

Associate AIA Membership



WHO can be an Associate AIA Member?

Associate AIA membership is open to individuals who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Recent graduate with a degree in architecture
- Enrolled in the Architectural Experience Program (AXP) & working towards licensure
- Working under the supervision of a licensed architect
- Faculty member in a university program in architecture

Associate membership is open to those who have a professional degree in architecture, work under the supervision of an architect, are enrolled in AXP, or are a faculty member in a university architecture program.

BENEFITS

Networking Opportunities:

As an Associate AIA member, you'll have access to a vast network of professionals, including architects, design professionals, and industry leaders. Attending local chapter events, national conferences, and online forums can help you build relationships, collaborate, and learn from others in your field.

Professional Development:

AIA provides various opportunities for continuing education and professional development. Members have access to resources, workshops, and seminars that cover a wide range of topics, from the latest industry trends to best practices and emerging technologies.

Career Resources:

AIA offers valuable career resources, including job boards, career coaching, resume assistance, and mentorship programs.

Advocacy:

AIA is a leading advocate for the architecture profession and promotes policies that support architects and the broader design community. By joining AIA, you become part of a collective voice that influences public policy and helps shape the future of the profession.

Community:

AIA is a community of like-minded professionals where you can participate in social engagements, volunteering opportunities, design contests and much more. Associate members have access to events at the local, state, national and international levels.



HOW to register?

To register or to check your eligibility status, scan this QR code.



Financial Commitment

Associate AIA members have local, state and national dues. For eligible applicants, your first 18 months post graduation are free.

Tip: Ask your firm for financial support! Be sure to equip yourself with reasons why the firm should support your associate membership.



Scan to view the accompanying one-pager: [Why should you support Emerging Professionals on the path of licensure?](#)

Publications & Research:

Members have access to exclusive AIA publications, research and industry reports that keep them informed about the latest developments and trends in the field of architecture. Members also have the opportunity to submit projects or research into competitions at the local, state and national level.

Discounts:

Associate AIA members enjoy discounts on various products and services, such as contract documents, software, office supplies, insurance, and discounted rates for convention.

Recognition:

AIA membership demonstrates your commitment to the architecture profession, and being a member of a well-respected organization may enhance your professional credibility. Additionally, members have the opportunity to apply for local, state and national design and honor awards.

Licensure Support:

AIA provides support and resources for those pursuing licensure, including the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) study materials, guidance on the Architectural Experience Program (AXP), and advice on navigating the licensure process.

QUESTIONS?

For more information about becoming an Associate AIA member, contact one of the following:

- State Associate Director(s)
- Local component Associate Director(s)
- AIA Florida Admin at cralys@aiafla.org