



AIA|Los Angeles|Emerging Professionals
New Beginnings Panel

Wednesday, April 1st 6-8 PM @ the AIA|LA Office

**Managing Your Career & Professional Development
or 'How To Get a Leading Edge'**

Self-Marketing, Resume + Portfolio Development, Interviewing + Follow-Up

In the current market, with an unemployment rate of over 10%, it seems as though there are 10 times as many architectural professionals vying for a tenth less jobs. Prepare and emerge from today's challenges with a plan.

Find out from our panel of qualified employment & development professionals how you can weather the current economic storm. Tap into over 50+ years of collective experience in Resume & Portfolio Development as well as Recruiting, Hiring, Professional Development and Career Coaching with an emphasis in Architecture and Design.

The Panelists:

Christine Dennis-Abilla, SPHR – Regional HR Leader @ Gensler in Santa Monica

Over the span of her career Christine has recruited and interviewed hundreds of applicants, in periods of tremendous growth and during cyclical downturns. Hear from HR's perspective on recruiting metrics, interviewing methods and what employers want to learn about

Kristi Enigl – Job Search and Career Consultant

As an experienced Human Resources and Executive Talent Acquisition Manager, Kristi provides insider knowledge into today's job market requirements. She knows exactly what kind of candidates are being hired in this tight labor market, and advises, trains, and coaches job seekers how to position their "brand" to beat the competition.

Nancy Horne – NDH Search - Executive Recruiter

NDH Search started in 1998 by Nancy Horne in Los Angeles targeting the southwest architectural marketplace. Since 2006 NDH Search has expanded to placing architects and designers around the world including Shanghai, Dubai, Abu Dhabi and more.

Gary Krakower – Sales Manager of Blair Graphics & AIA|LA Chapter supporter

Specializing in digital graphic printing, Gary's extensive knowledge of digital to print and back is of the utmost importance in this day and age where many professionals are finding themselves on the street for the first time in years without a complete portfolio, print or online.

Sharon Rich, ACC, CPBA

Sharon Rich is a business consultant and coach specializing in helping people to transition smoothly and powerfully, whether they are moving up the corporate ladder or dealing with layoff and creating what comes next.

Free for AIA members
\$10 for non-members

6 – 6:30 PM: Meet & Greet with the Panelists
6:30 – 7:30: Discussion Panel Moderated by Erik Hagen, AIA
7:30 – 8 PM: Q & A session with the audience

Please RSVP to Amanda Daunis at amanda@aialosangeles.org or (213) 639-0777

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