The Road to Citizen Architect:

How to shape our communities faster than one project at a time

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Class of 2016

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"It is important for people to contribute and serve their community. I believe that Architects, because of their skill sets, have a greater obligation. Every organization can use the talents of an architect to improve their community."

Hernan Rivera
Class of the Future

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"Serve your community. Embrace your talent and understand that the most rewarding aspects of our field don't have a monetary compensation."

Kelly Wieczorek
Class of 2014
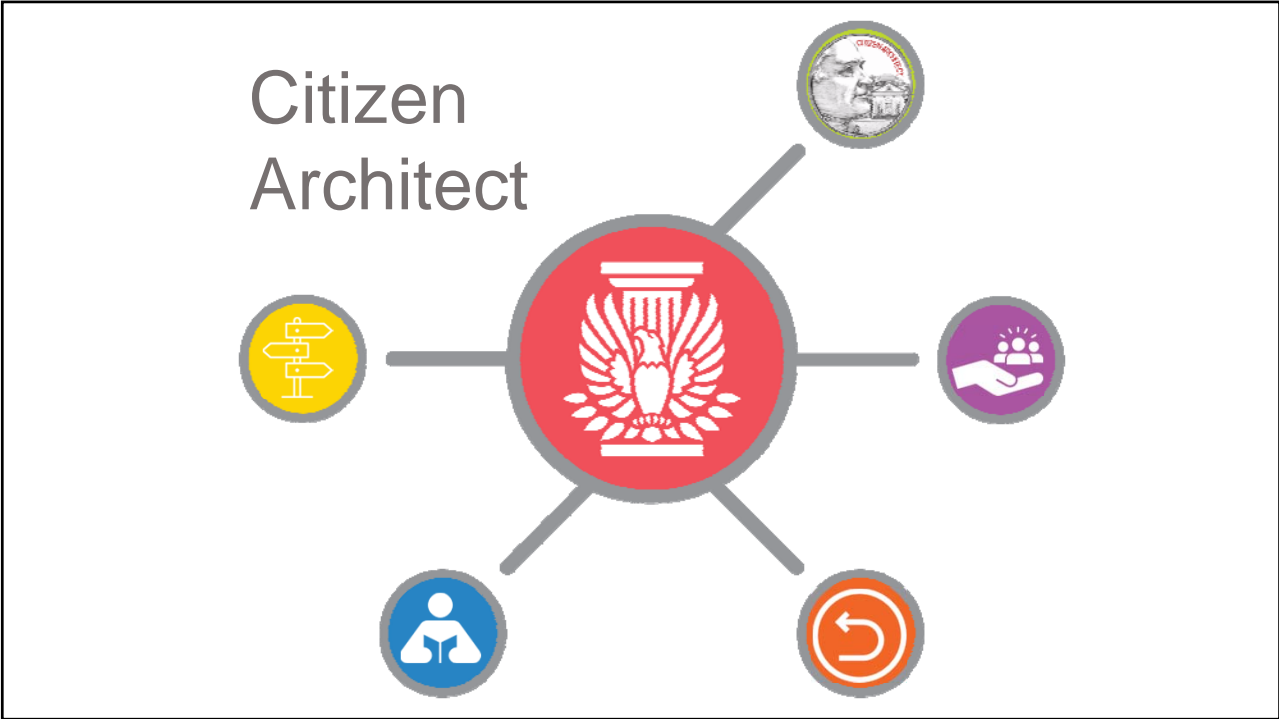
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"We all have the ability to connect to our community and make meaningful change. Find something you are passionate about, step in, and you have a front seat to see change happen."

AIA Learning Objectives:

- Understanding the road to Citizen Architect

- Understanding the types of applicable impact involvement that shapes our building culture and communities

- Understanding the bigger vision of how architects can have a broader community impact.

- Understanding how Citizen Architects permeate the public's perception and understanding of the architectural profession

Citizen Architect

Definition of a Citizen Architect

CITIZEN ARCHITECTS -

those persons who have contributed to their communities through service on not-for-profit boards, governmental office or boards, design charrettes or any other effort that demonstrates the leadership of the architect as a citizen in the community.
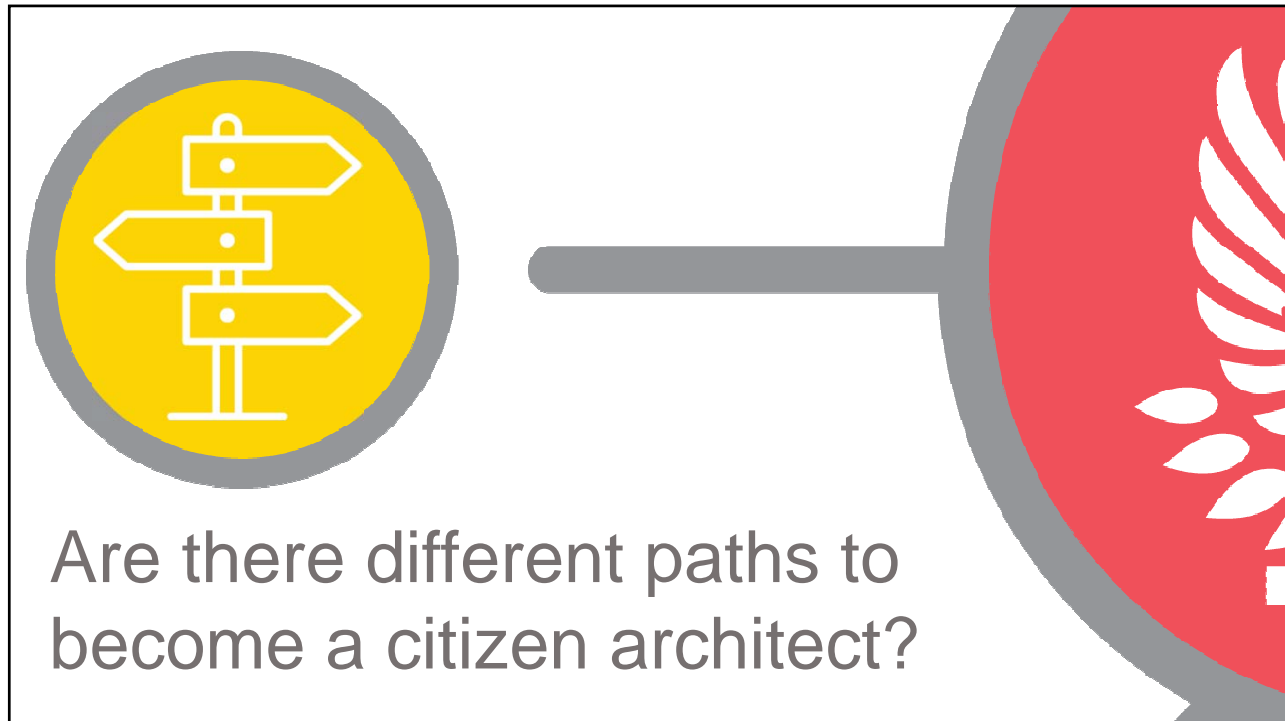
Community Involvement

Giving back
Personally and
Professionally

Why involvement
matters

Are there different paths to become a citizen architect?

Citizen Architect Steps

1. Get involved
2. Go to the AIA Florida website
3. Nominate yourself or someone else
4. Spend some time on the submission

Gubernatorial Appointment Toolkit

In an effort to grow the influence of the architectural profession, AIA Florida has developed the Gubernatorial Appointment Program (GAP) to help place architects in positions of influence within our communities.

For more information contact AIA Florida Headquarters at 850-222-7590

Access the GAP online @ www.aiafla.org/CitizenArchitect.cfm

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AIA Florida
The Florida Association of the
American Institute of Architects

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Gubernatorial Appointment

- Florida currently has greater than 900 appointed positions on various boards and committees around the state

- more than 250 positions for which architects could provide key insight and leadership

- toolkit provides each component with all pertinent information regarding each appointed position in addition to an example application and links to the Governor's appointment applications

- AIA Florida will then have the opportunity to advocate for your appointment

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