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Hello Paul,

It was wonderful seeing many of the component leaders last week at AIA24. Over 14,000 attendees came to Washington, DC, to network, share knowledge, and master new skills. Thanks to the chapter network for your promotional efforts and involvement in making the conference successful!

AIA's Board of Directors approved the new 2025 membership dues. The dues increase is determined by the core CPI (consumer pricing index) rate of 3.9%, designed to rival inflation. The core CPI is the price index for all urban consumer items but does not include food and energy, which are much more volatile.

The 2025 dues increase will support expanded resources and program efforts for members. In addition, it will allow continued investment in AIA's federal policy initiatives alongside continued efforts to communicate how architects change the world through their work. The 2025 national dues amount will be:

- \$330 – AIA members, a \$12 increase from 2024
- \$143 – Associate AIA members, a \$5 increase from 2024
- \$239 – International Associate members, a \$9 increase from 2024
- \$442 – Allied members, a \$17 increase from 2024

If you know of a member having difficulty paying their dues, we strongly encourage the individual to apply for a dues waiver. This program allows waived dues for up to three years for those members facing financial hardship. The dues waiver program has helped many members stay active and involved with AIA as they navigate difficult circumstances. If you or a member would like to learn more about the dues waiver program, don't hesitate to contact our membership team at memberservices@aia.org.

We are finalizing our communications plan for the upcoming renewal cycle by focusing on the following key areas of success and highlighting how AIA is working to increase the value of its programs and offerings. Our precise messaging will focus on the following successes over the past year:

- Website and Digital Hub
- National Defense Authorization Act
- Chief Architect Initiative/ U.S. Conference of Mayors Partnership
- AIA/Deltek Architecture Billings Index (ABI)
- AIA Conference on Architecture & Design
- Women's Leadership Summit
- Stop the Clock
- Guides for Equitable Practice
- Future Focused Video Series

Final messaging on these items will be shared with all chapters so that you can incorporate them into your great efforts to highlight your work at the local and state levels. We hope this information is helpful as you and your volunteer leaders determine local and state dues rates for the upcoming year.

[2025 Call for Dues webinar](#)

Mark your calendar for the 2025 Call for Dues webinar on June 26 at 2pm ET. Chapter leaders will again be asked to submit their 2025 dues online via the Chapter Portal. In this webinar, AIA staff will demonstrate how to submit chapter dues using the portal, provide an overview of the updated chapter letter development process, and share the 2025 membership renewal cycle timeline. [Register here](#) to reserve your spot.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this information.

Thanks, and talk soon!

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