

Meeting Location	Colorado Center Community room
Meeting Subject	Committees ,Events
Meeting Date	Thursday, August 10 th 2017, 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm
Present	Amir Daghigh, Hamidreza Dehghan, Mehrzard Rafeei, Susan Mollasalehi, Ehsan Jelveh Moghadam, Gerigor Daneshvar, Pariss Khosravi
Guest Member	Bijan Armandpour, Shahram Shokoufandeh, Mohammad Sadegh Jamshidi
Date Issued	08/10/2017
Chairperson	Hamid Reza Dehghan
Secretary	Mehrzad Rafeei

Agenda:

- 1- Set up the committees (Professional networking and sketch)
 - 2- Architectural news to members (from last meeting)
 - 3- Membership and Education Report
 - 4- Upcoming events
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1. **Upcoming events - part 1**

Holding series of events with experienced and successful members and non members, asking them to show their work and share their experience with others

Suggested experienced members: Mohammad Borgei, Bijan Armandpour, Shahram Shekufandeh, Abdi Zeaei, Farshad Azarnoosh

Suggested experienced nonmembers: Mehرداد Yazdani, Micael Saei,

Ask recently graduated members to present their theses

Suggested First panel: Bijan Armanpour, Mohammad Borghei August 31th or September 7th

Suggested First panel: Shahram Shokoufandeh, Fashad Azarnoush, Abdi Zeaei, September 14th or 21st.

2. **Set up the committees**

Gerigor Daneshvar will provide invitation email to be send to members to join professional networking and photography

Research committee going to bus subcommittee of education Committee.

3. **Architectural news to members**

Coordination and payment has been done. They will send the access shortly.

Prepare and send email to members to expect to receive email from Architectural Record.

4. **Membership and Education Report**

Software Workshops:

- Revit workshop- reasons that there was not much participants as it was expected.
 - 4 days is too much to commit
 - 1 day per weekend is better than 2 days on weekend
 - Lowering the fee might work better
- Rhino workshop
 - Adding free session for promotion
 - Change the fee to \$120 for members and \$200 for non-members
 - Classes will be held in September.

Membership Committee:

- Suggestion to prepare the membership certification for all members.
The certificate should be redesigned. Parissa and Ehsan will work on that.
The requests for actual mailing address should be send to the members.

Sending the certificate was approved by vote.

5. **Upcoming events - part 2**

- Parissa suggested panel discussion about freedom sculpture in Los Angeles. The outputs can be published in the magazine

Mehrzad suggested 2 options: 1. Sending the email to members and asking for their opinion

2. event starts with presentation with one person and followed with panel discussion.

Parissa suggestion to invite someone from Farhang foundation

Shahram :We have to introduce Siap to other organizations like Farhang Foundation

Bijan suggested that we ask for comments in the website or email (like AIA) instead of discussion.

Bijan also suggested that we hold the events and discussions about works news and events that happens around us and architectural news

Greg suggested that we can help to introduce SIAP by having events and inviting Farhang Foundation

Mohammad Jamshidi suggested that we contact professor Samii about helping him if he is interested to build a Hospital in US. He will send more information about this matter to Hamidreza.

Final suggestions about Freedom sculpture event: 1. limit this discussion to the website 2. holding the event with specific panelist

Parissa will do further coordination with event Committee about this matter

- Shahram suggested that we help more to introduce our community to the other societies. Like introducing successful Iranian architects, setting up a day for Architecture day, more relation with Farhang foundation, AIA,...
- Shahram will develop this idea and do further coordination.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.