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2030 Working Group	The 2030 Commitment exists to support the 2030 Challenge and transform the practice of architecture in a way that is holistic, firm-wide, project-based, and data-driven. More than 750 companies have joined the program since 2010. The 2030 Commitment Working Group provides strategic direction for the program and may advise on tactical program implementation.
Academy of Architecture for Health Advisory Group	The Academy of Architecture for Health (AAH) improves the quality of healthcare through design by developing, documenting, and disseminating knowledge; educating healthcare architects and other related constituencies; advancing the practice of healthcare architecture; improving the design of health care environments; affiliating and advocating with others that share our vision and promoting research.
Academy of Architecture for Justice Leadership Group	The Academy of Architecture for Justice (AAJ) promotes and fosters the exchange of information and knowledge between members, professional organizations, and the public for high-quality planning, design, and delivery of justice architecture. <a href="http://www.aia.org/aaaj">www.aia.org/aaaj</a>
AIA/AGC Joint Committee	Address issues of concern and interest to both architects and contractors such issues as federal contracting and regulations, sustainability, project delivery, emerging professionals, and the economy.
ArchiPAC Steering Committee	To function as a “political organization” as defined in the Internal Revenue Code Section 527(e)(1), as amended or recodified from time to time.; To operate for the purpose of directly or indirectly accepting contributions or making expenditures, or both for the function of influencing the selection, nomination, election or appointment of any individual seeking elective federal office or office in a federal political organization; To carry on “exempt functions” as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 527(e)(2), as amended or recodified from time to time, including activities and expenditures directly related to and supporting the process of influencing the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any individual to any federal public office or office in a federal political organization and the making of direct or indirect expenditures which are necessary to support such activities; and to provide members of the AIA with a positive vehicle for collective and active engagement in the political process.



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Building Performance Advisory Group	The goal of the Building Performance Knowledge Community (BPKC) is to promote architects as leaders in the application of technical design for building performance; in the use of high-performance design criteria, codes, and standards; and in programming, designing and managing building performance. To advance, disseminate, and advocate—to the architecture profession, AIA members, building owners, the construction industry, the academy, and the public—design practices that create buildings that are healthy, energy efficient, and durable. <a href="http://www.aia.org/buildingperformance">www.aia.org/buildingperformance</a>
Corporate Architects and Facility Management Advisory Group	The Committee of Corporate Architects and Facility Management (CAFAM) facilitates the generation and exchange of knowledge valuable to AIA members working for, or within, corporations or other client organizations.
Committee on Architecture for Education Leadership Group	The Committee on Architecture for Education (CAE) is a large and active group of architects and allied professionals concerned with the quality and design of all types of educational, cultural, and recreational facilities.
Construction Contract Administration Leadership Group	Through webinars, live presentations, interactive discussions, and our growing library of white papers, the Construction Contract Administration Knowledge Community informs architects of the importance of construction phase services. These programs and papers cover a broad variety of CCA-related topics from beginner to expert, including best practices, changing roles and responsibilities, and opinions on controversial subjects.
Contract Documents Committee	The Documents Committee is an AIA committee of long-standing (since 1886), dedicated to creating and revising AIA Contract Documents® to reflect the current best practices of the A/E/C industry. Qualified applicants for the Documents Committee are licensed architects and AIA members actively engaged in the design and construction industry through employment in architectural firms or construction companies, or for building owners or developers. Typically, committee members are firm principals or managers charged with negotiating the firm’s agreements, handling risk management and legal issues, and resolving contractual matters during construction. Each Committee member is asked to commit to serve for 10 years. In some circumstances qualified candidates may be asked to make an initial commitment of 5 years, with the prospect of extending service to a full 10-year term. For more information about the current composition and the history of the Documents Committee, please go to <a href="https://www.aiacontracts.org/committee">https://www.aiacontracts.org/committee</a> .



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Center for Practice	<p>The mission of the Center for Practice (CFP) is to facilitate easy and effective access to and integration of relevant AIA resources and services to enable its members’ practices to thrive.</p> <p>CFP Advisors provide strategic guidance and constructive feedback on AIA’s role in delivering the firm value proposition and resources for architects as employers; review progress on goals and priority areas in strategic and annual operating plans; serve as ambassador for firm engagement; and serve as a champion for one CFP project: firm roundtables at A’21 and at components, firm benchmarking, relevant resources collection, clients insights, foresight, etc.</p> <p>Advisors also serve as a focus group for 2021 projects: Prosperity benchmarks for firms– the first phase of an AIA firm recognition program; New vehicle for content currently in the Architects Handbook of Professional Practice and best practices; Market research data and business intelligence strategy including product expansions; and Firm peer networking program.</p> <p>Time commitment: provide feedback via email or survey approximately 10 times per year, 1-week to 1-month turnaround for requests; participate in monthly one-hour conference calls; and participate in two 1-day virtual focus groups in 2021. Term is for one year, with an optional one-year extension.</p>
Codes and Standards Committee	<p>First formed in the 1950s to work closely with the three regional model code organizations and participate in the development of each code, the AIA Codes and Standards (C&amp;S) Committee has guided the AIA’s leading role in consolidating the three regional model code groups into the one we know today – the International Code Council (ICC).</p> <p>Architects’ leadership in the development of construction codes and standards and other regulations directly affects the success and prosperity of AIA members, the profession, and our communities. Today’s C&amp;S Committee is a premier example of members leading the way at the AIA, embracing the call to be advocates, and providing a credible and reliable voice to the public policy process. Future committee members can also look forward to helping implement some of the recommendations of the AIA Blue Ribbon Panel on Codes report “Disruption, Evolution, and Change” (<a href="http://bit.ly/2Kp9cOu">http://bit.ly/2Kp9cOu</a>). If you have ever wondered how the codes and standards architects use every day are made and used, this is your opportunity to help shape them all across the country.</p>



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Committee on Design Advisory Group	The Committee on Design was founded to promote design excellence among members of the AIA, the broader design community, and the public at large, both nationally and internationally. There are over 12,000 AIA members who belong to this important Knowledge Community. These members are active in the AIA and, for the most part, lead their respective firms in the quest for quality architecture.
Committee on the Environment Advisory Group	The Committee on the Environment (COTE) works to advance, disseminate, and advocate—to the profession, the building industry, the academy, and the public—design practices that integrate built and natural systems and enhance both the design quality and environmental performance of the built environment.
Custom Residential Architects Network Executive Committee	<p>Support: It is our mission to support all architects whose practices focus on custom residential work. CRAN addresses the unique issues related to custom residential practice. As a forum, we provide for an exchange of ideas, resources and more that affect the residential practitioner.</p> <p>Advocate: Through vehicles such as the “Style Blind” position paper and working closely with NARI and NAHB to develop new contract documents, CRAN is finding new avenues to advocate for the residential practitioner.</p> <p>Educate: Through programs and events, a website at <a href="http://network.aia.org">AIA.org</a>, and its very own Wiki-site, CRAN strives to provide continuing educational opportunities for its members, the general public and our allied team members for all aspects of residential architecture practice.</p> <p><a href="http://network.aia.org/customresidentialarchitectsnetwork/home/leadership/">http://network.aia.org/customresidentialarchitectsnetwork/home/leadership/</a></p>
Disaster Assistance Committee	<p>Established in 2006, members with pre- and post-disaster experience provide leadership and guidance on disaster preparedness and response as well as hazard mitigation and resilient disaster recovery. The ongoing work of the Disaster Assistance Committee includes advising on emergency disaster situations and equipping members and components with the tools and resources they need to lead their own local disaster assistance programs through advocacy, building safety assessment training, and developing volunteer and partner networks. Additionally, the committee provides guidance to mitigate building damage and recover more safely and quickly from disasters. Special focus in 2021 will include authorship of the AIA Disaster Assistance Handbook 4th edition and COVID-19 re-occupancy resources, as well as development of building vulnerability assessment guidance.</p> <p>Members will meet virtually, typically on a monthly basis, be asked to complete 1-4 hours of volunteer efforts per month and attend one 2-day meeting in 2021.</p>



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Design for Aging Advisory Group	The mission of the Design for Aging Knowledge Community (DFA) is to foster design innovation and disseminate knowledge necessary to enhance the built environment and quality of life for an aging society.
Continuing Education Committee	Oversee implementation of an AIA Education Strategy that advances the goals of the Institute by linking education and practice to develop and sustain lifelong learning, especially through fostering collaborations, promoting a seamless transition from education to practice and ensuring access to quality continuing education programs. In addition, committee members will support excellence and best practices in education and practice.
Housing Community Development	The AIA Housing and Community Development Knowledge Community (HCD) tracks housing issues and develops relationships with industry stakeholders to encourage and promote safe, attractive, accessible, and affordable housing for all Americans.
Historic Resources Committee Advisory Group	The mission of the Historic Resources Committee (HRC) Knowledge Community is to identify, understand, and preserve architectural heritage, both nationally and internationally.
Interfaith Design Leadership Group	The Interfaith Design Knowledge Community encourages and supports excellence in the design of worship spaces and their accoutrements. The community is composed of professionals whose primary interest is religious facilities in a broad array of traditions.
Interior Architecture Knowledge Community Leadership Group	The Interior Architecture Knowledge Community provides leadership and expertise to practitioners of interior architecture and design.
International Practice Committee Advisory Group	The International Practice Committee explores and monitors global practice and policy issues to be addressed by the President and the Board of Directors, and ensures communication among the different international constituencies and stakeholders within the AIA. The committee strives to promote excellence in international architectural practice; to serve as a resource to members by disseminating information in international markets, practice and design; to develop expertise in international policy and trade issues in order to advise AIA on international practice; to facilitate and enhance the international practices of the membership; and to foster relationships with architects abroad.



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<p>MasterSpec Architectural Review Committee</p>	<p>The MasterSpec Architectural Review Committees are charged by the AIA with the review of MasterSpec sections and related materials in an advisory role to Deltek+Avitru, the developer of MasterSpec. The Committee reviews specification sections scheduled for updating, new sections, and other selected documents developed by Deltek+Avitru for distribution to MasterSpec Licensed Users. In addition, the Committee maintains liaisons with the AIA Contract Documents Committee and other appropriate groups within the AIA.</p>
<p>MasterSpec Engineering Review Committee</p>	<p>The MasterSpec Engineering Review Committees are charged by the AIA with the review of MasterSpec sections and related materials in an advisory role to Deltek+Avitru, the developer of MasterSpec. The Committee reviews specification sections scheduled for updating, new sections, and other selected documents developed by Deltek+Avitru for distribution to MasterSpec Licensed Users. In addition, the Committee maintains liaisons with the AIA Contract Documents Committee and other appropriate groups within the AIA.</p> <p>Members of this Committee serve on one of two Sub-Committees: the MasterSpec Mechanical Engineering Review Committee the or MasterSpec Electrical &amp; Communication Engineering Review Committee.</p>
<p>National Ethics Council</p>	<p>Responsible for the conduct of hearings concerning charges of violations of the Code of Ethics by members of the Institute. Must be an Architect member to apply for appointment to the National Ethics Council., per the Institute Bylaws.</p>
<p>PM Best Practices Committee</p>	<p>The Best Practices committee develops and curates the AIA Best Practices collection, a collection of relevant, experience-based knowledge and expert advice on firm management, project delivery, contracts and more. The Best Practices committee works closely with the Practice Management Knowledge Community (<a href="http://aia.org/pm">aia.org/pm</a>).</p>
<p>Public Architects Committee Advisory Group</p>	<p>The Public Architects Committee promotes excellence in public architecture and enhances the role of the public architect as an essential element in the planning, design, construction, and management of public facilities.</p>
<p>Project Delivery Knowledge Community Leadership Group</p>	<p>The Project Delivery Knowledge Community (PDKC) promotes the architect’s leadership role in all project delivery methods by assembling and distributing knowledge and best practices for a variety of project delivery methods, e.g. design-build (DB), integrated project deliveries (IPD), and public-private partnerships (P3).</p>
<p>Practice Management Knowledge Community Leadership Group</p>	<p>The Practice Management Knowledge Community identifies and develops information on the business of architecture leading to high quality practices in the professional and business environment.</p>



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<p>Resilience and Adaptation Advisory Group</p>	<p>Members of the Resilience and Adaptation Advisory Group advise and produce guidance for the Institute’s 93,000 members with their expertise in resilience, climate adaptation, risk management, and the intersection of equity with climate change as it pertains to the practice of resilience in architecture. The group will provide guidance and implementation of AIA’s Climate Action Plan, specifically climate adaptation objectives. Projects will focus on AIA’s resilience education, policy and practice resources and will include mentoring the Resilience Network and developing a resilience practice toolkit and community resilience guidance. In your letter of interest, please describe how you’d like to contribute to these projects; highlighting demonstrated interest or experience such as how you or your firm are integrating the above aspects of resilience into your work. The advisors will coordinate with the AIA Disaster Assistance Committee and other AIA member groups as needed.</p> <p>Members will meet virtually, typically on a monthly basis, be asked to complete 1-4 hours of volunteer efforts per month and attend one 2-day meeting in 2021.</p>
<p>Re-imagining America: Strategies for Safer Buildings Task Force</p>	<p>In the wake of the pandemic, it is clear America’s buildings will need to be more resilient to future threats in order to keep America’s economy running. Today, many offices across downtown America lay vacant. Many will never return to previously known occupancy levels. What are the new opportunities for these spaces? During the immediate recovery, architects provided a host of strategies to mitigate the risk of transmission. What are the lessons learned from these strategies and what do they mean for the future of design?</p> <p>This cross-disciplinary task force will look ahead to the long-term impacts of COVID-19 on building design to determine the new paradigm in best practices for commercial/retail, multifamily housing, and other public spaces. Additionally, the task force will examine the adaptive reuse of spaces necessitated by changes in demand for facilities and how people share spaces. The task force will develop a series of reports and 3-D graphics detailing their findings by building type.</p> <p>Members will meet virtually once or twice a month and be asked to contribute approximately 2-4 hours of volunteer efforts per month.</p>
<p>Retail and Entertainment Knowledge Community Leadership Group</p>	<p>The Retail and Entertainment Knowledge Community (REKC) fosters the creation, discussion, and dissemination of knowledge about the retail and entertainment environments among practitioners, clients, retailers, and the general public to advance the practice and improve the quality of retail and entertainment environments.</p>
<p>Resolutions Committee</p>	<p>Authorized in the AIA Rules of the Board, this committee receives resolutions and present them for consideration by delegates at the AIA National Convention.</p>



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Risk Management Committee	Concentrate on the generation and delivery of knowledge related to risk management issues within the profession.
Regional and Urban Design Leadership Group	The Regional and Urban Design Knowledge Community aims to improve the quality of the regional and urban environment by promoting excellence in design, planning, and public policy in the built environment.
Small Firm Exchange Regional Representative	<p>The mission of the AIA Small Firm Exchange (SfX) is to advance the mutual interests of architects practicing in small firms. The SfX advocates for small firms within the AIA and in outside organizations and agencies; promotes leadership in small Firm professional development and practice; and facilitates and supports the local component round tables and small firm networks.</p> <p>SfX regional representatives serve as a liaison to components in their region; are a small firm advisor to the AIA national organization; and facilitate small firm content development. Representatives should have a passion to support our professional community, especially the needs of small firms; and be able to spend 6-12 hours per month including conference calls and personal tasks. The term of appointment is three years, with an optional one-year extension. (Full position description at <a href="http://www.aia.org/sfx">www.aia.org/sfx</a>)</p>
Small Project Design Advisory Group	The Small Project Design (SPD) Knowledge Community supports, celebrates, and promotes small projects by engaging designers and the public.
Technology in Architectural Practice Leadership Group	<p>The AIA Technology in Architectural Practice (TAP) Knowledge Community serves as a resource for AIA members, the profession, and the public in the deployment of computer technology in the practice of architecture.</p> <p>Technology in Architectural Practice monitors the development of computer technology and its impact on architecture practice and the entire building life cycle, including design, construction, facility management, and retirement or reuse.</p>