



AIA Baltimore

Architect Member Benefits

Membership is an essential investment in your future at every stage of your career. Here are just some of the benefits you'll have as a member:

More Support

- Access a range of expertise through a peer network of more than 89,000 colleagues.
- Attend events, activities, and network through your state and local AIA components—demonstrate leadership skills and raise the visibility of the profession in your community.
- Signify that as an AIA architect you adhere to a professional code of ethics and share a common goal to build a better world for all people.
- Public policies through a Government Advocacy legislative agenda that help create a more favorable environment in which to pursue your practice and career goals, such as starting a firm.
- **AIA Contract Documents™**, the most widely accepted standard form documents in the industry, prepared by the AIA in collaboration with owners, contractors, attorneys, architects, and engineers, to help you conduct construction-based business efficiently and effectively; available to members at a discount.

More Knowledge

- Continuing education through **CES Discovery** keeps you on track with thousands of education courses through hundreds of approved education providers. Plus, on-demand access to your transcript.
- More than 20 **Knowledge Communities**, at the national level and here at AIA Baltimore: professional interest groups that enable you to build a peer network of colleagues who share your interests and practice specializations.
- **AIA KnowledgeNet** gives you access to collective knowledge of thousands of members; a space to conduct discussions, find best practices, and get to know other design professionals
- Market Research and economic analysis and business insights through:
 - **The Architecture Billings Index (ABI)**, a leading economic indicator of the health of the construction industry
 - **The Home Designs Trend Survey**, a quarterly analysis of trends
 - **The Foresight Report**, research on key current and emerging trends affecting the profession
 - **An Architect's Guide to the Energy Retrofit Market**
 - **The Compensation Report**, a salary survey of 39 firm positions
- **Subscriptions** to *AIArchitect* e-newsletter covering news, tips and trends; and *ARCHITECT*, the official magazine of the AIA; plus digital editions of *residential architect*, *EcoHome*, and *EcoStructure*.

More Resources

- **AIA Trust** protection through professional liability, term life, and other insurance coverage.
- **AIA Career Center**, the premier electronic recruitment resource where you can post opportunities at a discount or find opportunities for free.
- **Architect Finder**, an online directory where you can create a detailed profile for your firm, and potential clients can connect with you directly.
- **AIA Advantage** discounts on products and services such as shipping, credit cards, technology, and more.
- **Business Tools**, such as best practices, to help you manage your business more effectively.