



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
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Retail Entertainment
Knowledge Community

2014 Emerging Professional Conference Scholarships

The AIA Retail and Entertainment Knowledge Community will sponsor emerging professionals to attend their spring conference held May 15, 2014 in New York City. *Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis – please apply today!*

This one day workshop will examine how entertainment architecture, specifically theatre and performing arts venues, have been instrumental in revitalizing a critical urban district – 42nd Street, from a derelict area back into a vital and vibrant entertainment district and international tourism draw. View the [Schedule at a Glance](#) on the [website](#) for more details.

Eligibility

AIA Young Architects (licensed less than 10 years), Associate AIA members, AIAs members and all full time students with a valid student ID are invited to submit an application.

Expectations

In exchange for financial support to attend the conference, scholarship recipients will be required to complete three (3) pre-conference knowledge pieces and upload the content to [AIA KnowledgeNet](#). Session speakers have already agreed to provide a variety of content on their topics. Scholarship recipients will select sessions of interest and work directly with the speakers to capture and share that knowledge. During the conference, recipients will post images and text on the AIA KnowledgeNet's [discussion forum](#) and [blog](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) to share discussions of interest and spark conversations.

Application Deadline and Submission Requirements

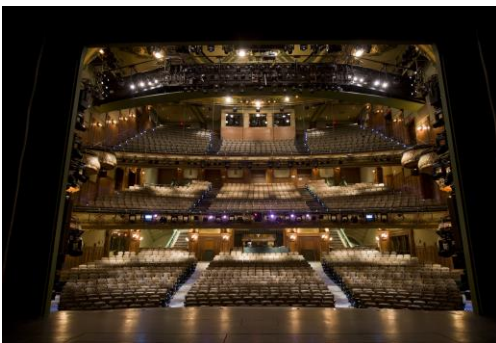
Applications must include: 1) a completed registration form, 2) one-page letter for interest including links to your social media profiles, 3) one-page resume, 4) a letter of support from your firm or school, and 5) a travel budget. All scholarship recipients will receive complimentary registration to the conference. Travel expenses will be covered based on expressed need and available funds. Applicants are encouraged to use this scholarship as matching funds from your firm, your school, AIA chapters, etc. for travel.

Applications are reviewed and funds awarded **on a rolling basis** with a hard deadline of **April 4, 2014**. Submit the application to kathleensimpson@aia.org as a single letter-sized PDF document titled “2014_REKC_Scholarship_FirstnameLastname.pdf.” The PDF should not exceed 3mb in size or 5 pages in length.

Notification

All applicants will receive an email confirmation of receipt of their application within two business days. If you do not receive an email confirmation, contact Kathleen Simpson at 202-626-7450. All applicants will receive notification of the committee's decision by **April 18, 2014**.

Questions? Contact kathleensimpson@aia.org or 202-626-7450.



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