

Boot Camp

September 8, 2017 (mandatory attendance)

- Introduction to the course and participants
- Importance of leadership within the profession
- “How To” set-up future courses in coming months
- Breakouts with scholars to develop session content for year ahead
- Sponsorship now and in your future

Session 1: Working Together

October 6, 2017

- The role of architects relative to other project stakeholders, including public and private owners, developers, contractors, consultants, financial institutions, and allied professionals
- Teams, groups, and organizational problem solving
- Understanding your own leadership skills and how they relate to the rest of your team

Session 2: Entrepreneurship and Business Management

November 3, 2017

- Entrepreneurship and Business Management
- Office and Firm management
- Leadership, ownership, and transition
- Financial and succession planning
- Business and project management standards

Session 3: The Art of Negotiation

December 1, 2017

- Ethics and law, from contracts and codes to professional ethics and standards of behavior
- Negotiating a contract
- Contractual pitfalls
- Stakeholder relationships

Session 4: Community Engagement

January 12, 2018

- Community involvement and the role of volunteerism in a market-based society
- Business practice of public interest design
- Professional expectations for social responsibility and public service
- Becoming more involved in the community through philanthropy and board involvement
- Understanding how politics and advocacy effect the profession; civic leadership

Session 5: Closing the Deal

February 2, 2018

- Business and professional communications including public relations, presentations, writing and professional speaking skills
- Use of social media
- Networking, Business Development and pursuing work

Session 6: Expanding the Definition of Practice

March 2, 2018

- Expanding the Definition of Practice
- Research and standard of care in the profession
- Education within the University and the role of mentorship
- Keeping abreast with new ideas through the academic setting
- Alternative business models to a traditional firm
- Providing a diverse, inclusive, and innovative practice

Session 7: Research, Education and Practice

April 6, 2018

- Sustainability efforts as they relate to the environment, economy, and social ethics
- The use of technology within the practice (BIM, VR, data gathering, etc.)
- Learning by doing through the use of fabrication
- Social responsibility of architects as community leaders

Session 8: The Future of Our Culture & Closing Reception

May 04, 2018 (mandatory attendance)

- The future of architecture and the fundamentals of planning, design, documentation and service in a forward-thinking and fast changing profession
- Work/life balance
- The role of mentorship with recent graduates and recently licensed architects
- Developing your own career path through reflection on the CKLDP
- Leader effectiveness and personal development
- Closing Reception to follow