

Architect Member Benefits

Membership is an essential investment in your future at every stage of your career.

More Support

- Access a range of expertise through a peer network of more than 81,000 colleagues.
- Attend events, activities, and network through your state and local AIA components—demonstrate leadership skills and raise the visibility of the profession in your community.
- Signify that as an AIA architect you adhere to a professional code of ethics and share a common goal to build a better world for all people.
- Public policies through a Government Advocacy legislative agenda that help create a more favorable environment in which to pursue your practice and career goals, such as starting a firm.
- AIA Contract Documents™, the most widely accepted standard form documents in the industry, prepared by the AIA in collaboration with owners, contractors, attorneys, architects, and engineers, to help you conduct construction-based business efficiently and effectively; available to members at a discount.

More Knowledge

- Continuing education through CES Discovery keeps you on track with thousands of education courses through hundreds of approved education providers. Plus, on-demand access to your transcript.
- More than 20 Knowledge Communities, professional interest groups, that enable you to build a peer network of colleagues who share your interests and practice specializations.
- AIA KnowledgeNet gives you access to collective knowledge of thousands of members; a space to conduct discussions, find best practices, and get to know other design professionals
- Market Research and economic analysis and business insights through:
- **The Architecture Billings Index (ABI)**, a leading economic indicator of the health of the construction industry
- **The Home Designs Trend Survey**, a quarterly analysis of trends
- **The Foresight Report**, research on key current and emerging trends affecting the profession
- **An Architect's Guide to the Energy Retrofit Market**
- **The Compensation Report**, a salary survey of 39 firm positions
- Subscriptions to *AIArchitect* e-newsletter covering news, tips and trends; and *ARCHITECT*, the official magazine of the AIA; plus digital editions of *residential architect*, *EcoHome*, and *EcoStructure*.

More Resources

- AIA Trust protection through professional liability, term life, and other insurance coverage.
- AIA Career Center, the premier electronic recruitment resource where you can post opportunities at a discount or find opportunities for free.
- Architect Finder, an online directory where you can create a detailed profile for your firm, and potential clients can connect with you directly.
- AIA Advantage discounts on products and services such as shipping, credit cards, technology, and more.
- Business Tools, such as best practices, to help you manage your business more effectively.