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to the ARCHITECT of TOMORROW**

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
(2PLP)**

2012 CANDIDATE APPLICATION

September 2, 2011
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INTRODUCTION

The Professional Practice Leadership Program is a 10 month leadership program that is intended to complement the formal education architects currently receive. The program's purpose is to improve the level of professional practice within the profession. Architects must become more informed practitioners to better deal with our current environment. 2PLP graduates will be exposed to key aspects of professional practice in a focused environment taught by talented professionals. The future practitioners of this profession can take the first steps to becoming more informed by gaining better knowledge in the following areas.

1. **Marketing:** Participants will learn about communication, marketing strategy, and other important marketing aspects.
2. **Contracts:** The intent of this session is to foster understanding of the key components of a typical architectural services contract and its affect on your scope of work and potential liability for problems that can arise.
3. **Ethics:** The session will discuss the moral ethics versus law and ethical issues facing professionals today.
4. **Project Management:** The session focuses on the role of the project manager as scheduler, contract developer, fee negotiator, day-to-day project management, problem solver and the impact each of these have upon the success or failure of a project.
5. **Community Leadership:** The session focuses on the important part architects can play in shaping the community.
6. **Project Delivery Methods:** Participants will be exposed to the most current delivery methods and gain an understanding of when and where to use each type.
7. **Cost Estimating:** The participant will learn the key parts of a cost estimate, how to collect construction cost data, and learn to identify problems within a cost estimate.
8. **Quality Control:** The focus of the session is to develop and integrate quality control methods
9. **Presentation Skills:** The session combines key aspects of previous focus sessions and requires the participants to prepare and present marketing, scheduling, project management and fee materials.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOCUS SESSION DATES

The following dates and focus session presenters are tentative

1. Marketing – February 24, 2012
2. Contracts – March 23, 2012
3. Ethics – April 13, 2012
4. Project Management – May 18, 2012
6. Community Leadership – June 22, 2012
7. Project Delivery Methods- July 27, 2012
8. Cost Estimating – August 24, 2012
9. Quality Control – September 21, 2012
10. Presentation – October 19, 2012
11. Graduation – November 15, 2012

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The basis of this program is founded upon the recognized need for additional education as a young professional. All applicants are to be graduates of a professional degree program and currently working in the profession toward licensure. Applicants must be enrolled in IDP/internship (via NCARB). Applicants do not have to be from San Antonio. If multiple individual apply from the same firm, only two will be considered for participation in the program.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Complete applications have been extended to **Monday, October 17, 2011**. The candidate selection process shall include the application process and an interview. The selected applicants will be notified of the time and location of the interview.

Applications to be submitted by email to:

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Questions about the program to be addressed to:

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RVK Architects

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The focus sessions will be day long classes held on Fridays and each candidate is expected to attend all sessions in order to successfully complete the program. As such it is important that the candidate have the full support and sponsorship of their employer. While it is not a mandatory requirement that each candidate have a sponsor, it is strongly suggested. The sponsor of the candidate must provide release time for the program and must pay the tuition fee of \$500.00. Some scholarship assistance is available to ensure that the program is available to a wide range of candidates.

If the below named candidate is selected, I or my company agrees to provide release time for the candidate to participate in the program and will pay the tuition fee stated above.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

NAME: LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
ADDRESS: STREET	CITY	STATE, ZIP
HOME PHONE:	WORK PHONE:	MOBILE PHONE:
FAX:	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
EDUCATION:	PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: (NUMBER OF YEARS)	ENROLLED IN IDP? HOW MANY TESTS PASSED?

EMPLOYER INFORMATION:

EMPLOYER NAME:	SPONSOR/CONTACT:	SPONSOR SIGNATURE
EMPLOYER ADDRESS: STREET	CITY	STATE, ZIP
OFFICE PHONE:	EMAIL ADDRESS:	DATE:

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please provide a brief summary of your professional experience. The summary should be no longer than one page in length.

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Please provide a response to the following question. The response should be limited to one typewritten page.

Question: Identify the most important problem that you think the architecture profession faces today. What is your individual responsibility for the solution of the problem.

Use the first half of the single page response to describe the problem in detail and the second to describe your responsibility.