

GET INVOLVED



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Get involved with the Dallas architecture community today. We have a place for you!

AIA Dallas has over 20 committees and networks, categorized into the following three groups:

EVENT COMMITTEES:

- promote
- raise profile of architects
- advocate
- increase impact of architects
- influence
- celebrate achievements
- generate content + conversations

NETWORKS:

- foster
- support
- inspire
- provide perspective
- dialogue
- generate content + conversations

COMMITTEES:

- cultivate member expertise
- learning + development
- education programs
- serve as an industry resource
- generate content + conversations



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AIA DALLAS | ACME GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mission: Plan the Golf Tournament, which is designed primarily for fun, camaraderie, and networking. The annual tournament is also an excellent way to increase corporate visibility and support for AIA Dallas.

Events: Golf Tournament, traditionally in April

Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of each month, as needed, 10:00 – 11:00am

Committee Facilitator: Kaitlyn Howell - KHowell@aiadallas.org

COMMUNITY HONORS

Mission: The AIA Dallas Community Honors Committee nominates chapter members, companies, and programs for various Honor Awards bestowed by the AIA Dallas Chapter, Texas Society of Architects, and AIA National. In addition to the Honor Awards, 25 Year Awards are commendations given to both commercial and residential projects that have withstood the test of time, and are commonly bestowed as part of our AIA Dallas Community Honors program.

Events: Celebrate Architecture, traditionally in Spring

Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, as needed, 8:30 – 10:00am

Committee Facilitator: Katie Hitt - KHitt@aiadallas.org

DESIGN AWARDS

Mission: The AIA Dallas Design Awards recognizes outstanding work by Dallas architects, both in the metropolitan area and across the country. The purpose of the awards program is to honor the architects, clients, and consultants who work together to achieve design excellence. Website: www.aiadallasdesignawards.com

Events:

- Unbuilt Design Awards (Spring)
- Award Winner Showcases
- Built Design Awards (Fall)
- Juror Lectures

Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, noon – 1:00pm, and as needed

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KROB DELINEATION COMPETITION

Mission: The Ken Roberts Memorial Delineation Competition (KRob) has celebrated the best in architectural delineation for over 40 years. A Dallas classic that has received international recognition, KRob honors hand and digital delineation by professionals and students throughout the world. Averaging over 400 entries from 25 countries in the past several years, the competition's visibility continues to grow. Website: www.krobarch.com

Events:

- Competition Jury & Awards Announcement (Fall)
- Award Finalist Exhibition

Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, noon – 1:00pm

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RETROSPECT

Mission: RETROSPECT, established in 1990, is a public outreach event designed to promote architects, architecture, AIA Dallas and its activities to the community. RETROSPECT demonstrates how architects lead efforts to make our city a better place to live, work and play.

Events:

- NorthPark Exhibition
- Retrospect Member Party (during exhibition, at NorthPark)

Meetings: Second Monday of each month, as needed, noon – 1:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Kaitlyn Howell – KHowell@aiadallas.org

TOUR OF HOMES

Mission: Open to the public, the self-guided tour showcases the finest residential architecture in the Dallas area, as designed by Texas architects. The dwellings feature cutting edge, modern residential design, and demonstrate the wealth of talent possessed by our area's best architects. Website: hometourdallas.com

Events:

- Tour of Homes Premiere Party
- Tour of Homes (traditionally last weekend in October)

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, noon – 1:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Kaitlyn Howell – KHowell@aiadallas.org



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AIA | TEXO

Mission: AIA has partnered with TEXO (The Construction Association representing commercial contractors in North and East Texas) to create further dialogue, communication, understanding, networking, collaboration, friendship, and trust between AIA and TEXO and their members.

Events:

- Economic Forum
- Technology Forum
- Bark + Build Doghouse Competition (Kickoff Party, Competition, Jury, and Housewarming)

Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month, 11:30am – 1:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Cathy Boldt - CBoldt@aiadallas.org

FELLOWS

Mission: The Fellowship Committee is designed to help those AIA members wishing to gain Fellow (FAIA) status within AIA. The Fellowship program was developed to elevate those architects with at least 10 years of membership in AIA, who have made a significant contribution to architecture and society, and who have achieved a standard of excellence in the profession.

Events:

- Monthly workshop
- Fellows Dinner
- Demystifying Fellowship

Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 5–7:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Shirley Che - SChe@aiadallas.org

*** Monthly workshops are open to current Fellow applicants only*

*** Fellows Dinner is by invitation only*

LATINOS IN ARCHITECTURE

Mission: LiA seeks to serve and support local communities by establishing a forum for celebrating Latinos in design-related professions. They work to be a positive influence for Latino students aspiring to become architects, by volunteering and getting involved in community issues, providing guidance and expertise to students, and participating in mentoring programs.

Events:

- From an Architect's Bookshelf
- ENLACES (early Fall)
- Sporting Clay Fundraiser
- Happy Hours
- Community Projects

Meetings: As needed

Committee Facilitator: Shirley Che - SChe@aiadallas.org



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SMALL FIRMS ROUNDTABLE

Mission: The AIA Dallas Small Firm Roundtable focuses on the needs of small firms. It seeks to integrate the existing benefits and services offered by the AIA with small firms in the Dallas area. Our goals are to further their special and unique needs and act as a central body to facilitate growth, understanding, and knowledge.

Events:

- Tours
- Continuing Education
- Roundtable Discussions

Meetings: First Thursday of each month, noon – 1:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Cathy Boldt – CBoldt@aiadallas.org

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE

Mission: WiA brings AIA Dallas women together for friendship, networking, and collaboration; while empowering members to impact their practice, profession, and community.

Events:

- Express Yourself
- Speed Mentorship Mixer
- Sketch Party
- EMPOWERING Conference
- Happy Hours

Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of each month, time varies

Committee Facilitator: Shirley Che – SChe@aiadallas.org

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Mission: Provides networking, professional development, and social opportunities to give back to the community through design for unlicensed, newly licensed and other young professionals up to 10 years after licensure. Primary goals include 1) to make AIA membership valuable to young architects and develop the future leadership of the profession; 2) to encourage professional growth and leadership development among recently licensed architects through interaction and collaboration within the AIA and allied groups; and 3) to build a national network and serve as a collective voice for young architects by working to ensure that issues of particular relevance to young architects are appropriately addressed by the Institute.

Events:

- ARE Lecture Series
- ARE Success Teams
- Architecture on Tap
- Fireside Chats
- Community Projects
- ARE Trivia Nights

Meetings: Fourth Monday of each month, noon – 1:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Shirley Che – SChe@aiadallas.org



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BUILDING ENCLOSURE COUNCIL

Mission: The Building Enclosure Council (BEC) is a network of affiliated architects, engineers, contractors, manufacturers and others located in major cities across the United States. The Dallas BEC was formed to address durability, design and the unique air, moisture and thermal performance challenges of building enclosures in Texas.

Events:

- Monthly lectures/tours focused on building enclosures (Jan-June, Aug-Sep)
- Annual BBQ (Fall)

Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of each month, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Cathy Boldt - CBoldt@aiadallas.org

CODES & STANDARDS

Mission: The AIA Dallas Codes & Standards Committee provides up to date information and education on codes and standards as they relate to the AIA Dallas membership. They are also a source of expert advice on architectural issues related to codes and standards to regulatory agencies and related industry partners.

Events:

- Lunch-n-Learns on code changes or issues
- Wheelchair for a Day / Barrier Free Day

Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of each month, noon - 1:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Cathy Boldt - CBoldt@aiadallas.org

COLUMNS

Mission: COLUMNS, a publication of AIA Dallas and the Dallas Center for Architecture, explores community, culture, and lives through the impact of architecture.

Meetings:

COLUMNS Committee, First Wednesday of each month, noon - 1:30pm

COLUMNS Advisory Board, Tuesday, quarterly, 4:00 - 6:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Katie Hitt - KHitt@aiadallas.org

*** There is an application process for participation in the COLUMNS Committee. To express an interest, please contact Katie Hitt.*

COMMUNITIES BY DESIGN

Mission: The AIA Dallas Communities by Design committee is a forum for the exchange of ideas about how the built environment can improve the vibrant communities within North Texas. We are committed to increasing and imparting architects' knowledge of urban design and advocating for excellence in design, planning, and public policy in the built environment

Events:

- Programs on relevant issues
- Community Service Days

Meetings: Fourth Thursday of each month, noon - 1:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Katie Hitt - KHitt@aiadallas.org



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COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Mission: The Committee on the Environment (COTE) works to advance, disseminate, and advocate—to the profession, the building industry, the academy, and the public—design practices that integrate built and natural systems, and enhance both the design quality and environmental performance of the built environment. The committee’s mission is to lead and coordinate the profession’s involvement in environmental and energy-related issues, and to promote the role of the architect as a leader in preserving and protecting the planet and its living systems.

Events:

- Sustainability series – 2030 Series, Getting to Zero, Water Independence
- Sustainable rating systems training – LEED, WELL, Living Building Challenge
- North Texas Sustainable Showcase
- Tours of sustainable projects

Meetings: Committee: second Thursday of each month, noon – 1:00pm
Showcase Sub-committee: second Thursday of each month, 1:00 – 2:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Cathy Boldt – CBoldt@aiadallas.org

DISASTER ACTION

Mission: The Disaster Action Committee informs and coordinates design professionals’ action in preparing for and responding to disaster conditions.

Events:

- Cal EOS Training, offered every other year
- Training classes to prepare architects for responding to disasters

Meetings: Quarterly, on fifth Tuesday, as needed, noon – 1:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Cathy Boldt – CBoldt@aiadallas.org

EDUCATION OUTREACH

Mission: To engage with North Texas K-12 students, parents and teachers. Goals are to provide resources for area teachers, parents, and students curious and focused on careers in the architecture/design industry; to provide assistance to local programs inspiring, encouraging and educating youth about architecture; and to foster collaboration between architecture/design focused high school teachers and colleges offering accredited architectural degrees.

Events:

- 2B an Architect
- Career Days
- Happy Hours

Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month, noon – 1:00pm

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HISTORIC RESOURCES

Mission: The AIA Dallas Historic Resources Committee promotes the role of historic resources within our urban fabric through increased awareness and by equipping the architectural community to confidently and sensitively undertake projects with historic preservation components or considerations.

Events:

- Various programs, such as Preservation Month

Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month, noon - 1:00pm

Committee Facilitator: Katie Hitt - KHitt@aiadallas.org

PUBLIC POLICY

Mission: The mission of the Public Policy committee is to help establish a political voice for architects and perform leadership outreach to policy makers and elected officials on matters of importance to AIA Dallas and its membership. The committee's goals and objectives are to develop policy positions on matters related to the built environment, urban design, and the practice of architecture.

Events: Monthly breakfast with city leaders

Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month, 8:30 - 10:00am

Committee Facilitator: Katie Hitt - KHitt@aiadallas.org

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