



**AIA NEW MEXICO  
YOUNG ARCHITECTS FORUM  
2020 NEWLY LICENSED ARCHITECT GALA**



**SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE**

**AUGUST 22, 2020**

**6:00 - 10:00 PM**

**ELECTRIC PLAYHOUSE**

**DINNER. DRINKS. GUEST SPEAKERS. RECOGNITION. MUSIC**

# ABOUT YAF & GALA



## ABOUT YAF

Early organizers of YAF NM set their focus on developing leadership, fellowship and mentorship. Initial efforts began with a mentorship program, something that local AIA chapters were not already doing. In the fall of 2009, YAF introduced a program for young architects to connect with experienced AIA Fellows. In 2010, the mentorship program expanded into a second tier - connecting YAF members with students from the University of New Mexico's School of Architecture and Planning. Annually, the mentorship programs include approximately 30 participants, with multiple teams of mentor architects and mentee students.

In addition to those programs, YAF NM has been hosting hard-hat tours. Showcasing buildings under construction, these tours provide an opportunity to teach young professionals about construction, building systems, and the complexity of relationship building throughout the construction process. At each tour, the project architect, owner, and contractor are tapped to share their perspectives of the process. As to be expected, hard-hat tours are one of YAF NM's most popular events.

Where possible, YAF NM has partnered with affiliate organizations to enhance education opportunities for newly licensed architects. Recently, YAF partnered with Emerging Professionals and the American Society of Professional Estimators to lead a mock-bid night. Here, teams of architects, contractors and engineers came together to understand how general contractors prepare a lump-sum bid. These teams of mock contractors were put through their paces in this fast paced and realistic experience, gaining knowledge of best practices in reviewing subcontractor's bids, and compiling them into a hard number on bid day.

One of YAF NM's biggest events is the YAF Gala. Started in 2012, the Gala is a biennial event that celebrates the New Mexico architects who have received their license within the past two years. The 2020 Gala will be the 5th iteration of this event, and already has nearly 30 honorees - with more to come. YAF has invited all newly licensed architects throughout the state to join us for an evening of dinner, drinks, motivational guest speakers and most importantly - recognition of their well-deserved license.



# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

To sponsor this event, please visit our AIA New Mexico YAF Sponsorship Page ([Click Here](#)), and scroll down to the PayPal button.

Simply note: "YAF 2020 Gala - <insert sponsorship level here> Sponsor" under special instructions. PayPal will provide you with a receipt for your donation. If you need a separate invoice, we would be happy to provide one for you as well.

The following sponsorship options are available:

## **EVENT SPONSORS**

\$1000 EACH (3 AVAILABLE)

## **TABLE SPONSORS**

\$250 EACH (10 AVAILABLE)

## **MISC. SPONSORS**

VENUE \$400 EACH (2 AVAILABLE)

FOOD \$500 (6 AVAILABLE)

BEER AND WINE \$350 EACH (5 AVAILABLE)

DESSERT \$250 EACH (2 AVAILABLE)

MUSIC \$150 EACH (3 AVAILABLE)

DECORATIONS \$150 EACH (2 AVAILABLE)

Or if you prefer, your general donation is always welcome.

# SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

A limited number of companies have the opportunity for an on-site sponsorship presence at the 2020 Gala. The following packages have been created to allow your organization to maximize branding exposure and networking opportunities of this unique industry event.

## **PLATINUM SPONSORS - (\$1000 AND ABOVE)**

- 4 Tickets to the YAF Gala Event (Each ticket includes dinner, 2 drinks and dessert)
- Ability to Include Contact Information and Promotional Material in Honoree Gift Bag
- Opportunity to speak to attendees during Sponsorship Recognition Portion of the Program
- Company Logo on Event Banner
- Acknowledgement in Event Program
- Recognition in Event Marketing

## **GOLD SPONSORS - (\$500-\$999)**

- 2 Tickets to the YAF Gala Event (Each ticket includes dinner, 2 drinks and dessert)
- Ability to Include Contact Information and Promotional Material in Honoree Gift Bag
- Company Logo on Event Banner
- Acknowledgement in Event Program
- Recognition in Event Marketing

## **SILVER SPONSORS - (\$250 - \$499)**

- 1 Tickets to the YAF Gala Event (Each ticket includes dinner, 2 drinks and dessert)
- Company Logo on Event Banner
- Acknowledgement in Event Program
- Recognition in Event Marketing

## **BRONZE SPONSORS - (\$0 - \$249)**

- Company Logo on Event Banner
- Acknowledgement in Event Program
- Recognition in Event Marketing

# THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support! Without sponsors like you, we wouldn't be able to host events to recognize the achievements of our talented local young Architects.

## Did you know?

The licensure process in the state of New Mexico requires candidates to:  
Earn an architecture degree from a NAAB-accredited program, or meet your jurisdiction's education requirement.  
Gain and document the required experience through the Architectural Experience Program™ (AXP™).  
Pass the ARE®. All 54 U.S. jurisdictions require you to pass the Architect Registration Examination®.  
Complete extra jurisdictional supplemental exam.

