



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
AIA KENTUCKY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

The AIA Kentucky Board of Directors is soliciting nominations for an Associate Director to represent AIA Kentucky on the Institute's [National Associates Committee](#).

The Associate Director will succeed Arein Natour, Assoc. AIA from AIA East Kentucky. The individual appointed will begin a two-year term on Jan. 1, 2027 and will serve through Dec. 31, 2028. See below for a description of the roles and responsibilities and contact [Kelly Ives, AIA](#) with any questions.

Any AIA Kentucky member may nominate a candidate. Individual declarations of candidacy may be made as well. Nominations and declarations of candidacy should be made by sending a letter of intent from the candidate, supporting letters (not required) and a list of qualifications to AIA KY Nominating Committee Chairman, [Melinda Joseph-Dezarn, AIA](#) by July 24, 2026. Each will be considered for recommendation by the state nominating committee and an appointment will be made no later than October 25.

Associate Director/STAR

The State/Territory Associate Representative (STAR) shall have the duties and responsibilities as prescribed by the Institute Bylaws, Rules of the Board, and rules or bylaws of the [National Associates Committee](#). This individual shall represent the interests of Associate members of Kentucky at meetings of the National Associates Committee (NAC) and shall inform AIA KY of NAC activities, policies, and programs.

The STAR may be funded to attend national and state meetings during their term of office. They shall serve a two (2) year term and may serve a maximum of two terms.