Women in Architecture Committee Meeting:

19 September 2018

SUMMER 2018 EVENTS

- June 28  ELEVATE Your Career Happy Hour
- Aug 16   ELEVATE Your Career Workshop
- Aug 29   Back to School Happy Hour
- Sept 13  Speed Mentoring

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall    Design Like a Girl
- Fall    Tour of New Hope Housing
- Oct     Happy Hour
- Oct/Nov Know Your Rights Workshop
- Nov 15  Film Festival Showing: “Unknown New York” and “Aquarius”
- Dec     End of Year Celebration
- Jan 2019 Ben Brewer Panel Discussion
- March 2019 Me to We (Second Annual Equity Series)

SUB-COMMITTEES UPDATES:

1) Workshops & Events (Amanda & Rebekah)
   - ELEVATE Your Career Workshop – event recap
     o Attendees enjoyed discussion after the presentation
     o Enjoyed the fact that it was informal
   - Know Your Rights Workshop – November 1st or 14th
     o Christina Gorczyznski was planned to run workshop, but just moved to Austin
     o Amanda and Darian to reach out to their connections
     o Presenter to research the new AIA Sexual Harrassment policy
   - Negotiation workshop – Plan for Summer 2019
   - Balancing Career + Family – nothing scheduled/planned at this time
   - AIA Convention – Consider representing WiA Texas with a session/or event at 2020 convention
   - TxA Convention – Galveston
     o WiA Houston will work on ideas for programming/networking
     o Will need to put together proposal for submission in the spring
   - TxA Convention – Fort Worth
     o WiA Happy Hour (hosted by AIA Dallas) – November 8th 6:30 – 8:00 P
       ▪ This event requires an RSVP to AIA Dallas, please email sche@aiadallas.org
     o Awards Luncheon - November 10th, 11:30 A – 1:00 P
       ▪ WiA Houston will be accepting this years Mentorship Award
         ▪ All WiA members who attend will be able to accept the award on behalf of the whole committee
         ▪ If you are attending and would like to sit with the group, please email Krystyn
       ▪ Tickets are $50 and can be purchased through your convention registration or if not attending the convention, you can purchase tickets through Monice Mendez at communications@texasarchitects.org.
   - Collaboration with YAF – Ben Brewer Panel - January
     o Workshop going over past examples of winners submissions
     o Applications are due at end of February

2) Equity Series (Amanda & Rebekah)
   - 2019: Me to We
     o Discuss collaboration in design and construction
     o Panel and workshop – looking for speakers/workshop facilitators now
Panel Discussion: February 28th, March 6th or March 7th
- 3-4 panelists
- Longer panel discussion, less presentation based
- Lower ticket sale prices for this year's panel discussion to increase ticket sales
  o Targeting 300 attendees

Workshop: March 21st or 28th
- Start thinking about sponsorships now
- Lower ticket sale price

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Networking, Social Media & Marketing (Marcia & Darian)
- October Happy Hour
  o Get Out the Vote theme
    i. Reach out to the League of Women Voters to get a representative
    o Location ideas: South Bank, Spring Street
    o Need to promote final days for voter registration (will be before this event)
- End of the Year Celebration – start thinking about location now
- Potential collaboration with Women in ASHRAE: Tour of Menil Drawing Institute
- AIA Film Committee collaboration – November 15th
  o Will show “Unknown New York” and “Aquarius”

Education & Community Outreach (Kiza & Sarah)
- Speed Mentoring – event recap
  o Send out mentor bios a week in advance next year
  i. Ask for bios earlier in advance
  o Post bios on website
  o Consider asking the mentors to sit at table before the event so mentees can meet them easier
  o Make it in a location that allows for a longer event
- AEC Cares Project Houston – October 5th
  o [https://aiahouston.org/v/event-detail/AEC-Cares-Project-Houston/1al](https://aiahouston.org/v/event-detail/AEC-Cares-Project-Houston/1al)
- Design Like a Girl Program
  o Event is a large undertaking and we are trying to figure out how to start the program
  o Consider doing a small 1 day workshop in the spring to gauge interest and try out some ideas
- Girl Scouts event/program
  o Merit badge program
  o STEM journey in a day
  o Target 1-2 troops or a community of troops?
  o Golden Link is publication sent out 4 times a year
- Project tour: New Hope Housing – Fall or early spring

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: November 28, 12P at HOK
WiA meet the last Wednesday of every other month from noon - 1 pm.
(January, March, May, July, September, November)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Our 2019 Chair will be Amanda Dean, PE, Engineer at Huitt-Zollars, Inc. and Adjunct Professor at University of Houston

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