

NOW YA KNOW

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VOLUNTEER at the AIA26 Conference on Architecture & Design in San Diego

Did you know you can volunteer
for 8 hours and get complimentary
registration?
(Paid upfront + refunded after)

[Learn more here!](#)

NYK TUTORIAL AIA Contract Documents (What it is + why it matters)

Build smarter, not riskier —
get an overview of what AIA
Contract Documents are and
why using trusted templates
can help reduce risks.

[Check it out here!](#)

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LAUNCHING MARCH!

If you're interested in applying for this year's Future Forward Grant, keep an eye out for an upcoming information session with details on eligibility, deadlines, and the application process.

FUTURE FORWARD GRANT

YAF Knowledge Focus Group



YAF ANNUAL
MEETING
February 9-11



AIA HILL DAY 2026

During #AIAHillDay, AIA members and architects engaged elected leaders to advance design- and community-focused public policy priorities. With hundreds participating in person and remotely, the day highlighted the power of collective advocacy.

Photo: Becky Magdaleno, Hon. AIA

THROWBACK READ

From Theory to Practice: How Construction Contract Administration Shapes Emerging Architects

A quick look at how contract administration turns design knowledge into practical decision. Read this Connection Q1 Article.

[Check it out here!](#)

PUERTO RICO FUN FACT

Have you been to El Yunque National Forest?

It's the only tropical rainforest in the U.S. National Forest System.

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