

# NOW YA KNOW

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## Did You Know?

The YAF Advocacy focus group had a webinar on the culture of architecture. If you missed it, check out the Q2 Connection and read about multi-cultural perspectives through the lens of diverse story-telling.

Click [here!](#)



**A'23 Conference was a blast!**

## 2023 Future Forward Grant Winner: Christina Ciardullo

Christina seeks to empower Architects with science-based methods to evaluate the costs and benefits of vegetation within the design process!

## Congratulations to the 2023 Young Architect Award Recipients!

These early career architects have been recognized with the Young Architects Award for their exceptional leadership and significant contributions to the architecture profession, including environmental advocacy, increasing access to great design, and mentoring future architects.

Click [here](#) to learn more

## Meet the Elected AIA Officials



Evelyn Lee, 2025 AIA President

Click [here](#) to read more!

## Call for Connection Content!

The Q3 Connection issue will focus on Education and Professional Development.

**Connection Q3 Drafts due: 8/25**

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## ASPIRE to New Heights

### ASPIRE Conference

September 10-12, 2023 in Asheville

The premier conference for the built community to inspire, collaborate, and design the future.

Click [here](#) to register

## Women's Leadership Summit

September 12-14, 2023 in Boston

The event focuses on networking, leadership training, business development, gender equity, and personal empowerment.

Click [here](#) to register

## Young Architects Forum

AIA Member group

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