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AIA Connecticut Emerging Architect 2014 Award

Recognizing emerging, graduate architects who have made outstanding contributions to their profession or have rendered distinguished service in the public realm.

Katelyn Chapin, Associate AIA



From a field of very qualified candidates, Katelyn was selected because of her exemplary involvement with teaching and mentoring the next generation of architects, in addition to her active participation in AIA Connecticut's EAC committee. Katelyn began her volunteer activities in college, where she mentored a select group of freshmen as they made transition to college and organized a school wide day of community service; in the architecture program she taught a semester course on leadership to first year students.

As an intern architect, Katelyn has taken a leadership role in the Kid's Build program in which students attending the schools designed by the firm learn about the architecture of their new school, developing and presenting educational workshops to these students. Katelyn will be featured in the next issue of the *New Haven Arts Journal* for her presentations on the Kids Build process for the Engineering and Science University Magnet School and the new Sandy Hook School.