Peeking Behind the Curtain:
A Look Behind the Scenes at the Workings of Architecture Firms

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Structure a Firm

Traditional Firm

- Principal
- Architects
- Assoc. Architects/ Staff

Communication

AIA Minnesota

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE
Opportunity at JLG emerges when individual skills, interests, passions and goals are well communicated, pursued with dedication, and strongly align with company needs.

JLG leadership serves and supports the greater whole.

100% EMPLOYEE OWNED ESOP

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EMERGING PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE
Process of Relationships
Questions
Role of Emerging Professionals

- 28% EP's
- 20% EP's
- 25% EP's
- 50% EP's
• AIA Minnesota Leadership Forum
• AIA Minnesota Mastering the Future Business of Architecture Programs
• AIA Handbook of Professional Practice
• Great Game of Business
• Good to Great
• Architect’s Essentials of Negotiation – Ava Ambramowitz
• Business of Architecture Podcast
• Entrepreneur Architect Podcast/Blog
• 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- Meet Monthly at AIA MN Office
  - First Wednesday of Month 7:30 AM

- 2-3 Events a Year
  - Skills Event in Spring
  - Student Event in Fall
  - Convention Program

- Monthly Draughting Club
  - Second Wednesday of the Month 5:30-7:30 PM

AIA MN Emerging Professionals Committee
- AIA MN Website

- EPC Facebook Page

- E-mail List – Drop off Business Card at Front

More Information and Getting Involved

Search for Co-Chair and Co-Chair Elect

Online Application Due November 30

Contact Angie McKinley for application mckinley@aia-mn.org
Emerging Professionals Draughting Club
Today at 6:30 at Craft Bar and Lounge – In Convention Center
Free Tot Bar! Cash Only Bar for Drinks.
Join Emerging Professional Architects and Allied Professionals

Draughting Club Tonight!!!