

# NOW YA KNOW

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## Now YA (Young Architect) Know,

a newsletter from the AIA Young Architects Forum (YAF). Look out for important news, AIA updates, and ways to engage, no biggie.

### AIA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



TIME: 6:00 EST  
DATE: TUESDAY, 27TH FEB. 2024  
ADDRESS: MORRIS AMERICAN BAR,  
1020 7TH STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

## Be sure to register for the 2024 Leadership Summit!

AIA Leadership Summit 2024 is the premier advocacy and leadership training event for AIA chapter leaders. This annual event is designed to help AIA chapter leaders maximize their leadership potential!

Learn more [here](#)



Meet the New Knowledge Focus Goup!

## Look forward to the Future Forward Grant

This \$10k grant supports emerging and early career professionals in the testing of new ideas that disrupt the traditional conception of practice, process, and product in the field of architecture.

Learn more [here](#)

## It's Black History Month!

In honor of Black History Month, AIA spoke with **Marnique Heath, FAIA**, on why prioritizing diversity leads to unique ways of thinking about design.

Check it out [here](#)

## Want to Participate in Connection Q1?

Q1's issue: **Growth and Career Advancement**

Connection's editorial committee welcomes the submission of articles, editorials, and interviews / spotlights from those who with insight!

Contact the editor in chief at:  
[gbermea@vlkarchitects.com](mailto:gbermea@vlkarchitects.com)

## AIA Michigan Fun Fact:

Did you know the state of Michigan AIA Chapter puts on their own conference?

It's hosted on Mackinac Island, and this year takes place from August 01 - 04

We're still in the process of planning this year's conference - read about last year's [here!](#)

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