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5. RM Klein Consulting: <http://rmklein.com/cv>
6. Professional Development Resources Inc.: <http://www.pdrinfo.com/>
7. The Greenway Group: [www.greenway.us/](http://www.greenway.us/)
8. Kogan & Company, LLC: <http://www.kogancompany.com/>
9. Management Consulting Services: <http://www.managementconsultingservices.com/>

Various Materials for Purchase

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2. IOMA: <http://www.ioma.com/>
3. PSMJ Resources: <http://www.psmj.com/>
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	2. *Business Development for the A/E/C Firm Seminar*
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	2. *Marketing in Today's World*
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1. *Ownership and Leadership Transitions*

Michael Strogoff, AIA and Cliff Moser, AIA, moderator

<http://www.aia.org/practicing/AIAPodnet/pod_strogoff>

1. *Managing Your Digital Practice with New AIA Contract Documents*

Robert E. Middlebrooks, AIA, Steven F. Weiss, FAIA, and Markku Allison, AIA moderator

<http://www.aia.org/practicing/AIAPodnet/pod_middlebrooks>

1. *Project Finance for Principals and Project Managers*

James L. Sawyer, AIA

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1. *Insurance Needs and Concerns for Architecture Firms*

Katherine Enos, Esq., Assoc. AIA; Scott Frank, moderator

<http://www.aia.org/practicing/AIAPodnet/pod_nav_enos>

**Selected AIA Best Practices PDFs**

Firm Development

1. *Starting a Firm: Essential Resources*

<http://www.aia.org/aiaucmp/groups/ek_members/documents/pdf/aiap016457.pdf>

1. *Starting a Firm: Lessons from Failure*

<http://www.aia.org/aiaucmp/groups/ek_members/documents/pdf/aiap016459.pdf>

1. *New Firms Grow with a Marketing Plan*

<http://www.aia.org/aiaucmp/groups/ek_members/documents/pdf/aiap016461.pdf>

1. *Considering Your Own Firm?*

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1. *Comments from Recent Startups*

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<http://www.aia.org/aiaucmp/groups/ek_members/documents/pdf/aiap016464.pdf>

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<http://www.aia.org/aiaucmp/groups/aia/documents/pdf/aiab087306.pdf>

1. *Business Planning for Small-Firm Owners*

<http://www.aia.org/aiaucmp/groups/ek_members/documents/pdf/aiap036967.pdf>

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1. *Evaluating Prospective Clients*

<http://www.aia.org/akr/Resources/PDFS/AIAP016430>

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1. *Make the Most of Your Marketing Material*

<http://www.aia.org/akr/Resources/PDFS/AIAP016482>

1. *Marketing That Sets Your Firm Apart*

<http://www.aia.org/akr/Resources/PDFS/AIAP016483>

1. *The Go/No-Go Decision: From a Risk Management Perspective*

<http://www.aia.org/akr/Resources/PDFS/AIAP016486>

1. *Market Your Strengths, But Don't Oversell*

<http://www.aia.org/akr/Resources/PDFS/AIAP016471>

1. *Finding Leads*

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1. *Developing Winning Proposals: A Preproposal Checklist*

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1. *Developing Winning Proposals: A Résumé Preparation Checklist*

<http://www.aia.org/akr/Resources/PDFS/AIAP016490>

1. *Developing Winning Proposals: The Final Check*

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1. *The Client Interview: A Sample Questionnaire*

<http://www.aia.org/akr/Resources/PDFS/AIAP016488>

1. *Effective Marketing Presentations from a Client Point of View*

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1. *Construction Signs as a Marketing Tool*

<http://www.aia.org/akr/Resources/PDFS/AIAP016495>

1. *Getting Good Press*

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<http://www.aia.org/practicing/akr/AIAB092061>

1. *Starting a Firm: Essential Financial Vocabulary*

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<http://www.aia.org/akr/Resources/PDFS/AIAP016586>

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