

Benefits of AIA Associate Membership

The AIA offers essential opportunities at a critical time in your career - through mentorship, career advice, and relationships with influential contacts.

Networking

The value of your AIA membership comes through engagement. Take part in the events and programs AIA Buffalo/WNY and AIA New York State offers. These activities provide you with valuable opportunities to enhance your professional network and develop leadership skills.

AIA brand association with your name, signifying to everyone you meet that you adhere to a professional code of ethics and share a common goal to build better places for people to live, work and play.

Knowledge

AIA Knowledge Communities, up to 25 professional interest groups organized around practice areas, that enable you to customize your membership and network with like-minded colleagues who share your specific interests and practice specializations. These Knowledge communities are member-driven- led by members with content developed by members- so you can trust the information you receive.

Subscriptions to AIA Architect, the AIA biweekly electronic newsletter covering news, tips, and trends; and ARCHITECT, the official magazine of the AIA; as well as the option to download digital editions of residential architect, EcoHome, and ECO-STRUCTURE.

Resources

AIA Career Center, the premier electronic recruitment resource where you can post opportunities at a discount or find opportunities for free.

Become a member of the AIA and instantly expand your support network by almost 80,000 colleagues- a valuable professional resource to draw upon, and a powerful, collective voice to advocate for a stronger economic climate for architects nationwide. AIA membership is an essential investment in your own future at every stage of your career.

For Emerging Professionals

AIA Transcript to track coursework taken from AIA continuing education providers. Each AIA learning unit is equal to one IDP Supplemental Experience training hour.

Intern Development Program (IDP) support, including help finding IDP coordinators and mentors.

Architects Registration Exam (ARE) study resources and instruction to support you on the path to licensure.

The Emerging Professional's Companion, an online professional development tool through which you can gain credits toward IDP.

National Association Committee (NAC) programs, activities, and resources that ensure you have a strong voice within the AIA. You also receive relevant news and announcements by e-mail and social media.

Young Architects Forum (YAF) fosters professional and leadership development and addresses issues of particular importance to architects who have been licensed 10 years or less.



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