A/EPP Partners with AIA Seattle to Win National Diversity Recognition Award
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Since its inception, CPO’s A/EPP (Architect/Engineer Partnership Program) has worked in partnership with AIA Seattle’s Diversity Roundtable (AIA/DRT) on many programs related to diversity in the practice of architecture. During 2009 the A/EPP and AIA/DRT worked together on a submittal to the National AIA’s Diversity Recognition Program. On December 17th we were notified that our submittal was selected as one of the winners of the National AIA’s Diversity Best Practice award. The submittal (including our posters, letters, etc) will be on display at the AIA (American Institute of Architects) National Convention in Miami this summer and will be recognized in a ceremony there as well as being recognized in several AIA publications.

Our part of the submittal included a letter of support signed by Phyllis Mayo (then director of the UW Business Diversity Program) and Richard; a description and posters from our “MWBE Certification Fair For A/E’s” and the “Celebrating Women in Architecture” events; a description our Career Fair organization and participation; and help in outlining and writing the submittal itself. To see the whole application, click on the graphic below.

I am honored to have played a part in this winning application and am grateful for the support that all of you in CPO have offered the various diversity programs that the A/EPP has sponsored in throughout the year.

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