

AIA/CRAN Membership Application to the Emerging Professionals Committee

Emerging Architectural Professionals Have a Place in Residential Architecture!

The Emerging Professionals (EP) Committee is committed to helping new architects have exposure to the residential architecture industry. We work to help support, advocate for and educate recent graduates and emerging professionals (those licensed less than 10 years) on the opportunities available to them in residential practice.

Who is AIA/CRAN? If you practice residential architecture for individual homeowners - whether you work on bathroom or kitchen remodeling projects, additions to existing residences, or ground-up new homes - you are doing custom work and are already doing the work of AIA/CRAN. CRAN's mission is to support, advocate for and educate architects whose practices focus on custom residential design. We host many programs and events on both the local and national levels. Our primary events are our annual Symposium, sessions at the AIA National Convention and our annual Knowledge Leadership Assembly (KLA).

The AIA/CRAN Emerging Professional Committee, a sub-committee to the AIA/CRAN Advisory Group, is represented by a 6-member group that is comprised of an executive committee including a chairperson, a past chairperson, a Vice Chairperson, a Second Vice Chairperson, an EP representative on the CRAN AG, and a secretary.

AIA/CRAN is represented by a 16-member Advisory Group (AG), led by an executive committee that is comprised of a chairman, a past chairperson, a Vice Chairperson, a Second Vice Chairperson and a secretary. Additionally, we have 7 committees and each pursues task-oriented projects that often take the form of a sub-committee.

- Education
- Advocacy
- Promotion/Membership
- Communications
- Practice
- Sponsorship
- Emerging Professionals.

Are you passionate about single family residential architecture? If so, we are looking for registered architects and emerging professionals who are motivated and willing to take initiative as a member of CRAN leadership.

EP Committee Terms of membership:

- Serve for a minimum of a (1) three-year term and a maximum of (3) three-year terms. Terms run from January to December. Members may hold multiple positions within a (3) three-year term.
- Attend a minimum of 8 out of 12 monthly EP committee conference calls. Conference calls are typically held the second Monday of every month at 1:00 p.m. EST.

Encouraged, but not required include:

- Participate in our annual CRAN symposium, typically held in September or October.

Optional, but not required include:

- Participate in the AIA National Convention, typically held in May or June.

For continuity and strength within CRAN's leadership, our goal is for committee members to move up to committee leadership positions and potentially serve on the CRAN Advisory Group.

If you think you would like to be part of CRAN EP committee, please submit your application to AIACRANEP@gmail.com. Your application will be reviewed by the CRAN EP Committee Leadership. Selection is contingent upon the number of openings and the applicant's strength relative to the EP Committee's needs. No previous involvement with the AIA is necessary – we welcome all those interested in residential architectural practice.

In 250 words or less, tell us why you want to serve on the CRAN EP Committee:

1. Will you be available for conference calls?
2. Have you attended a CRAN event? If so, which one?
3. Have you participated in the CRAN KnowledgeNet discussion group?
4. Have you served in a leadership position with the AIA? If so, how?
5. Are you active in a local CRAN committee? If so, which one?
6. Do you have any special skills or industry contacts that could benefit CRAN? If so, what?
7. What issues or programs do you think CRAN should address?