hold much charm for me. Modern arch practice in the USA is stifling.
- 2012-11-07 7:28 pm [AshleySGK](#) RT [@AishaDBdesigner](#): Q2: The value of licensing is acknowledgement. I will LEGALLY be what I have studied and sacrificed for. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:28 pm [shamit](#) #aiachat Q2 totally agree with logic of "real" qualification. Your problem is convincing Clients of this.....
- 2012-11-07 7:28 pm [altaca](#) [@Warmboard](#) To many clients, licensure is not only for trust but also a requirement. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:28 pm [CGerrity](#) [@RMLAIA](#) I agree. I think the IDP program is a bit flawed, but I don't think licensure should be granted upon graduation. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:28 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) RT [@aejarch](#): A2 To me it's the ability to pursue design projects of any type or scale, and be qualified to take a leadership role #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:28 pm [shamit](#) RT [@HenneberyEddy](#): A2 - Licensure gives a certain sense of credibility within the profession, and with clients / the public. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:29 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@dubephnx](#) The loss of homes is tragic. Most homes are not designed by architects. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:29 pm [BloggerFitz](#) RT [@RMLAIA](#): Q2 - for me graduating #architecture school would have meant very little had I not earned my license to practice #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:30 pm [shamit](#) Q2. credibility, responsibility - part of process to be a professional, an architect. A must just like a dr / lawyer. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:30 pm [brannqin](#) Q2: Being licensed helps to protect public by proving min. standard of care, plus able to stamp drawings & earn a living. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:30 pm [perspectivearch](#) [@CGerrity](#) Very true. It's a great benefit to our team and to understanding bigger issues, both from design & legal/code perspective #AIACHat
- 2012-11-07 7:30 pm [Warmboard](#) Q3 When should a license to practice architecture be granted? #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:31 pm [BloggerFitz](#) .@ashleySGK But in order to change mod arch practices, you need to be an "Architect". That is how you can make change you want. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:31 pm [HawkinsArch](#) [@dubephnx](#) it is not acceptable, but also not really relevant. Most houses are not architect designed in most states. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 7:31 pm [rkitekt](#)

2012-11-07 7:31 pm [AshleySGK](#) [@willives](#) <http://t.co/6rjZpdxs> The ARE tests. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:31 pm [rkitekt](#) [@dubephnx](#) Architect involvement wouldn't make them hurricane proof anyway. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:32 pm [RMLAIA](#) [@AishaDBdesigner](#) IDP is far from perfect. I'm not a big fan of NCARB either, but that's a topic for another chat! **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:32 pm [shamit](#) A2 - Licensure gives u the legal right to call your design as yours. Along with also comes the responsibility **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:32 pm [ticklemyhunypot](#) RT [@RMLAIA](#): Q2 - for me graduating #architecture school would have meant very little had I not earned my license to practice **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:33 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) Q3: I agree you should have to mentor and take a test, but I think the process NOW is too convoluted. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:33 pm [HawkinsArch](#) A3: License after testing. Plain and simple. The IDP process is not perfect, but some experience is necessary also. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:33 pm [altaca](#) **#aiachat**, I am not an architect (as you may have guessed), you all have a perception issue with your Clients, like it or not. Educate them..

2012-11-07 7:34 pm [leggomygrego88](#) [@AIANational](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) Q1: Nope :/ 1 exam deep. **#aiachat**  
**#threeamigos #gonnamakeit**

2012-11-07 7:34 pm [theBrokerList](#) [@AIANational](#) So there is no continuing education on a mandatory level for architects either? So much changes with technology today. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:35 pm [RMLAIA](#) I agree MT [@HawkinsArch](#): A3: License after testing. Plain and simple. The IDP process is not perfect, experience is necessary also. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:35 pm [BloggerFitz](#) [@AishaDBdesigner](#) By mentor do you mean the experience requirement? Also what changed in the process that you now find convoluted? **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:36 pm [theBrokerList](#) RT [@ArchiTexTerry](#): [@theBrokerList](#) [@AIANational](#) nYes there is and it depends on State you work in. okay, that is good to know. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:36 pm [dubephnx](#) **#aiachat** Beach front homes along Atlantic Coast lost in Sandy were mostly designed by licensed Architects, fyi.

2012-11-07 7:36 pm [rkitekt](#) RT [@HawkinsArch](#): A3: License after testing. Plain and simple. The IDP process is not perfect, but some experience is necessary also. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:37 pm [ticklemyhunypot](#) Q3 - once the candidate passes the exams **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:37 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) Yes. I strongly advocate for the experience requirement. Mentorship is key also. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:38 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) Experience can be hard to come by, and having people sign for you is difficult. Firms should be required to do more. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:38 pm [branngin](#) Q3. School cannot teach all. U need experience / training, too. U need both. public HSW is @ stake, it shouldn't be easy. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:38 pm [HawkinsArch](#) .[@theBrokerlist](#) - Yes there are Cont Edu requirements for Architects to maintain licensure. But I think they vary state by state. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:39 pm [shamit](#) license should be given after having practical experience of 3-5 years. It prepares you to take practical responsibility **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:39 pm [willives](#) [@AshleySGK](#) I'm aware of the ARE's. Perhaps it's symantics, just pointing out a common nomenclature issue in the process. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:39 pm [ArchiTexTerry](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) My firm was very good about allowing me to participate

in all phases of the entire process, from prelim design to CAN#**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:39 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) I am totally done with the IDP, but my experience (along with others) wasn't pleasant. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:40 pm [HenneberyEddy](#) A3 - as certain states (like Oregon) allow for early testing, it's probably prudent to grant a license after exams AND IDP #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:40 pm [edmcolon](#) #**aiachat** Q3 i believe in test, experience and then license, yet i also agree there could be another method for all to be achieved

2012-11-07 7:40 pm [altaca](#) #**aiachat**, there is too much inconsistency about what is an "architect

2012-11-07 7:40 pm [HenneberyEddy](#) A3: You look at how Law & Medical fields are set up and it's understandable why it's frustrating as a new grad. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:41 pm [perspectivearch](#) Q3: licensing after testing is logical path. Need combination of education, experience & extra case studies to do profession well. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:41 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@ArchiTexTerry](#) Consider yourself lucky. Some firms are not that enlightened, but that really is more of an issue of firm culture. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:41 pm [branngin](#) [@richarddprice61](#), 'Q1' references #**aiachat** question u r addressing.

2012-11-07 7:41 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) RT [@edmcolon](#): i believe in test, experience and then license, yet i also agree there could be another method for all to be achieved #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:41 pm [ArchiTexTerry](#) Too many changes in the process...NCARB needs to stop changing and leave it alone!**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:42 pm [altaca](#) #**aiachat**, continued.. need to justify their existence and their members,,,,, OK, controversial, but real life, sorry.....

2012-11-07 7:43 pm [dubephnx](#) #**aiachat** What types of Green Walls could you design with <http://t.co/14YolOAV> ? The strap-nets replace structural sheathing, drywall. :-)

2012-11-07 7:43 pm [MurphyJ](#) IDP is too structured. I would prefer a more generic length of internship that didn't require sometimes useless hours of experience #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:44 pm [First\\_HealthFin](#) [@branngin](#) interesting -- does architect industry have apprenticeship type programs? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:44 pm [BloggerFitz](#) Q4 Is anyone utilizing IDP Supplemental Experience options to complete IDP, or helping your interns through Supp Ex ? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:45 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) MT [@BloggerFitz](#): Q4 Is anyone utilizing IDP Supplemental Experience options to complete IDP ? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:46 pm [Warmboard](#) #**AIACHat** – How many take advantage of and pursue Continuing Education, HSW/SD credits?

2012-11-07 7:46 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) I used it a bit. That was what helped me finish IDP a few years ago. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:46 pm [CGerrity](#) [@MurphyJ](#) Does that mean an intern will not receive the diff. experiences (CA, code, etc.) that makes them a well-rounded architect #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:46 pm [branngin](#) [@First\\_HealthFin](#) shouldn't our firms be teaching firms --- sim to teaching hospitals? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:47 pm [willives](#) [@MurphyJ](#) but IDP does give interns something to point to when looking to do something more than pick up redlines. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:47 pm [FirstResearch](#) [@branngin](#) interesting idea! Is the industry set up for that? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:47 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) RT [@branngin](#): [@First\\_HealthFin](#) shouldnt our firms be teaching firms --- sim to teaching hospitals? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:47 pm [BloggerFitz](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) See page 13 of IDP Guidelines <http://t.co/ABskOfpy> #  
**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:48 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@brannjin](#) YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEES!!! If only most firms felt  
this way. Most think profit first, interns last. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:48 pm [perspectivearch](#) Q4: that would have been handy for the coveted "construction  
observation" hours that held up my IDP completion. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:48 pm [HenneberyEddy](#) a4 - Our office is a fairly traditional firm, so none of our interns are.  
But it's good that the supplemental system exists. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:49 pm [clinger](#) Q4 #**aiachat** I used Supplemental Experience for many of my hours  
as an intern & I use it with our interns, especially the EPC

2012-11-07 7:49 pm [HawkinsArch](#) Yes they should be!! Not all are. RT [@brannjin](#): [@First\\_HealthFin](#)  
shouldn't our firms be teaching firms - sim to teaching hospitals? #  
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2012-11-07 7:49 pm [AshleySGK](#) [@Warmboard](#) I am not licensed, but I go to continuing eds anyway. #  
**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:50 pm [willives](#) [@AishaDBdesigner](#) [@brannjin](#) But interns CAN speak up. If we just  
take it, it's never going to change. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:50 pm [shamit](#) [@brannjin](#) [@First\\_HealthFin](#) aren't all architectural firms-teaching  
firms, practical exp of doing a live project is the best teacher #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:50 pm [Warmboard](#) The more education, the better. => RT [@AshleySGK](#): [@Warmboard](#) I  
am not licensed, but I go to continuing eds anyway. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:51 pm [CGerrity](#) [@willives](#) [@aishadbdesigner](#) [@brannjin](#) Speak AND or take charge.  
Most positions are held by volunteers. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:52 pm [CGerrity](#) [@willives](#) [@aishadbdesigner](#) [@brannjin](#) I thought someone should  
do something about it until I realized I was somebody #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:53 pm [MurphyJ](#) [@cgerrity](#) I don't think interns are getting the experience they need  
with the current system. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:53 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@willives](#) Very true. You can speak up, you can rant, rave, etc. But if  
promises are not kept, sometimes leaving is the only option. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:53 pm [BloggerFitz](#) [@CGerrity](#) Did you take some action? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:54 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@CGerrity](#) Glad you did. Thank you for doing so. :- ) I feel strongly  
about helping those coming up behind, but some don't share. #  
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2012-11-07 7:54 pm [BloggerFitz](#) [@MurphyJ](#) what should the current system include? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:54 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) RT [@CGerrity](#): [@willives](#) [@aishadbdesigner](#) [@brannjin](#) I thought  
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to a year on a construction site! Much to learn and understand#  
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2012-11-07 7:55 pm [alufiam](#) [@ArchiTexTerry](#) Agree #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:55 pm [willives](#) [@AishaDBdesigner](#) my point exactly. Let's not throw a fit, just move  
on. There are firms that want to teach. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:56 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) MT [@ArchiTexTerry](#): IMHO interns should have to spend 6months to  
a year on a construction site! Much to learn and understand#**aiachat**  
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2012-11-07 7:56 pm [BloggerFitz](#) [@ArchiTexTerry](#) Soon NCARB will be allowing IDP credit for working  
in construction. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:56 pm [shamit](#) RT [@ArchiTexTerry](#): It's my humble opinion that all interns should  
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and understandn#**aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:57 pm [Warmboard](#) **#AIACHat**. As with any industry, the more experience you get on the job and w/ related industries, the better. A fuller picture is essential.

2012-11-07 7:57 pm [altaca](#) **#aiachat**, I really believe that ARCHITECTS need to spend time analysing what they're about, too introspective, there's a real world out here

2012-11-07 7:57 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@ArchiTexTerry](#) I agree with that. We would all be better designers if that would happen.n **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:57 pm [perspectivearch](#) [@MurphyJ](#) [@cgerrity](#) I think it's rare if intern feels they're getting right/enough experience. Hasn't really changed in my 17 years **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:57 pm [willives](#) They already do...right ? RT [@bloggerfitz](#): [@ArchiTexTerry](#) Soon NCARB will be allowing IDP credit for working in construction. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:57 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@willives](#) Agreed. But if you look at the CURRENT economic climate, that MAY not be an option for some. I was lucky, others aren't. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:57 pm [tcpg](#) Nope RT [@MurphyJ](#): [@cgerrity](#) I don't think interns are getting the experience they need with the current system. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:58 pm [clinger](#) [@MurphyJ](#) [@CGerrity](#) Yes but the responsibility lies 1st with the intern, 2nd with the firm/mentor/supervisor. Its all self-reported. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:58 pm [AshleySGK](#) [@willives](#) [@AishaDBdesigner](#) **#aiachat** An office that is a good steward will be invested in teaching. It's how the best ideas live on.

2012-11-07 7:58 pm [First\\_HealthFin](#) [@ArchiTexTerry](#) And really, spending time on a construction site should be exciting and interesting, not a chore **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 7:58 pm [rkitekt](#) [@Warmboard](#) most of us don't have a choice, so yes. Most states have CEU req and so does #AIA membership. **#aiachat**

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2012-11-07 7:59 pm [BloggerFitz](#) [@willives](#) What allowed now is only project management. The change will allow actual construction work- swing the hammer. **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:00 pm [ArchiTexTerry](#) opinion...study the guts of AIA contracts...they are critical to project...and have AIA provide lawyers to lecture about the docs.n# **aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:00 pm [alufiam](#) As a manufacturer, i see many examples where an arch's field experience would benefit the feasibility of the design@ArchiTexTerry **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:02 pm [CGerrity](#) [@willives](#) [@bloggerfitz](#) [@architexterry](#) **#aiachat** only to a limited amount and in certain categories.

2012-11-07 8:02 pm [BloggerFitz](#) Q5 How can the professional help interns get the right experience/enough experience? **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:02 pm [willives](#) [@bloggerfitz](#) "engaging in building construction activities" 930 hours - page 14 of IDP guidelines. #hammerscountsome **#aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:02 pm [ArchiTexTerry](#) Final mind vitamin...study/learn the money side of the business. Understand that small mistakes on plans can lead to huge problems#**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:03 pm [branngin](#) [@FirstResearch](#) I think some firms r, but not all. Something for AIA & NACRB to consider #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:04 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) MT [@ArchiTexTerry](#): Study/learn the money side of the business. Understand that small mistakes on plans can lead to huge problems #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:04 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) RT [@BloggerFitz](#): Q5 How can the professional help interns get the right experience/enough experience? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:04 pm [RMLAIA](#) Q4 - working with your hand is a valuable experience for all architects. IDP should recognize this. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:05 pm [HenneberyEddy](#) A5: An open dialogue. Taking time to talk is important, but interns need to speak up about areas they want/need more experience. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:05 pm [BloggerFitz](#) [@willives](#) This is limited to two experience areas only. The new SupEx will allow elective credit for actual construction #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:06 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) Q5:I think you should be vocal the second you come through the door, look for addtnl. mentorship outside your firm. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:06 pm [perspectivearch](#) Q5: Interns need to be proactive & work w/ employer & mentor to alert them to what knowledge they're lacking. #vestedinterest #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:06 pm [AshleySGK](#) #**aiachat** A5 The intern also needs to know what their specialties will be in the field.

2012-11-07 8:07 pm [altaca](#) #**aiachat**, Q5, by teaching them more about the real world than the theory of architecture. By encouraging the practical aspects.....

2012-11-07 8:08 pm [RMLAIA](#) RT [@perspectivearch](#): Q5: Interns need to be proactive & work w/ employer & mentor to alert them to what knowledge theyre lacking. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:09 pm [gridlaborate](#) #**aiachat** Q5 Preparation to design for extreme inconvenience. Feel free to use #csocarch to help with recovery. -eD <http://t.co/jlcxzNTs>

2012-11-07 8:09 pm [CGerrity](#) [@perspectivearch](#) Agreed - the intern needs to speak up to work with the employer to find areas they need help in. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:09 pm [clinger](#) Q5 #**aiachat** Mentoring is key. Engage interns & help them understand not only how, but why. Too often we assign hours, but don't teach.

2012-11-07 8:10 pm [willives](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) When is this being released? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:11 pm [perspectivearch](#) [@CGerrity](#) If left up to employer to make sure I had enough hours in all categories, I would still be an intern, I bet. #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:12 pm [AshleySGK](#) [@altaca](#) Theory is very important. No theory, no Architecture. #**aiachat** #lastword

2012-11-07 8:12 pm [HenneberyEddy](#) We've got to duck out early. Thanks to [@bloggerfitz](#) and [@AIAnational](#) #nextmonthletsactuallytalkdesign #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:12 pm [dubephnx](#) #**aiachat** Buildings are your products. Any building that fails in any event reflects badly on entire construction industry.

2012-11-07 8:12 pm [BloggerFitz](#) [@willives](#) I've heard in a few weeks. check <http://t.co/qbzjOHxx> soon #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:13 pm [BloggerFitz](#) Q6 Do you feel an architect's license will still be valuable in ten years? #**aiachat**

2012-11-07 8:14 pm [altaca](#) #**aiachat**, feel I am preaching to the converted, but they are

worshipping the wrong God. Architects need to enter the real world, but aren't

- 2012-11-07 8:14 pm [AIANational](#) [@HenneberyEddy](#) Love the hashtag ;) Let's talk offline about a topic. Thanks! #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:14 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@perspectivearch](#) Thank you! Well said. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:14 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) RT [@perspectivearch](#): If left up to employer to make sure I had enough hours in all categories, I would still be an intern, I bet. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:15 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) [@clinger](#) Good point. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:16 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) MT [@clinger](#) : Mentoring is key. Engage interns & help them understand not only how, but why. We assign hours, but dont teach. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:16 pm [First\\_HealthFin](#) RT [@perspectivearch](#): If left up to employer to make sure I had enough hours in all categories, I would still be an intern, I bet. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:17 pm [First\\_HealthFin](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) outsider POV: if licensing requirements remain static, then licensing loses relevance. n #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:17 pm [AshleySGK](#) A6 #aiachat It will still have value. Architects are also leaders and important to the community.
- 2012-11-07 8:17 pm [AishaDBdesigner](#) I have to leave, but as always, great chat! Thanks Sybil, thanks [@BloggerFitz](#). I'd just like to encourage everyone, MENTOR. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:18 pm [AIANational](#) RT [@BloggerFitz](#): Q6 Do you feel an architect's license will still be valuable in ten years? #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:18 pm [ArchProperties](#) RT [@AIANational](#): RT [@BloggerFitz](#): Q6 Do you feel an architect's license will still be valuable in ten years? #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:20 pm [AIANational](#) [@BloggerFitz](#) Perhaps we can squeeze in one more question before we go? #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:20 pm [altaca](#) #aiachat Q6, if architects continue being blinkered about the real World, I have strong doubts...
- 2012-11-07 8:21 pm [BloggerFitz](#) Q7 How did you celebrate getting licensed? #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:21 pm [clinger](#) Q6 [@BloggerFitz](#) It better be, I still have at least 25 years where I'll need it. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:21 pm [arwilson87](#) Yes! RT [@clinger](#) Q5 Mentoring is key. Engage interns, help them understand how AND why. Too often we assign hours but don't teach #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:24 pm [perspectivearch](#) Q6: Lots of pessimism about profession floating around out there nowadays but I think we are a valuable profession & will hang on. #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:25 pm [RMLAIA](#) Q7 - I purchased liability insurance ;) #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:26 pm [branngin](#) Q7: I called everyone & when my stamp came in, emailed it signed to my family! #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:27 pm [RMLAIA](#) [@branngin](#) I remember sealing everything in site! lol #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:27 pm [AIANational](#) We've got to dash now but you can keep the convo going on your own. Thanks, all, for taking time out of your busy day for #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:28 pm [AIANational](#) Thrilled to have [@BloggerFitz](#) with us today. Thanks so much! #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:28 pm [BloggerFitz](#) Thanks everyone for participating today! #aiachat
- 2012-11-07 8:28 pm [AshleySGK](#) [@AIANational](#) #aiachat Thanks for having us!
- 2012-11-07 8:28 pm [AIANational](#) Thanks again to our sponsor, [@ReedConstrData](#). Their economic

webcast takes place tomorrow, <http://t.co/6tzis30T> Follow #ReedInfo.

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Thanks! **#aiachat**

And while we're talking about dates, mark your iCals for Wed., Dec. 5 at 2 pm ET, for our next **#aiachat**. See ya' then? **#aiachat**

Thank you [@AIANational](#) & [@BloggerFitz](#) for today's **#aiachat**

[@RMLAIA](#) Yes! books and everything. What a great memory! **#aiachat**

**#aiachat** 90% of all buildings globally are residential. Architects missing out on a lot of work. Flood, wind, quake proofing can change that

[@First\\_Finance](#) Yet 90% of all buildings are single family residences.

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2012-11-08 12:36 pm [perspectivearch](#)

Aw man, I should have participated in yesterday's **#AIAchat** as [@AIAETN](#) ...oh well, maybe I will remember next month.