AIA Grassroots 2017: Peer groups

In the 1980's, component peer groups were created to provide component leaders with a venue in which they could discuss issues and share ideas with other component leaders.

Originally, components of the same size that shared comparable budgets, membership numbers, and staff size were grouped together. However, as a result of last year's evaluations, new groupings were created to better suit the deeper commonalities of components and create more meaningful conversations.

Below is a list of the current peer group divisions:

Peer group 1: Volunteer- led or part time staff
Local components with fewer than 250 members

Peer group 2: Urban
Local components with less than 1,000 members and an urban location

Peer group 3: Suburban
Local components with less than 1,000 members and a suburban location

Peer group 4: Region
Local components with less than 1,000 members and a component location covering a large geographical area.

Peer group 5: Big Sibs
Local components with more than 1000 members

Peer group 6: Small States
State components with fewer than 300 members

Peer group 7: Intermediate States
State components with 300-999 members

Peer group 8: Sizeable States
State components with 1000-3000 members

Peer group 9: Large States
Single state regions with memberships that range from 1,700 to over 8,000 members

Component peer groups often meet at the annual AIA Grassroots conference. Some peer groups facilitate further communication by setting up conference calls on their own

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AIA Mobile	AL	1		**AIA Connecticut**	CT	8
AIA Montgomery	AL	2		**AIA District of Columbia**	DC	5
AIA North Alabama	AL	1		**AIA Delaware**	DE	6
AIA Northeast Alabama	AL	1		**AIA Florida**	FL	9
AIA Arkansas	AR	7		AIA Florida Gulf Coast	FL	1
AIA Arizona	AZ	7		AIA Florida Northwest	FL	1
AIA Central Arizona	AZ	3		AIA Florida Southwest	FL	1
AIA Southern Arizona	AZ	2		AIA Gainesville	FL	1
AIA Phoenix	AZ	2		AIA Jacksonville	FL	3
AIA California Council	CA	9		AIA Miami	FL	4
AIA California Central Coast	CA	1		AIA Orlando	FL	3
AIA California Desert	CA	1		AIA Palm Beach	FL	2
AIA Central Valley	CA	4		AIA Space Coast	FL	1
AIA East Bay	CA	2		AIA Tallahassee	FL	1
AIA Golden Empire	CA	1		AIA Tampa Bay	FL	3
AIA Inland California	CA	2		AIA Treasure Coast	FL	1
AIA Long Beach	CA	2		**AIA Georgia**	GA	8
AIA Los Angeles	CA	5		AIA Atlanta	GA	5
AIA Monterey Bay	CA	1		AIA Augusta	GA	1
AIA Orange County	CA	4		AIA Golden Isles	GA	1
AIA Palomar	CA	1		AIA Middle Georgia	GA	1
AIA Pasadena/Foothill	CA	3		AIA Savannah	GA	1
AIA Redwood Empire	CA	3		AIA Southwest Georgia	GA	1
AIA San Diego	CA	4		AIA West Georgia	GA	1
AIA San Fernando Valley	CA	2		**AIA Guam & Micronesia**	GU	6
AIA San Francisco	CA	5		**AIA Hawaii**	HI	7
AIA San Joaquin	CA	1		AIA Honolulu	HI	4
AIA San Mateo County	CA	1		AIA Maui	HI	1
AIA Santa Barbara	CA	2		**AIA Iowa**	IA	7
AIA Santa Clara Valley	CA	3		**AIA Idaho**	ID	6
AIA Sierra Valley	CA	1		AIA Eastern Idaho Section	ID	1
AIA Ventura County	CA	1		AIA Central Idaho Section	ID	1
AIA Colorado	CO	8		AIA Idaho Mountain Section	ID	1

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AIA Northern Idaho Section	ID	1	**AIA Mississippi**	MS	6
AIA Illinois	IL	9	**AIA Montana**	MT	6
AIA Chicago	IL	5	**AIA North Carolina**	NC	8
AIA Eastern Illinois Chapter	IL	1	AIA Asheville Section	NC	2
AIA Northeast Illinois	IL	3	AIA Eastern North Carolina	NC	1
AIA Indiana	IN	7	AIA Charlotte	NC	4
AIA Baton Rouge	LA	2	AIA Piedmont	NC	1
AIA Central Louisiana	LA	1	AIA Triangle	NC	4
AIA Louisiana Coastal	LA	1	AIA Wilmington	NC	1
AIA Monroe	LA	1	AIA Winston-Salem	NC	1
AIA New Orleans	LA	3	**AIA North Dakota**	ND	6
AIA Shreveport	LA	1	**AIA Nebraska**	NE	7
AIA South Louisiana	LA	1	AIA Lincoln	NE	2
AIA Southwest Louisiana	LA	1	AIA Omaha	NE	3
AIA Massachusetts	MA	8	AIA Western Nebraska	NE	1
AIA Central Massachusetts	MA	1	**AIA Nevada**	NV	7
AIA Western Massachusetts	MA	1	AIA Northern Nevada	NV	1
Boston Society of Architects/AIA	MA	5	AIA Las Vegas	NV	3
AIA Maryland	MD	7	**AIA New Hampshire**	NH	6
AIA Baltimore	MD	5	**AIA New Jersey**	NJ	9
AIA Chesapeake Bay	MD	2	AIA South Jersey	NJ	1
AIA Potomac Valley	MD	3	AIA West Jersey	NJ	2
AIA Maine	ME	6	Arch. League of No. New	NJ	3
AIA Michigan	MI	9	AIA Newark & Suburban	NJ	3
AIA Flint	MI	1	AIA Central New Jersey	NJ	4
AIA Huron Valley	MI	2	AIA Jersey Shore	NJ	2
AIA Detroit	MI	4	**AIA New Mexico**	NM	7
AIA Northern Michigan	MI	1	AIA Southern New Mexico	NM	1
AIA Saginaw Valley	MI	1	AIA Farmington	NM	1
AIA Southwest Michigan	MI	1	AIA Albuquerque	NM	3
AIA Upper Great Lakes	MI	1	**AIA New York**	NY	9
AIA Upper Peninsula	MI	1	AIA Brooklyn	NY	2
AIA Minnesota	MN	8	AIA Buffalo/Western NY	NY	2
AIA Minneapolis	MN	5	AIA New York City	NY	5
AIA Northern Minnesota	MN	1	AIA Peconic	NY	2
AIA St. Paul	MN	2	AIA Queens	NY	2
AIA Missouri	MO	8	AIA Rochester	NY	2
AIA Mid-Missouri	MO	1	AIA Southern New York	NY	1
AIA Kansas City	MO	4	AIA Staten Island Chapter	NY	1
AIA St. Louis	MO	4	AIA Westchester/Mid-	NY	3
AIA Springfield (MO)	MO	2	AIA Long Island	NY	3

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AIA Eastern New York	NY	3		**AIA South Dakota**	SD	6
AIA Central New York	NY	2		**AIA Tennessee**	TN	7
AIA Bronx County	NY	1		AIA East Tennessee	TN	2
AIA Ohio	OH	8		AIA Memphis	TN	2
AIA Columbus	OH	4		AIA Middle Tennessee	TN	3
AIA Dayton	OH	2		AIA Northeast Tennessee	TN	1
AIA Cleveland	OH	3		AIA Chattanooga	TN	1
AIA Toledo	OH	2		**AIA Texas Society of**	TX	9
AIA Eastern Ohio	OH	1		AIA Abilene	TX	1
AIA Cincinnati	OH	3		AIA Amarillo	TX	1
AIA Akron	OH	2		AIA Austin	TX	4
AIA Oklahoma	OK	7		AIA Brazos Chapter	TX	1
AIA Central Oklahoma	OK	3		AIA Corpus Christi	TX	1
AIA Eastern Oklahoma	OK	2		AIA Dallas	TX	5
AIA Oregon	OR	8		AIA El Paso	TX	1
AIA Portland	OR	5		AIA Fort Worth	TX	3
AIA Salem	OR	1		AIA Houston	TX	5
AIA Southern Oregon Chapter	OR	1		AIA Lower Rio Grande Valley	TX	2
AIA Southwest Oregon	OR	2		AIA Lubbock	TX	1
AIA Pennsylvania	PA	9		AIA Northeast Texas	TX	1
AIA Philadelphia	PA	5		AIA San Antonio	TX	3
AIA Pittsburgh	PA	4		AIA Southeast Texas	TX	1
AIA Central Pennsylvania	PA	3		AIA Waco	TX	1
AIA Bucks County	PA	1		AIA West Texas	TX	1
AIA Middle Pennsylvania	PA	1		AIA Wichita Falls	TX	1
AIA Northeastern Pennsylvania	PA	1		**AIA Utah**	UT	7
AIA Northwestern Pennsylvania	PA	1		**AIA Vermont**	VT	6
AIA Eastern Pennsylvania	PA	1		**AIA Virginia**	VA	8
AIA Rhode Island	RI	6		AIA Northern Virginia	VA	5
AIA South Carolina	SC	7		AIA Central Virginia	VA	1
AIA Charleston Section	SC	2		AIA Blue Ridge	VA	1
AIA Columbia Section	SC	2		AIA Hampton Roads	VA	3
AIA Grand Strand Section	SC	1		AIA Richmond	VA	2
AIA Greenville Section	SC	1		**AIA Washington Council**	WA	8
AIA Hilton Head Section	SC	1		AIA Central Washington	WA	2
AIA Spartanburg Section	SC	1		AIA Seattle	WA	5

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AIA Southwest Washington	WA	2				
AIA Spokane	WA	2				
AIA Northwest Washington	WA	2				
AIA Vancouver	WA	2				
AIA Wisconsin	WI	8				
AIA Northeast Wisconsin	WI	1				
AIA Northwest Wisconsin	WI	1				
AIA Milwaukee	WI	2				
AIA Southwest Wisconsin	WI	2				
AIA West Virginia	WV	6				
AIA Wyoming	WY	6				
Sort by Country						
AIA Continental Europe	Intl	4				
AIA Hong Kong	Intl	4				
AIA United Kingdom	Intl	4				
AIA Japan	Intl	4				
AIA Middle East	Intl	4				
AIA Shanghai	Intl	4				

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AIA Mobile	AL	1	AIA Eastern Idaho Section	ID	1
AIA North Alabama	AL	1	AIA Northern Idaho Section	ID	1
AIA Northeast Alabama	AL	1	AIA Idaho Mountain Section	ID	1
AIA California Central Coast	CA	1	AIA Eastern Illinois Chapter	IL	1
AIA California Desert	CA	1	AIA Flint Hills	KS	1
AIA Golden Empire	CA	1	AIA Topeka	KS	1
AIA Monterey Bay	CA	1	AIA Central Louisiana	LA	1
AIA Palomar	CA	1	AIA Louisiana Coastal	LA	1
AIA San Joaquin	CA	1	AIA Monroe	LA	1
AIA San Mateo County	CA	1	AIA Shreveport	LA	1
AIA Sierra Valley	CA	1	AIA South Louisiana	LA	1
AIA Ventura County	CA	1	AIA Southwest Louisiana	LA	1
AIA Florida Gulf Coast	FL	1	AIA Central Massachusetts	MA	1
AIA Florida Northwest	FL	1	AIA Western Massachusetts	MA	1
AIA Florida Southwest	FL	1	AIA Flint	MI	1
AIA Gainesville	FL	1	AIA Mid-Michigan	MI	1
AIA Space Coast	FL	1	AIA Northern Michigan	MI	1
AIA Tallahassee	FL	1	AIA Saginaw Valley	MI	1
AIA Treasure Coast	FL	1	AIA Southwest Michigan	MI	1
AIA Augusta	GA	1	AIA Upper Great Lakes	MI	1
AIA Golden Isles	GA	1	AIA Upper Peninsula	MI	1
AIA Middle Georgia	GA	1	AIA Northern Minnesota	MN	1
AIA Savannah	GA	1	AIA Mid-Missouri	MO	1
AIA Southwest Georgia	GA	1	AIA Eastern North Carolina	NC	1
AIA West Georgia	GA	1	AIA Piedmont	NC	1
AIA Maui	HI	1	AIA Wilmington	NC	1
AIA Tallahassee	FL	1	AIA Winston-Salem	NC	1
AIA Treasure Coast	FL	1	AIA Western Nebraska	NE	1
AIA Augusta	GA	1	AIA South Jersey	NJ	1
AIA Golden Isles	GA	1	AIA Farmington	NM	1
AIA Middle Georgia	GA	1	AIA Santa Fe	NM	1
AIA Southwest Georgia	GA	1	AIA Eastern Ohio	OH	1
AIA Savannah	GA	1	AIA Salem Chapter	OR	1
AIA West Georgia	GA	1	AIA Southern Oregon Chapter	OR	1
AIA Maui	HI	1	AIA Bucks County	PA	1
AIA Central Idaho Section	ID	1	AIA Eastern Pennsylvania	PA	1

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AIA Middle	PA	1	AIA East Kentucky	KY	2
AIA	PA	1	AIA Baton Rouge	LA	2
AIA Northwestern	PA	1	AIA Chesapeake Bay	MD	2
AIA Grand Strand Section	SC	1	AIA Grand Valley	MI	2
AIA Greenville Section	SC	1	AIA Huron Valley	MI	2
AIA Hilton Head Island	SC	1	AIA St. Paul	MN	2
AIA Spartanburg Section	SC	1	AIA Springfield (MO)	MO	2
AIA Chattanooga	TN	1	AIA Asheville Section	NC	2
AIA Northeast Tennessee	TN	1	AIA Lincoln	NE	2
AIA Abilene	TX	1	AIA West Jersey	NJ	2
AIA Amarillo	TX	1	AIA Brooklyn	NY	2
AIA Brazos Chapter	TX	1	AIA Central New York	NY	2
AIA Corpus Christi	TX	1	AIA Peconic	NY	2
AIA El Paso	TX	1	AIA Queens	NY	2
AIA Lubbock	TX	1	AIA Rochester	NY	2
AIA Northeast Texas	TX	1	AIA Akron	OH	2
AIA Southeast Texas	TX	1	AIA Dayton	OH	2
AIA Waco	TX	1	AIA Toledo	OH	2
AIA Wichita Falls	TX	1	AIA Eastern Oklahoma	OK	2
AIA West Texas	TX	1	AIA Southwest Oregon	OR	2
AIA Blue Ridge	VA	1	AIA Charleston Section	SC	2
AIA Central Virginia	VA	1	AIA Columbia Section	SC	2
AIA Northeast Wisconsin	WI	1	AIA East Tennessee	TN	2
AIA Northwest Wisconsin	WI	1	AIA Memphis	TN	2
AIA Birmingham	AL	2	AIA Lower Rio Grande Valley	TX	2
AIA Montgomery	AL	2	AIA Northwest Washington	WA	2
AIA Phoenix	AZ	2	AIA Southwest Washington	WA	2
AIA Southern Arizona	AZ	2	AIA Spokane	WA	2
AIA Inland California	CA	2	AIA Vancouver	WA	2
AIA Long Beach	CA	2	AIA Milwaukee	WI	2
AIA East Bay	CA	2	AIA Southwest Wisconsin	WI	2
AIA Santa Barbara	CA	2	AIA Central Arizona	AZ	3
AIA San Fernando Valley	CA	2	AIA Pasadena/Foothill	CA	3
AIA Fort Lauderdale	FL	2	AIA Redwood Empire	CA	3
AIA Palm Beach	FL	2	AIA Santa Clara Valley	CA	3
AIA Wichita	KS	2	AIA Jacksonville	FL	3
AIA Central Kentucky	KY	2	AIA Orlando	FL	3

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AIA Tampa Bay	FL	3		AIA San Francisco	CA	5
AIA Northeast Illinois	IL	3		**AIA District of Columbia**	DC	5
AIA New Orleans	LA	3		AIA Atlanta	GA	5
AIA Potomac Valley	MD	3		AIA Chicago	IL	5
AIA Omaha	NE	3		Boston Society of Architects/AIA	MA	5
AIA Newark & Suburban	NJ	3		AIA Minneapolis	MN	5
Arch. League of No. New	NJ	3		AIA New York City	NY	5
AIA Albuquerque	NM	3		AIA Portland	OR	5
AIA Las Vegas	NV	3		AIA Philadelphia	PA	5
AIA Eastern New York	NV	3		AIA Dallas	TX	5
AIA Long Island	NY	3		AIA Houston	TX	5
AIA Westchester/Mid-Hudson	NY	3		AIA Northern Virginia	VA	5
AIA Cincinnati	OH	3		AIA Seattle	WA	5
AIA Cleveland	OH	3		**AIA Alaska**	AK	6
AIA Central Oklahoma	OK	3		**AIA Delaware**	DE	6
AIA Central Pennsylvania	PA	3		**AIA Guam & Micronesia**	GU	6
AIA Middle Tennessee	TN	3		**AIA Idaho**	ID	6
AIA Fort Worth	TX	3		**AIA Maine**	ME	6
AIA San Antonio	TX	3		**AIA Mississippi**	MS	6
AIA Hampton Roads	VA	3		**AIA Montana**	MT	6
AIA Central Valley	CA	3		**AIA North Dakota**	ND	6
AIA Orange County	CA	4		**AIA New Hampshire**	NH	6
AIA San Diego	CA	4		AIA Puerto Rico	PR	6
AIA Miami	FL	4		**AIA Rhode Island**	RI	6
AIA Honolulu	HI	4		**AIA South Dakota**	SD	6
AIA Continental Europe	Intl	4		AIA Virgin Islands	VI	6
AIA Hong Kong	Intl	4		**AIA Vermont**	VT	6
AIA United Kingdom	Intl	4		**AIA West Virginia**	WV	6
AIA Japan	Intl	4		**AIA Wyoming**	WY	6
AIA Middle East	Intl	4		**AIA Alabama**	AL	7
AIA Shanghai	Intl	4		**AIA Arkansas**	AR	7
AIA Detroit	MI	4		**AIA Arizona**	AZ	7
AIA Kansas City	MO	4		**AIA Hawaii**	HI	7
AIA St. Louis	MO	4		**AIA Iowa**	IA	7
AIA Charlotte	NC	4		**AIA Indiana`**	IN	7
AIA Triangle	NC	4		**AIA Kansas**	KS	7
AIA Central New Jersey	NJ	4		**AIA Kentucky**	KY	7
AIA Columbus	OH	4		**AIA Louisiana**	LA	7
AIA Pittsburgh	PA	4		**AIA Maryland**	MD	7
AIA Austin	TX	4		**AIA Nebraska**	NE	7
AIA Baltimore	MD	5		**AIA New Mexico**	NM	7
AIA Los Angeles	CA	5		**AIA Nevada**	NV	7

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AIA Oklahoma	OK	7				
AIA South Carolina	SC	7				
AIA Tennessee	TN	7				
AIA Utah	UT	7				
AIA Colorado	CO	8				
AIA Connecticut	CT	8				
AIA Georgia	GA	8				
AIA Massachusetts	MA	8				
AIA Minnesota	MN	8				
AIA Missouri	MO	8				
AIA North Carolina	NC	8				
AIA Ohio	OH	8				
AIA Oregon	OR	8				
AIA Virginia	VA	8				
AIA Washington Council	WA	8				
AIA Wisconsin	WI	8				
AIA California Council	CA	9				
AIA Florida	FL	9				
AIA Illinois	IL	9				
AIA Michigan	MI	9				
AIA New Jersey	NJ	9				
AIA New York	NY	9				
AIA Pennsylvania	PA	9				
AIA Texas Society of Architects	TX	9				