

President's Report

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- 1) Grassroots
 - a. I attended several very helpful sessions:
 - i. Creating a Just & Equitable Society – small ideas, big design impact.
 - ii. Retaining Volunteers – identify needs, communicate benefits of volunteering (camaraderie, hence ice breaker), forming task force to target and retain, evaluating board needs.
 - iii. Mental Health – break down barriers preventing self care.
 - iv. Value of the Architect to the Public – AIA Memphis Folio
<https://www.aiamemphis.org/folio>
 - b. Sharing with members in 4/1 President's memo. Send me your thoughts/notes.
- 2) Section Presidents' calls March 4:
 - a. AIA Magazine – loses money every year, maybe print on demand. Future is unknown.
 - b. Insurance –
 - i. General Liability - I have a quote from a local broker. State still working on getting a group quote for all Sections.
 - ii. Cyber
 - iii. EpiC – Vin Minkler & Matt Pultourk revitalizing. Need Section representatives. Further information pending. Perhaps reach out to larger firms for volunteers.
 - c. Scholarship – fund officially terminated, turned over to State. Hope is to get something up and running by the end of this year or next.
- 3) Mastermind Groups
 - a. Kick-off meetings have started. Ideas are already flowing, connections already made.