



A Component of The American Institute of Architects

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It is that time of year again! Colorado's young architects, interns and students are hard at work planning the **Ninth Annual Young Architects Awards Gala**. We are pleased to announce this year's event will be held on Friday, April 11, at the Exdo Event Center, located at 1399 35th Street in Denver.

YAAG is an event that truly showcases the best of what our young architects, interns and students have to offer. From the committee volunteers who organize this event, to the young professionals who put their creativity and passion for architecture on display, YAAG gives all of us an opportunity to shine. We can't do this alone, however – we need your support to make this event a success!

As the official kick-off event for Architecture Week 2008, YAAG will recognize the accomplishments of our young professionals during the evening's awards program. We will continue the celebration through the evening with hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and live entertainment.

This event requires a certain amount of investment from the community to finance the program. We need to offset our expenses with financial sponsorship in addition to ticket sales and awards submittal fees.

On behalf of the entire YAAG committee and AIA Colorado's young architects, interns and students we appreciate your support through sponsorship, attendance and promotion of the event. Please encourage the young professionals in your office to participate. We rely on your commitment to foster continued growth within our community.

Imagine your company's name promoted at the largest AIA Colorado spring event.

Imagine the gratitude and appreciation of hundreds of young architects, interns and students who will know that your company is a leader in promoting the vision and future of Colorado's community.

Imagine your company as a recognized supporter of the next generation of architects!

Thank you for your time, we look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

On behalf of AIA Colorado and the YAAG Committee,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Craig'.

Dan Craig, AIA
2008 YAAG Committee Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amy Birdsall'.

Amy Birdsall, Assoc. AIA
AIA Colorado 2008 Associate Director

Thank you for considering sponsoring the **AIA Colorado 2008 Young Architects Awards Gala**. This year, the event will be held on Friday, April 11, at the Exdo Event Center, located at 1399 35th St. in Denver.

This event celebrates and honors the newest generation of architects in Colorado (students, interns and professionals licensed less than 10 years). More than 350 people attended YAAG in 2007. The target audience is made up of partners of firms, newly licensed architects, interns and students as well as other design professionals.

There are opportunities to sponsor this event at many different levels.

Platinum Sponsor (exclusive to one company)

\$4,000 cash donation

- Opportunity to announce one of the award winners during the presentation
- Logo and link to company Web site on the YAAG section of the newly redesigned AIA Colorado Web site (www.aiacolorado.org)
- Company name listed on all AIA Colorado eNews announcements about the event
- Logo on drink tickets at the event
- Logo on cocktail napkins at the event
- Color logo in the event program
- Color logo on signage at the event
- Video projection of logo during event
- Verbal recognition during the presentation
- Six tickets to the event

Gold Sponsor (available to a maximum of five companies)

\$2,000 cash donation

- Logo on the YAAG section of the newly redesigned AIA Colorado Web site (www.aiacolorado.org)
- Company name listed on all AIA Colorado eNews announcements about the event
- Color logo in the event program
- Color logo on signage at the event
- Video projection of logo during event
- Verbal recognition during the presentation
- Four tickets to the event

Silver Sponsor

\$1,000 cash donation or \$1,500 in-kind donation

- Color logo in event program
- Color logo on signage at the event
- Video projection of logo during the event
- Three tickets to the event

Bronze Sponsor

\$500 cash donation or \$750 in-kind donation

- Logo in event program
- Logo on signage at the event
- Two tickets to the event

Sponsor

\$250 cash donation or \$500 in-kind donation

- Company name in program
- Company name on signage at the event
- One ticket to the event

In order to guarantee acknowledgement of our sponsors in printed materials, all sponsorship commitments must be received no later than Thursday, March 27.

For more information please contact:

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2008 Young Architects Awards Gala Sponsorship Agreement

SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Company: _____

Division: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact: _____
(All information concerning sponsorship will be sent to this person.)

Title: _____ E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Primary Type of Business: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Please check the level at which you would like to sponsor:

\$4,000 Platinum Sponsor

\$2,000 Gold Sponsor

\$1,000 Silver

\$500 Bronze Sponsor

\$250 Sponsor

PAYMENT TERMS:

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check enclosed for full amount (payable to **AIA Colorado**)

Please charge the full amount on my credit card:

Visa Master Card Amex # _____ Exp: _____

Billing Address: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Please return a copy of this form and your check (if applicable) to:

By signing this contract, I understand and agree:

1. We are responsible for our equipment and valuables as applicable.
2. Acceptance of this contract shall be determined by AIA Colorado
3. Benefits of sponsorship are listed on the enclosed YAAG Sponsorship Opportunities Sheet.
4. Unless included herein, there are no other conditions, terms or constraints Associated with this contract or its allied sponsorship.

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