

Associate (New Graduate) Member Benefits

Become a member of the AIA and instantly expand your support network by more than 81,000 colleagues, a valuable professional resource to draw upon, and a powerful, collective voice to advocate for a stronger economic climate for architects nationwide. Membership is critical to bolstering your prospects, offering resources to keep you moving forward.

Here are just some of the benefits you'll have as a member:

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 member you adhere to a professional code of ethics and share a common goal to build a better world for all people.
- **Intern Development Program (IDP)**, including help finding IDP coordinators and mentors.

More Knowledge

- **Architect Registration Examination® (ARE)** study resources and instruction to support you on the path to licensure.
- **The *Emerging Professional's Companion***, an online resource to gain IDP credit.
- **National Associates 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.
- **AIA Transcript** to track AIA continuing education provider courses. Associate members and interns can earn IDP Supplemental Experience hours by completing approved AIA continuing education courses. One AIA Learning Unit is equal to one IDP supplemental experience hour.
- More than 20 Knowledge Communities, professional interest groups that help you build a peer network with like-minded colleagues who share your professional interests and aspirations.
- **Subscriptions** to *AIArchitect*, e-newsletter covering news, practice, and key trends; *ARCHITECT*, the official magazine of the AIA; plus digital editions of *residential architect*, *EcoHome*, and *ECO-STRUCTURE*.

More Resources

- **AIA Career Center** assistance to find internship and professional opportunities.
- **AIA Advantage** discounts on products and services such as shipping, credit cards, technology, and more.