



The Congress of Residential Architecture (CORA)
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TAKING ACTION

**The CORA Position Paper transforms into the
CORA/AIA Joint Task Force!**

**Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Grand Ballroom, Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans, LA**

FREE and OPEN to the Public

One year ago, Jeremiah Eck, David Andreozzi, Michael Griffith and Duo Dickinson generated a document that was virally spread and received hundreds of responses and ultimately 300 endorsers. This Position Paper became a Resolution presented to the AIA National Convention in May. That Resolution received over 1000 votes of support but did not pass. But what it did do was to let the AIA know that there is vast discontent among architects about how we are licensed, trained, lauded, and practice, threatening our professional future. The CORA Position Paper seems to have crystallized elements that AIA leadership has wanted to address. As part of the ongoing evolution of the CORA Position Paper, CORA will have an open discussion highlighting each point.

Each Position Point will be presented and discussed:

- 1. Defining who we are to stay in business!**
- 2. Working with (versus fighting against) other disciplines!**
- 3. Reform Continuing Education!**
- 4. Licensed architects and LEED accreditation?**
- 5. Making internship a requirement for a degree?**
- 6. Shouldn't the AIA be decentralized?**
- 7. Residential architecture as a distinct practice!**
- 8. Diversity in what is taught and celebrated!**

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Information on Hanley Wood's Reinvention conference can be found at
<http://www.reinventionconf.com/>

See the 8 Action Points at:
<http://coragroups.org/forum/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=1285&p=12083#p12083>

There will be a "State of CORA" session immediately following this discussion.