



## Partners in Prevention

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### AIA Strategic Council Meets to Strengthen Florida

On April 12, FLASH joined FLASH Partners from the American Institute of Architects (AIA) during the AIA Florida Strategic Planning Meeting to identify key issues in technology, the economy, and climate change. Leslie joined the Strategic Council in February 2019.

“The recent day-long meeting of the Strategic Council really grounded the discussions as this group of diverse professionals examined near-horizon issues that will greatly impact the built environment and lives of Floridians for generations to come,” said Vicki Long, Executive Vice President – AIA Florida.

The AIA advocates for the value of architecture and works to advance our nation’s quality of life and protect the public’s health, safety, and welfare by giving architects the resources they need to do their best work. The AIA has more than 200 chapters around the world consisting of more than 94,000 members.

The AIA Strategic Council advances the profession of architecture by informing the AIA Board of important professional issues and opportunities. The AIA Florida Strategic Council includes eight members from different professions around the state. The council’s responsibilities include identifying issues and opportunities for the Association’s consideration; surveying the profession and environment to identify conditions, opportunities, and threats; developing and recommending public positions on behalf of the Association; and proposing committees, ad hoc workgroups and task forces for Board approval.