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RE: AIA MIAMI CHRIS KELLEY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Dear AIA Miami Members:

AIA Miami is proud to announce its call for applicants for the first ever Christopher Kelley Leadership Development Program (CKLDP) in Miami beginning in September 2017! The CKLDP was first held in AIA DC in 2013. Since its inception, 80 scholars have completed the program and have developed into leaders within their firms, communities and professional organizations. This leadership development program is designed to provide experiences and tools to develop the next generation of architect leaders to benefit the profession, local architectural firms, and the communities in which we live and work.

The nine month leadership program begins September 2017 and ends May 2018 meeting for half-day sessions once a month. The curriculum focuses on core professional skills such as entrepreneurship and firm management, collaboration, the art of negotiation, client development, rain making, community leadership, industry trends, and practice development. The program starts with a “Boot Camp” session for participants to get to know each other and further develop the curriculum for the year.

The program engages local professional resources, businesses, government and non-profit communities as participants elaborate curriculum topics and actively engage in preparing, organizing, hosting and presenting sessions. The CKLDP also provides the opportunity to:

- Obtain up to 45 AIA Learning Units (LUs)
- Develop leadership and communication skills
- Develop business knowledge and skills
- Engage with local professionals and the local community
- Address current topics that affect the practice of architecture
- Adaptable framework of topics to incorporate participants’ areas of interest
- Focus on professional core skills not part of architecture education
- Competitively selected group of sixteen (16) emerging professionals

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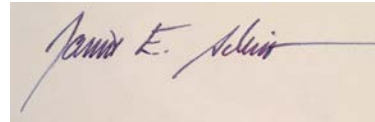
Please visit our webpage at www.aiamiami.org for additional information on the program, eligibility requirements, program costs, application instructions and forms. We also invite you to participate in our upcoming orientation meeting on Wednesday May 24, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Miami Center for Architecture & Design, 100 NE 1st Ave, Downtown Miami. The orientation is not mandatory for application to the program but strongly encouraged to answer any questions. Applications for the program will be accepted until June 30, 2017 5:00pm. If you have additional questions please feel free to email us at info@aiamiami.org.

Thank you in advance for your support and look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,



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