

President's Report

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- 1) Section Presidents' Call 7/15:
 - a. General Liability Insurance obtained through state.
 - b. Mentorship program starting in September – 20 mentees, 44 mentors.
 - c. State/Section restructuring – exercise in eliminating duplicate efforts.
 - d. SFX – Josh wants to revamp program, has sponsor, needs help from Sections.
 - e. Accreditation – more streamlined, Kelly Biddle available to help.
- 2) AIA National Conference
 - a. Attended the conference in Chicago. It appeared well attended.
 - b. Tour – FLW/Mies building
 - c. Seminars – Zoning and how it can have a social impact.
 - d. Keynote – Obama's message of a willingness to sit and listen to each other.
 - e. Recapped in email to members.
- 3) June Meeting
 - a. Well attended.
 - b. Interesting topic from architect who designed exhibits.
 - c. Behind-the-scenes tour was eye-opening.
 - d. Venue was well priced and a great spot, but not well lit for presentation.
 - e. Members of 40+ years were honored.
- 4) Summer Excom
 - a. Director search – someone who is proactive with day-to-day operations.
 - b. Programming – review State/Section structure, eliminate and add programming based on our members and their wants/needs.
 - c. Sponsorship/dues – increase dues to cover cost of Director, over several years.
 - d. Accreditation – portal opens 9/15-1/15/23. Checklist has been given by AIA National. Some additional requirements need attention. Andrew to investigate, with help from Director.