

Consent Agenda

AIA Virginia | 12 DEC 2025 Board of Directors MTG

Membership as of 12/1/2025

1,649 Architects
604 Associates
287 Emeritus
2,540 Total

+19 over last month
-1% over the same time last year
22 allied members

434 renewals for 2026, compared to 147 at the same time last year.

AIA Accreditation

Our chapter accreditation submission is almost complete. We will be meeting the Jan. 15, 2026 submission deadline.

Councils

Advocacy Advisory Council

The Council continues to meet and develop plans for AIA Virginia Hill Day TU 27 JAN 2026.

Education Advisory Council

The council continues to meet regularly. Shawn Mulligan has expressed interest in serving as Chair. The council is working on a recommendation for charging fees for programming.

Member Services Advisory Council

Looking for more members to serve in 2026.

Focus of 2026 work:

- Survey of non-members
- Connections to AIAS for a seamless transition from graduation to Associate AIA
- Making connections with our StAR and YAR to communicate the value of their work to our members
- Value of membership for licensed, non-members

Outreach Advisory Council

The OAC is meeting regularly. Planning has begun for the 2026 VA Prize, looking for sponsors for the prize money (donations to the Foundation). JMU has written the brief and the competition will be held on January 30-February 2 2026. The OAC will be working on a K-12 strategy for AIA Virginia in 2026.

Secretary's Advisory Council

Nothing to report.

Committees

Design Committee

The 2026 Design Forum will be held on Friday, May 1-Saturday, May 2 2026 at the Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech (formally the Moss Center). The committee is currently working on sponsorships and confirming speakers.

Disaster Assistance Committee

Conducted Safety Assessment Program (SAP) Training during ArchEx 2025. Attempting to (re)connect to VDEMS.

Historic Resources Committee

The committee continues to meet monthly. The committee looks forward to planning several tours and education in 2026.

J.E.D.I. Committee

Looking for more members. Particular emphasis on Blue Ridge and Northern Virginia candidates. Quinton Mason will be the chair for 2026.

Joint Legislative Committee (JLC)

Will be chaired by ACEC in 2026 and 2027. Members have been confirmed. Orientation is scheduled. Awaiting and poised for upcoming General Assembly session.

VA Committee on the Environment (VA COTE)

The committee continues to meet monthly. The committee is collaborating with USGBC for building tours around the Commonwealth in 2026 and is developing a new event called the Virginia Sustainability Summit in Spring of 2026.

Other Programs/Events

Emerging Leaders in Architecture (ELA)

Planning Retreat and review of applications is complete. Notifying those selected into Class of 2026, including recipient of R. Corey Clayborne FAIA Scholarship.

Leaders in Architecture & Business (L.A.B.)

Class of 2025 concluded December 5. Applications for 2026 open on December 5 and the Steering Committee is working on marketing the program.

Member Roundtables

2026 plans are for each roundtable to meet 2-3 times virtually and in person at ArchEx.

Small Firm Exchange (SFX)

CJ LaMora, AIA has been duly appointed as the SFX representative for a two-year term commencing 1 JAN 2026.

AIAVA Foundation

Amber Book

A new bundle of licenses has been purchased for our associates. Financial support is needed for this program. Tax-free donations can be made through the AIA Virginia Foundation.

Helene Combs Dreiling FAIA Fellowship

The Helene Combs Dreiling, FAIA Fellowship will be awarded to up to three individuals each year. The award is for a maximum of \$1,000.00. Two fellowships were awarded in Sept 2025; to Amanda Harlow, Assoc. AIA, and Stephen Parker, AIA.

R. Corey Clayborne FAIA Scholarship

Recipient has been selected from applicants to Class of 2026 and will be announced/celebrated in near future.

AIA Virginia Prize

Will be migrated to Foundation as a Designated Fund. Will continue to be financed by AIAVA until solvent.

AIAVA PAC BOT

Organizing campaign to solicit investments. Budget/Plan of \$45K. Confirming and recruiting new Trustees.

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