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Small Firm Exchange LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SUMMARY

AIA Cincinnati - VISION: Architect's Leadership Forum

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

VISION's core purpose is to support emerging architects and architectural firms in Cincinnati with programming that addresses professional advancement, firm development, and community outreach. Throughout the program, participants are asked to consider the challenges Cincinnati's architectural firms face in terms of legacy, design, project delivery, politics, management practices, community, education, and economics. The program is designed especially for emerging professional architects who want to gain the skills necessary to advance to higher levels within the architecture profession and the greater Cincinnati community.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Type of Program:	Monthly	Number of Program Graduates:	60-65
Duration, Number of Sessions:	10-mos, 9	Tuition:	2500
Program Audience:	Local	Program Expenses/Cost:	29425
Session Locations	Local	How Created:	Volunteers
Admission:	Nomination	How Run:	Volunteers
Selection:	Application	Length of Sessions:	6 hours
Year Started:	2010	Mentor- or Participant-Driven:	Participant-Driven
Number in each Session:	14-Dec	Project Included:	No
Number of Years Conducted:	5	Community Service Included:	No

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

There is no specific project or community-service aspect to the program.

PROGRAM IMPACT:

Participants become local firm and community leaders.

PROGRAM FEATURES: (Sessions, Speakers, Topics, etc.)

- Four to six keynote lectures, seminars, workshops, professional networking opportunities,
- Exposure to local and national leaders and issues,
- Panel discussions moderated by local AIA Fellows and firm leadership,
- Monthly presentation/discussion forums, with feedback to participating architects and firms.
- Program created by Doug Richards, AIA and Marcene Kinney, AIA, from a model by the local Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program: <http://aiacincinnati.com/>
- Friday program keynote speakers also speak to the whole chapter the previous evening.
- Participants are assigned reading and research topics, and make presentations to the group.