

**President's Report**

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- 1) AIANJ Board Meeting 12/6:
  - a. One communications platform (Board Effect)
  - b. Budget approved.
  - c. 6 At-Large Trustees, including Marvin. Looking for independent public member.
  - d. L&GA – 3 school models
  - e. Ipal vote?
- 2) NJIT Panelist for “What’s Wrong with Architecture School?”
  - a. Students graduating in May
  - b. Technology, portfolios, firm culture
- 3) CEU Seminar series
  - a. 20 attendees, 3 technical presenters (1 withdrew)
  - b. Appreciated by members
- 4) Building Tour
  - a. Hinchliffe Stadium
  - b. History, reconstruction, challenges, equity
- 5) Roundtable
  - a. Format
  - b. Topic – firm culture, trajectory of profession with Emerging Professionals expectations
- 6) Networking event
  - a. At The Famished Frog. Very well received.
  - b. Lots of new sponsors, allied members, newer members in attendance. More regular members?
- 7) Sponsorship
  - a. AG Higley – “Just show up”
  - b. Ben’s vendors
- 8) NJIT/Kean
  - a. Call with Deans
  - b. Committee established
- 9) Student Holiday Art Contest
  - a. Submissions ongoing, due 12/23