

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

AIA Kentucky

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AGENDA
2026 AIA Kentucky Annual Meeting

October 23, 2026
Zoom Meeting ID 829 4770 6063; Passcode 051171

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   b. VALUE – Kyle Spurgeon, AIA
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   d. VITALITY – Kelly Ives, AIA
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MINUTES
2025 AIA Kentucky Annual Meeting
October 24, 2025
Teleconference Via Zoom Meeting Software

The meeting was called to order at 11:33 AM by President Melinda Joseph-Dezarn, AIA. Ten (10) members were in attendance, and a quorum was present.

ANTI-TRUST COMPLIANCE STATEMENT
Ms. Joseph-Dezarn acknowledge that the meeting would be conducted in compliance with the chapter's Anti-trust Compliance Statement: "It is the practice of The American Institute of Architects and its members to comply strictly with all laws, including federal and state antitrust laws, which apply to AIA operations and activities. Accordingly, this meeting will be conducted in full compliance with those laws."

2024 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by Chris Bowling to accept the 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes and seconded by Tina Ash. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tina Ash, Assoc. AIA, reviewed the Treasurer's report for the two years ending December 31, 2024 representing final numbers reviewed by an independent accountant. Tina explained items that varied between 2023 and 2024 and reported that the chapter is financially strong.

Eric Zabilka made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Tina Ash seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Eric Zabilka, AIA reviewed the Membership Report. The membership as of October 8, 2025 is 723 members, a net gain of 4 members since our last Annual Meeting in October of 2023. Membership has grown approximately 27% aggregate since 2013. Numbers are broken down by chapter and section as follows: CKC-305 EKC-381, NKY-37. Emeritus membership is 10% of total. About 28% of members are Associates, and 22% of membership is female (a 1% decrease over the previous year).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Melinda Joseph-Dezarn, AIA reviewed the following items for 2024, including action items requiring quorum review and/or approval for implementation:

Report on Election of 2026 Officers:

President – Chris Bowling, AIA
President-Elect – Tina Ash, Assoc. AIA
Treasurer – Eric Zabilka, AIA
Secretary – Dana Zausch, AIA
Past President – Melinda Joseph-Dezarn, AIA

141 votes were cast, which is a below average response for AIA KY. Voting by the members is closed and the slate has been accepted by the board of directors.

Motion made by Eric Zabilka to accept the Election results, seconded by George Donkor. *Motion passed.*

The Board of Directors has appointed Ben Barlage, AIA to serve as the Northern Kentucky Section's Director for 2026. No action required.

The 2026-2027 Young Architect Representative will be Jessica Farmer, AIA. No action required.

Megan Stone, AIA will serve as AIA Kentucky's representative on the AIA Strategic Council for 2026 – 2028.

Arein Natour, Assoc. AIA was appointed last year to a 2-year term as Associate Director to serve on the National Associates Committee for 2025-26.

2026 Dues adjustment: Bylaws Section 3.02, Amount of Annual Membership Dues and Emeritus Fees – allows for automatic increase annually in dues in the amount equivalent to the consumer price index as of May 31 of the current year, but not more than 5%. Per the Department of Labor's reports, there was a 2.3% increase in the cost-of-living between May 2024 and May 2025. The Board of Directors voted to waive this increase and therefore state dues will remain the same for the 2026 membership year.

Local chapter dues are also unchanged for 2026, but the national dues will increase $11 for architects and $5 for Associate members.

2025 Highlights - Key Achievements:

Member Support and Engagement

- Member Firm access to Legal Help Line through subscription
- Monthly E-newsletters
- Oversight of Association Health Plan through KY Construction Industry Trust
- AIA IN/KY Fellowship mentorship committee
- Maintaining postings through AIA KY Job Board
- Maintain growth and support of Allied Membership program
- Maintaining website links to UK and Filson Historical Society Archival Departments for member desiring to create their paper/digital/oral legacy
- Annual Holiday Party is coming to The Kentucky Castle on December 18!

Career Development–

- Awarded 2 rounds of ARE grants for a total of $4,000
- Christopher Kelley Leadership Development Program – now in Year 3!

Continuing Education – provided 27 LU's I 8 HSW

- Risk Management for Communications & Construction Administration, April 16
- AIA KY/HBC/CAAK Code Workshop on Height/Area + Fire/Smoke Separations
- Cyber Security & AI in Your Practice – coming in November

Advocacy – Regulatory & Legislative

- AIA Leadership Summit in Washington DC – advocated legislation regarding tax credits, professional fees, housing policies, and federal design standards
- Coordinating with DHBC on review and adoption of the 2024 IBC
- AIA KY Legislative Day held February 13 – Jointly hosted by IIDA KY | OH
  - Lobbied to require regular review of the Kentucky Commercial Building Code
  - **HB 133** - to allow universal recognition of occupational licenses and government certifications was not heard in committee (Opposed)
  - **HB 160 / SB 59** – dealing with affordable housing policies (Supported)
  - **HB 163** – dealing with public school restroom facilities (Neutral)

Committee Activity

- Committee on Architecture for Education – Chaired by Steven Ward, AIA
- Building Codes Committee – Reviewing 2024 IBC for HBC Code Task Force. Eric Zabilka thanked the people on the code committee for their time and commitment to this tedious work.

- AIA Small Firm Exchange – KY rep Craig Chamberlain, AIA
- Hosted annual Summer Social Golf / Scramble on May 16

UK College of Design Engagement

- Annual stipends provided for AIAS and NOMAS
- AIAS/NOMAS Participation in AIA KY Legislative Day
- Applications for FREE AIA membership provided to all graduates
- Annual Presentation to ARC 642 at the UK College of Design
- 5-year pledge to name the Student Organization Seminar in new Gray Design Building
- Continued funding for annual AIA KY and Janet Pike scholarships
- Volunteer support for CoD's Mentorship by Design program
- Regular meetings between AIA KY ExCom and CoD Dean/ SoA Director

Governance/Operations/Administration

- 6th Annual Virtual Membership Meeting
- KY Directors attended AIA Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C.
- A '25 Conference on Architecture in Boston
- Finance & Investment Committee overseeing Chapter Reserve Portfolio
- Continued MOU between AIA KY and Local Components
    - Helps ensure delivery of Core Member Services
    - Administrative support for local components (80-100 hours/yr)

Community Outreach & Engagement

- New in 2025 – AIA KY Exhibit at the KY School Counselors Convention
- Visits with Elementary school students during Architecture Week in April
- Traveling exhibit of 2024 Design Award Submissions – 2025 now available
- New in 2025 – Kentucky Architecture Foundation (KAF) Scholarship Contribution
- Annual contribution to Governor's School for the Arts
- KET Summer Celebration Sponsorship
- Business First of Louisville Ad Pages 5 x year – supported by KY firms
- Awards Programs:
    - 8 Design Awards recipients
    - 7 Service Awards recipients
    - Publication mailed to members statewide
    - 4-page spread in *Louisville Business First*

PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT

Chris Bowling, AIA, President-elect thanked Melinda Joseph-Dezarn, AIA for her leadership as President and expressed his intent to maintain the momentum gained in the last year. Goals for 2026 include:

Voice – Advocate for Architecture

- Increase advocacy and political influence at all levels of state/local government
- Increase support for the KSA Political Action Committee
- Strong participation: Legislative Day in Frankfort,
- Expand attendees at AIA Leadership Summit, Washington, D.C. Feb 11-14
- Communicate advocacy issues and engage more with members

Value - Career Success and Professional Development

- Growth – Work with the KBA statistical information to help us recruit and better serve all members
- Continue CEU programs and social engagements
- Equity – EPs, AIAS, NOMAS, Kentucky Women in Architecture, etc.
- Quarterly Board Happy Hours in city near you!
- AIA '26 Conference on Architecture in San Diego, June 10-13
- Summer Code Seminars with Code Administrators Association of KY
- KY Conference – TBD

- Continue the Christopher Kelly Leadership Development Program.
- Continued engagement with the UK College of Design, Western KY University, and KCTCS
- Financial support for student materials at UK College of Design
- Monitor Reserve Portfolio to maximize resources for implementation of plan
- Look for avenues of income based on services
- Build strong relations with KY Foundation for Architecture and KSA PAC.
- Establish and nurture relationships with adjacent industry boards and associations.

Visibility - Community Outreach and Engagement

- Grow our Social Media outlets to be consistent and frequent
- Continue building relations with KY School Councilors
- More grassroots engagement with local governments
- Make awards more public
- Provide educational programs for civic organizations, public, and industry partners.

NATIONAL DIRECTORS' REPORTS

AIA Strategic Council – Megan Stone, AIA – Megan noted that she looks forward to serving as a liaison who can share AIA Kentucky's issues and concerns with AIA national, and also the sharing the council's exploration back with our state chapter. She noted that the Sc will fund her participation in AIA Governance Week in December, where she will have an opportunity to vote on some of AIA's top hoors and awards. She will also be attending the AIA '26 Convention in San Diego and attendance at other events – such as the Grassroots Leadership Summit – is TBD.

AIA Small Firm Exchange (SFx) – Craig Chamberlain, AIA – Mr. Chamberlain was not present to share any highlights, but he did provide this written report for the members' review.

Young Architects Forum (YAF) – Geroge Donkor, AIA

Mr. Donkor reviewed highlights from his written report… noted that he was recently appointed as an NCARB licensing advisor for the state of Kentucky and that he attended an NCARB summit in Minneapolis over the summer. Bruce Swetnam from the UK CoD is also a licensing advisor and the two have hopes for collaborating on outreach to AXP/ARE candidates in 2026.
Mr. Donkor noted that he recently applied for another Architecture Week grant and hopes to expand outreach to Shelby County and Jefferson County in 20926 – with the help of the new Young Architect Director, **Jessica Farmer, AIA**. Jessica noted that she has been involved in K1-2 outreach through career days at her children's schools for years – including a MS program called Future Cities. She noted that she is excited to continue these activities to further the goals of AIA Kentucky.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m. upon a motion by Eric Zabilka

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PREPARED BY: Kelly E. Ives, AIA, CAE, Executive Vice President ATTEST: Eric Zabilka, AIA, 2025 Secretary

KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2025 and 2024

ASSETS

	2025	2024
Current assets:		
Cash - Central Bank - checking	$ 301,892	$ 230,181
Cash - Central Bank - savings	30,687	30,429
Cash - Central Bank money market	79,828	78,846
Total cash and cash equivalents	412,407	339,456
Certificate of deposit	27,152	26,118
Investment portfolio	159,179	145,325
Prepaid expenses	832	-
Prepaid income tax	-	11
Total current assets	599,570	510,910
Total assets	$ 599,570	$ 510,910

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$ 4,408	$ 5,529
Accrued income taxes	131	-
Dues received in advance	71,029	64,823
Total current liabilities	75,568	70,352
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	524,002	440,558
Total liabilities and unrestricted net assets	$ 599,570	$ 510,910

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Support and revenue: (Schedule I)		
Dues	$ 197,391	$ 197,185
Meetings	27,798	21,555
Grant	2,500	1,500
Programs	57,278	70,052
Convention	155,326	12,531
Interest	2,427	3,049
Dividends	739	746
Realized gain / loss on investments	1,362	937
Unrealized gain / loss on investments	12,903	10,463
Other income	125,390	71,144
Total support and revenue	583,114	389,162
Expenses: (Schedule II)		
Executive office overhead	155,506	149,140
Executive office expense	10,404	12,209
Officers' expenses	6,268	10,929
Meetings	46,765	30,720
Programs	49,738	67,339
Convention	115,757	3,988
Legislative and lobbyist	37,365	31,584
Committees	14,969	16,263
Other expense	62,898	46,892
Total expenses	499,670	369,064
Change in net assets	83,444	20,098
Net assets without donor restrictions, beginning of year	384,597	364,499
Net assets without donor restrictions from AIA Northern Kentucky	866	866
Net assets without donor restrictions from AIA Eastern Kentucky	55,095	55,095
Net assets without donor restrictions, end of year	$ 524,002	$ 440,558

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AIA Kentucky 2025 Annual Meeting
Membership Report
as of October 1, 2026

HISTORY	1/2/2014	1/5/2015	1/1/2016	1/1/2017	1/1/2018	1/1/2019	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	1/1/2023	1/1/2024	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	#######
Central	275	266	284	289	302	317	310	313	306	293	311	310	312	322
East	276	275	282	298	308	304	303	303	326	342	365	383	388	376
Northern	40	39	37	38	39	42	42	42	48	40	46	41	38	38
AIA KY	**591**	**580**	**603**	**625**	**649**	**663**	**655**	**658**	**680**	**675**	**722**	**734**	**738**	**736**

2026 Allied Members

	Dues	Number	AIAKY Dues	Local Share
Benefactors	$ 1,500.00	*15	$ 15,400.00	$5,600.00
Sponsors	$ 750.00	**27	$ 13,200.00	$4,800.00
TOTALS		**41**	**$ 28,600.00**	**$10,400.00**
*one in-kind				
**three in-kind				
compared to 2025		38	$ 24,300.00	$ 9,400.00
compared to 2024		38	$ 25,300.00	$ 9,200.00
compared to 2023		38	$ 25,300.00	$ 9,200.00

	Assoc.	Arch.	EM	
Members by Chapter 10/1/2026				
CKC	69	223	30	**322**
EKC	127	216	33	**376**
NKC	7	20	11	**38**
TOTAL	**203**	**459**	**74**	**736**
	27.6%	62.4%	10.1%	100.0%

Members by Gender 10/8/2025					2026	2025	2024	2023
Male	91	327	70	**488**	66%	69%	70%	73%
Female	58	106	4	**168**	23%	22%	23%	22%
Unknown	54	26	0	**80**	11%	9%	7%	5%
	203	459	74	**736**				

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



J. Christopher Bowling, AIA
2026 President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ELECTION - 2027 SLATE OF OFFICERS

- Action Requested: Ratification of Election Results
- 141 votes cast (of 736 eligible)

- *Past-President:* Chris Bowling, AIA
  Luckett & Farley, Louisville
- *President:* Tina Ash, Assoc. AIA
  Champlin Studios, Lexington
  (elected on last year's ballot)
- President-Elect : Eric Zabilka, AIA
  Omni Architects, Lexington
- Treasurer : Dana Zausch, AIA
  Luckett & Farley, Louisville
- Secretary: Jay Studer, AIA
  Studer Residential Designs, Fort Thomas

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2027 BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

- Northern KY Section Director, 1-Year (2027):
  Craig Chamberlain, AIA
- Young Architects Representative, 2026-27:
  Jessica Farmer, AIA
- State/Territory Associates Representative (STAR), 2027-28:
  BreAnne Long, Assoc. AIA
- State Director to serve on AIA Strategic Council, 2026-28:
  Megan Stone, AIA

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2027 DUES

LOCAL CHAPTER DUES - NO INCREASE FOR 2026

Architects - $63
Associates - $37

AIA KENTUCKY DUES – 4.2% CPI INCREASE FOR 2027*

Architects - $298 (Increase of $12)
Associates -$104(Increase of $4)

NATIONAL DUES – NO INCREASE FOR 2026

Architects - $341
Associates - $148

*Per the Department of Labor's reports, there was a 4.2% increase in the cost-of-living between May 2025 and May 2026. AIA Kentucky bylaws specify that "dues shall automatically increase annually in the amount equivalent to the consumer price index as of May 31 of the current year, but not more than 5%. The Board of Directors may elect to waive the increase for any year by 2/3 majority vote which must be conducted prior to September 1 of each calendar year for the subsequent year."

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STRATEGIC PLAN 2026-2030

MISSION:
Advancing and strengthening the profession of architecture.

VISION:
Empowering architects to create a thriving environment and society.

https://aiaky.org

01 VOICE

Advancing architecture through advocacy and community relations.

- **Lobbying Team:** Engage community leaders with both proactive and reactive messaging, with support from allied partners in the AEC community.
- **Political Action Committee:** Increase contributions to the PAC to support candidates and officials to further the practice, goals, and values of the AIA.
- **Grassroots**: Preparing our membership to personally advocate for issues and topics they find meaningful.

02 VALUE

Providing opportunities for professional career advancement and practice success.

- **Professional Development:** Facilitate opportunities for career development, mentoring, professional networking, and continuing education.
- **Leadership:** Encourage members to embrace leadership opportunities which lend to practice success and community influence.
- **Resources:** Facilitate access to additional resources, scholarships, data, forums, and affiliate organizations.

03 VISIBILITY

Connecting architects with stakeholders and communities.

- **Empower:** Prepare and position architects to collaborate with stakeholders, enriching the public's understanding of architecture and its role in shaping society.
- **Collaborate:** Engage with civic organizations, industry partners, and the public to educate and elevate the quality of the built environment.
- **Promote:** Celebrate the societal benefits of architecture through external recognition and intentional workforce recruitment.

VITALITY

Maintaining a model of excellence in the AIA

A. Leadership: maintain dedicated volunteer leadership and staffing capacity to advance the profession.
B. Finances: continue growth and diversification of revenue streams.
C. Structure: align with and promote the strength and benefits of AIA National and local components.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS – VOICE

Advocacy – Regulatory & Legislative

- **AIA Leadership Summit in Washington DC –** advocated for legislation regarding tax credits housing policies, federal design standards, and federal student loans
- **AIA KY Legislative Day** held February 24 – Jointly hosted by IIDA KY | OH
  - Lobbied to require regular review of the Kentucky Commercial Building Code
  - Opposed universal recognition of occupational licenses and government certifications
  - Supported Fair Permitting and Licensing
  - Supported Affordable Housing & Zoning
- NEW Legislative Consultants – The Rotunda Group





2026 HIGHLIGHTS – VALUE

- 18% growth in support from Allied Members & Sponsors
- Social Media Communications and Monthly E-newsletters
- Access to Association Health Plan through KY Construction Industry Trust
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- Annual Holiday Party coming to Jeptha Creed on December 10





2026 HIGHLIGHTS – VALUE

Career Development & Continuing Education

- Christopher Kelley Leadership Development Program – now in Year 4!
- Awarded 3, $1500 grants to fund conference attendance for EP.s
- Awarded 2 rounds of ARE grants for a total of $4,000
- **Provided 47 LU's | 20.5 HSW**
  - Understanding Risks in the Design Industry, April 15
  - Keeneland Paddock Tour on May 8
  - AIA KY/HBC/CAAK Code Workshop on June 17-18
  - AIA KY Convention on September 22
  - Louvered Outdoor Showroom Tour coming December 10
  - Includes monthly CKLDP Sessions





2026 HIGHLIGHTS – VALUE

AIA Kentucky Convention, September 22 in Louisville

- 175 Total Registrants
- 10 Exclusive Exhibitors
- 4 Breakout Sessions
- 3 Walking Tours,
- 3 Keynote Sessions
- Cocktail Reception
- Design & Service Awards
- Fun & Fellowship!











2026 HIGHLIGHTS – VALUE

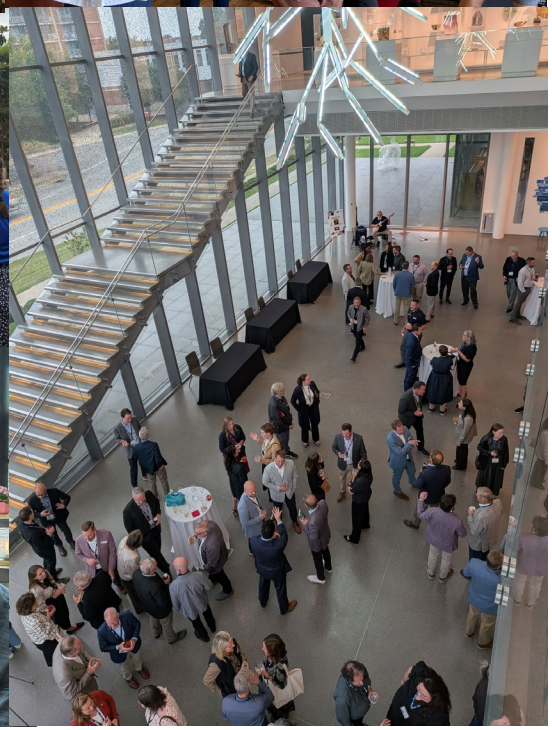
Fellowship & Networking

Keeneland Tour, Board Socials, Annual Golf Scramble, A'26 AIA/CoD Reception, & more!









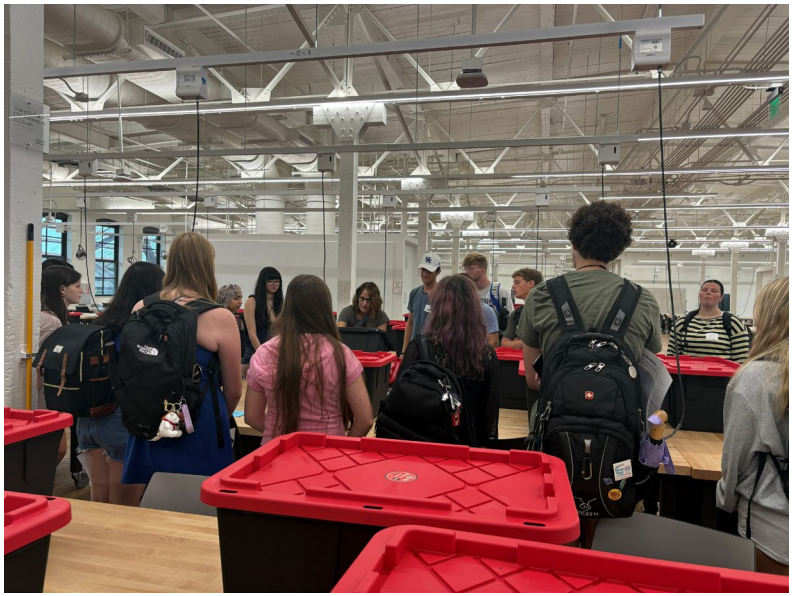


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Academic Engagement

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- Annual Presentation to ARC 642 at the UK College of Design
- Attended UK CoD Career Fair on February 20th to promote new grad membership
- Applications for FREE AIA membership provided to all graduates via exit advisor
- Provided AIA branded toolkits for 83 first year Architecture students at UK CoD
- Annual stipends provided for NOMAS and AIAS (UK, BCTC and WKU)
- Exploring additional partnership opportunities with WKU AIAS



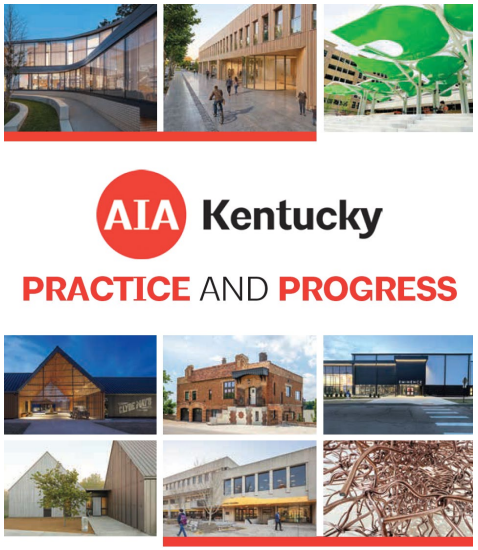


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Community Outreach & Engagement

- Promotion & Publication of Design & Service Award Recipients
- Traveling exhibit of 2025 Design Award Submissions – 2026 now available
- 2026 Design winners featured in Programming Sponsorship on KET Oct – Dec.
- Visits with Elementary school students during Architecture Week in April
- Second year for AIA KY Exhibit at the KY School Counselors Convention
  - Resulted in Invitations to attend Career Days in Pulaski County (Brittany Ray, Assoc. AIA and Jefferson County (Jessica Farmer, AIA)
- Scholarship Contribution to Kentucky Architecture Foundation (KAF)
- Annual contribution to Governor's School for the Arts







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PRESIDENT ELECT'S REPORT



Tina Ash, Assoc. AIA
2027 President-elect

PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT

WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2027 - ELEVATE

- **Voice** – Advocate for Architecture
  - Focus advocacy and political influence
  - Highlight KSA Political Action Committee initiatives
  - Encourage members to actively engage and keep informed of priority issues
- **Value** - Career Success and Professional Development
  - Continue Outreach, Equity, and Growth initiatives
  - Provide Forward Focused CEU Programs
  - Look for opportunities to provide enhanced services for members to support current needs
  - Continue services that support early career stages and identify opportunities for continued education services for mid and late career stages
  - Identify gaps and trends that challenge continuity in the profession; Reference adjacent professions for opportunities and services to improve
  - Continue the Christopher Kelly Leadership Development Program
  - Continue engagement with the UK College of Design, Western KY University, and KCTCS
  - Continue to Build strong relations with KY Architectural Foundation and KSA PAC
  - Monitor Reserve Portfolio to maximize resources for implementation of strategic initiatives

PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT

WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2027

- **Visibility** - Community Outreach and Engagement
  - Continue to Grow our Social Media presence and Celebrate successes within the profession
  - Identify opportunities to engage with adjacent industries, civic organizations, public and private industry partners.
  - Continue to nurture relationships with adjacent industry boards and associations; Identify mutually beneficial opportunities for collaboration
  - Continue to build visibility and connections with youth and related organizations (Ex: KY School Councilors)
  - Continue to make Awards more widely celebrated and encourage participation for submissions and attendance at the annual awards ceremony

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   e. 2027 Dues Adjustment
   f. State of the Chapter / 2026 Key Achievements

VI. PRESIDENT-ELECT'S 2027 FORECAST (CB)
   a. VOICE – Eric Steva, AIA
   b. VALUE – Kyle Spurgeon, AIA
   c. VISABILITY–Chris Bowling, AIA
   d. VITALITY – Kelly Ives, AIA
   e. Member Q&A

VII. NATIONAL DIRECTORS' REPORTS
   a. AIA Strategic Council –Megan Stone, AIA
   b. Young Architects Forum –Jessica Farmer
   c. National Associates Committee – Arein Natour, Assoc. AIA

VIII. OLD BUSINESS
IX. NEW BUSINESS
X. ADJOURNMENT



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