

**Board of Directors: Emerging Professionals Director**

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This position is a two (2)-year term serving 2025–26. There are two (2) Directors in the Emerging Professionals category with staggered terms.

**Responsibilities**

- Increase value and understanding of AIA membership to Associates, students at architecture schools, and licensed younger members of AIA Atlanta
- Lead engagement and assist membership director recruitment efforts with young members
- Lead programs aimed at the emerging professionals of the chapter
- Develop and ensure program offerings consistent with AIA Atlanta’s commitment to the business of architecture, sustainability, and equity, diversity and inclusion.

**Accountability**

- AIA Atlanta Executive Committee
- AIA Atlanta Board of Directors
- AIA Atlanta membership
- AIA Atlanta staff

**Specific Duties**

- Liaison with the AIA Atlanta YAF Chair, as well as the state Young Architect Representative and Statewide Associate Representative (who are on the AIA National YAF and Associates Councils)
- Communicate with local colleges and universities, AIAS and NOMAS chapters, to encourage student involvement in YAF programs
- Assist Membership Director in efforts to maximize young member retention at the beginning of each year.
- Act as liaison to Knowledge Communities, Equity in Architecture, COTE, SORTAA programs, NOMA Atlanta, the Christopher Kelley Leadership Development Program, etc.
- Work with staff to develop and market membership discounts/programs for new and young members and potential members
- Lead communications effort to recruit graduates for the state’s three schools of architecture into the AIA 18-month free membership program.
- Work with AIA Atlanta’s Continuing Education Director to offer useful and timely programming to help Associates pass the Architecture Registration Exam (ARE).

**Working Relationship With**

- AIA Atlanta Board of Directors
- AIA Atlanta staff
- Continuing Education Director
- AIA Atlanta knowledge communities, especially YAF
- AIAS and NOMAS chapters at KSU, Georgia Tech and the Atlanta campus of SCAD

**Skills/Knowledge Needed**

- Public speaking
- Approachability and resourcefulness
- Willingness to learn about AIA special programs for membership development
- Acquiring information and accessing those individuals and resources necessary to provide a framework of cooperation and inclusion