

About

The YAF Regional Directors work with their counterparts in the College of Fellows (Regional Representatives), and the National Associates Committee (Regional Associate Directors). Young Architect Regional Directors are responsible for gathering information about issues facing young architects within their geographic areas and disseminating information about national/regional activities and resources for use on the local level. Of equal importance, Young Architect Regional Directors serve as an important link between young architects, YAF functions at local chapters in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and the national organization. Finally, the YAF Director is a member of the South Atlantic Regional Council and participates in deliberations of that body on a range of issues throughout their term.

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Georgia architects in good standing with AIA, and who have been licensed for ten years or fewer are eligible. The Young Architect Regional Director position is a two-year term. Successful directors may have the opportunity to re-apply once for an additional two years, serving as a volunteer leader within the position.

Required Responsibilities of Young Architect Regional Directors

- Maintain quarterly communication with all YAF chapters in all three states.
- Serve as a conduit between local YAF chapters and the National YAF. Disseminate and collect information to/from local chapters as requested.
- Submit an annual regional report four weeks prior to annual AIA Convention.
- Attend and participate in annual YAF Strategic Planning Event for YAF Advisory Committee and Regional Directors at AIA Grassroots in March of each year. (This conference alternates between Washington DC and other cities. It will be in New Orleans in 2020).
- Communicate with Regional College of Fellows and National Associates Council representatives on a quarterly basis about how to work together to support each other's efforts.
- Attend ASPIRE Experience in Asheville (regional conference) each year. Attend state conferences/business meetings if possible.
- Attend South Atlantic Regional planning retreat in Jan/Feb of each year.
- Suggesting or encouraging young architects for nomination for regional or national awards, positions or committees/subcommittees.
- Attend AIA National Convention, when possible and when funding is available.