

20 Under 40 Symposium

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On April 11-12, 2019 The North Texas Chapter held the Southern Region's first "Twenty Under Forty" Symposium. Delegates were nominated from all chapters in the southern region to comprise the twenty emerging A4LE members near or under the age of forty.

Delegates met on April 11th to meet and greet one another downtown at the Statler Hotel. The following day, attendees participated in workshops to develop ideas A4LE may utilize in order to improve/enhance Emerging Professionals and the Organization as a whole.

The symposium also included two panel discussions with more experienced members in the K-12 A/E/C industry. The first discussion included Briar Glenn, Thom Campbell, Wade Wimbish, and Brandon Boyer and was held at the Architecture Design and Exchange building downtown. This discussion was held to answer any questions involving the K-12 construction process and overall emerging professional related topics. The second lecture was with Tim Strucely and was informative from a district perspective regarding the design and construction processes.

Alcuin School held the symposium's site visit in the afternoon. The site visit provided information regarding Montessori schools and how student education is developed all the way from kindergarten to high school graduation.

Overall, the symposium allowed attendees to meet one another, see what adjacent chapters are doing, gain insight into the multidiscipline industry and help one another grow.

