

AIA National Committees with Openings for 2014

AIA Contract Documents Software Advisory Committee: The AIA Contract Documents Software Advisory Committee (ASAC) provides a formal communications channel for AIA member and nonmember software customer comments and needs, and allows AIA to better target the research and development work undertaken by its developers. This committee supplements existing sources of information about customer and future customer needs (e.g., software usage data, technical support incident data, customer satisfaction surveys, alpha and beta tests, and user group comments).

AIA Foundation: The AIA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization closely associated with the AIA. Responsible for the Octagon Museum, scholarships, assorted public outreach and engagement programs.

AIA/AGC Joint Committee: This committee addresses issues of concern and interest to both architects and contractors, such as: federal contracting and regulations, sustainability, project delivery, emerging professionals, and the economy

ArchiPAC Steering Committee: To function as a “political organization” as defined in the Internal Revenue Code Section 527(e)(1), as amended or recodified from time to time.; To operate for the purpose of directly or indirectly accepting contributions or making expenditures, or both for the function of influencing the selection, nomination, election or appointment of any individual seeking elective federal office or office in a federal political organization; To carry on “exempt functions” as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 527(e)(2), as amended or recodified from time to time, including activities and expenditures directly related to and supporting the process of influencing the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any individual to any federal public office or office in a federal political organization and the making of direct or indirect expenditures which are necessary to support such activities; and to provide members of the AIA with a positive vehicle for collective and active engagement in the political process.

Contract Documents Advisory Group: Utilize industry expertise to inform the work of the AIA Contract Documents Committee and program (content, product development and marketing) by providing insight into the state of the national and international construction industry and identifying new industry trends and unmet industry needs.

Contract Documents Committee: Writes and revises AIA Contract Documents to create and maintain nationally applicable baselines for the legal terms and conditions governing the building process. The committee also reviews and advises the AIA on educational, marketing and delivery options related to the proper dissemination of the documents into the marketplace.

Credentials Committee: Oversee the accreditation of delegates at the AIA National Convention.

Federal Architecture Task Group: Review the procurement relationships at the federal level, and advise COFPAES representatives accordingly.

Resolutions Committee Rules of the Board, Section 5.12: Authorized to receive resolutions and present them for consideration by delegates at the AIA National Convention.

Design and Health Leadership Group: Related to achieving well-being and health through design, the Design & Health Committee will advise the Institute and its staff on the following goals: 1) identifying opportunities to engage other communities, industries, and organizations; 2) prioritizing, framing, and communicating Institute work efforts; 3) catalyzing tools and education necessary for practice; 4) strategically positioning the AIA as a knowledge leader on well-being & health through design.

NIBS Building Seismic Safety Council Liaison: The purpose of the Building Seismic Safety Council is to enhance the public's safety by providing a national forum to foster improved seismic safety provisions for use by the building community. For the purposes of the Council, the building community is taken to include all those involved in the planning, design, construction, regulation, and utilization of buildings. The scope of the Council's activities encompasses seismic safety of structures with explicit consideration and assessment of the social, technical, administrative, political, legal, and economic implications of its deliberations and recommendations.

Interested in joining a committee?

If you or a member in your component/state/region who would be interested in serving in any of these roles, please send Pam Day, Hon. AIA, Corporate Secretary and Managing Director, Governance Administration (202-626-7305 or pday@aia.org), the member's contact information, resume/CV, and a letter of his/her interest - all of that information will be shared with the committee chair and staff person responsible for the committee, and if recommended for appointment, with 2014 President-elect Helene Combs Dreiling, FAIA, when she makes the appointments in November. (Terms of appointment generally start on January 1 and end on December 31.)

The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, September 27, 2013.