

Consent Agenda

AIA Virginia | 17 OCT 2025 Board of Directors MTG

Membership (as of 10/1/2025)

1,638 Architects

579 Associates

284 Emeritus

2,501 Total

+27 over last month

-1% over the same time last year

22 allied members

NCARB By the Numbers

2024 Virginia Jurisdictional Data attached.

America ByDesign

The AIA is excited to continue its partnership with *America ByDesign*, a remarkable TV series on CBS and streaming platforms. Season 4 recently premiered – you can view it here: <https://www.aia.org/resource-center/america-bydesign-season-4>. *America ByDesign* is the AIA's best avenue to reach a broad public audience. The production team has reached out to AIA Virginia to include Virginia projects in upcoming episodes and seasons. We have signed an MOU and submitted our eligible recent design award-winning projects as requested. 35 AIA components have been involved thus far.

ArchEx 2025 Update

ArchEx is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5 through Friday, November 7 at the Richmond Marriott in Richmond, VA, and our theme this year is Design the Future: Advancing Technology, Community & Business. Our program will continue to be a 2.5-day event and Visions for Architecture on Thursday evening. We will have 40 education sessions, kickoff/keynote panel discussion, keynote presentation workshop, annual meeting/lunch, 3 plenary sessions, 7 tours, an expanded design expo with 40 booths, and Visions for Architecture Reception & Gala on Thursday evening. We will also have an international design competition winner's exhibition. The opening Keynote Panel Discussion will be with **Margaret Cavenagh, AIA, LEED AP** (Perkins & Will), **Elliott Felix** (Buro Happold), and **Peter B. MacKeith, Assoc. AIA** (Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design, University of Arkansas) titled, Uncertainty to Opportunity: Designing Resilience in a Changing World. The day two Keynote Presentation Workshop will be with Dr. Mehdi Nourbakhsh who is an author, speaker, and CEO of [YegaTech](#), a technology consulting company in the AEC industry specializing in AI strategy, governance, and implementation for AEC companies. His workshop will be titled, The Transformative Role of AI in the AEC Industry.

AIAVA Foundation

Amber Book

11 licenses remain in our current bundle. Financial support is needed for this program. 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 this year; to Amanda Harlow, Assoc. AIA, and Stephen Parker, AIA.

AIAVA PAC BOT

Organizing a campaign to solicit investments.

2025 PAC Award

	100% Board Participation	Points	% of Component Members Invested in PAC	# of Investors	Component Membership Count*	Points	\$/Component Member	\$ Invested	Component Membership Count*	Points	TOTAL POINTS
AIA Blue Ridge	No	0	2.9%	6	206	20	\$3.16	\$651	206	20	40
AIA Central Virginia	No	0	2.6%	6	233	10	\$15.45	\$3,600	233	40	50
AIA Coastal Virginia	Yes	20	4.9%	18	369	40	\$2.48	\$915	369	10	70
AIA Northern Virginia	No	0	0.6%	7	1144	0	\$1.35	\$1,550	1144	0	0
AIA Richmond	No	0	0.8%	4	491	0	\$4.28	\$2,100	491	30	30
*Member numbers were updated on August 1, 2025											

Advocacy Advisory Council

The Council continues to meet and develop plans for AIA Virginia Hill Day TU 27 JAN 2026 (Alt: WED 28 JAN 2026).

Education Advisory Council

The council continues to meet regularly. Still need a Chair.

Member Services Advisory Council

Launching email to prospective members this week to promote free AIA membership for the rest of 2025 and the discounted member rates for ArchEx 2025.

Outreach Advisory Council

The OAC is meeting regularly. Started coordination for the 2026 VA Prize, looking for sponsors for the prize money (donation to the Foundation). The OAC will be working on a K-12 strategy for AIA Virginia in 2026.

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 named the Moss Center). The committee is currently working on sponsorships and confirming speakers. Marketing communications will start in December.

Emerging Leaders in Architecture Executive Committee

Applications for the 2026 Class close November 12, 2025. Please share this information with your chapters, firms, and individuals who you think should apply. ELA project presentation will be held at ArchEx on Thursday, November 6 from 10:45-12:00pm. Please plan to attend.

Historic Resources Committee

The committee continues to meet monthly. The HRC continues their social media campaign called “Throw Back Thursdays” where there is a theme for the month and we will post pictures on social of that theme. The committee is looking forward to the Craftsperson’s Crawl at ArchEx and the holiday Trivia event in December.

J.E.D.I. Committee

The committee’s article on the benefits of the IPAL program is now published on aiava.org.

“Where Are My People” series by Dr. Kendall A. Nicholson, Assoc. AIA, NOMA, has published [Disability in Architecture](#), which can be found on the AIA Virginia EDI resources page.

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

The class continues to have monthly sessions and have two more left for the program. The Steering Committee is focusing on the planning and timeline for 2026 applications next month. Applications for 2026 open on December 5 2025.

Member Roundtables

All roundtables will meet at ArchEx 2025, and we encourage you to attend. 2026 plans are for each roundtable to meet 2-3 times.

Quarterly Component Leaders

Our next call will be in November.

VA Committee on the Environment (VA COTE)

The committee continues to meet monthly. They are working on plans for the coffee networking gathering at ArchEx. The committee is collaborating with USGBC for building tours around the Commonwealth in 2026.

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