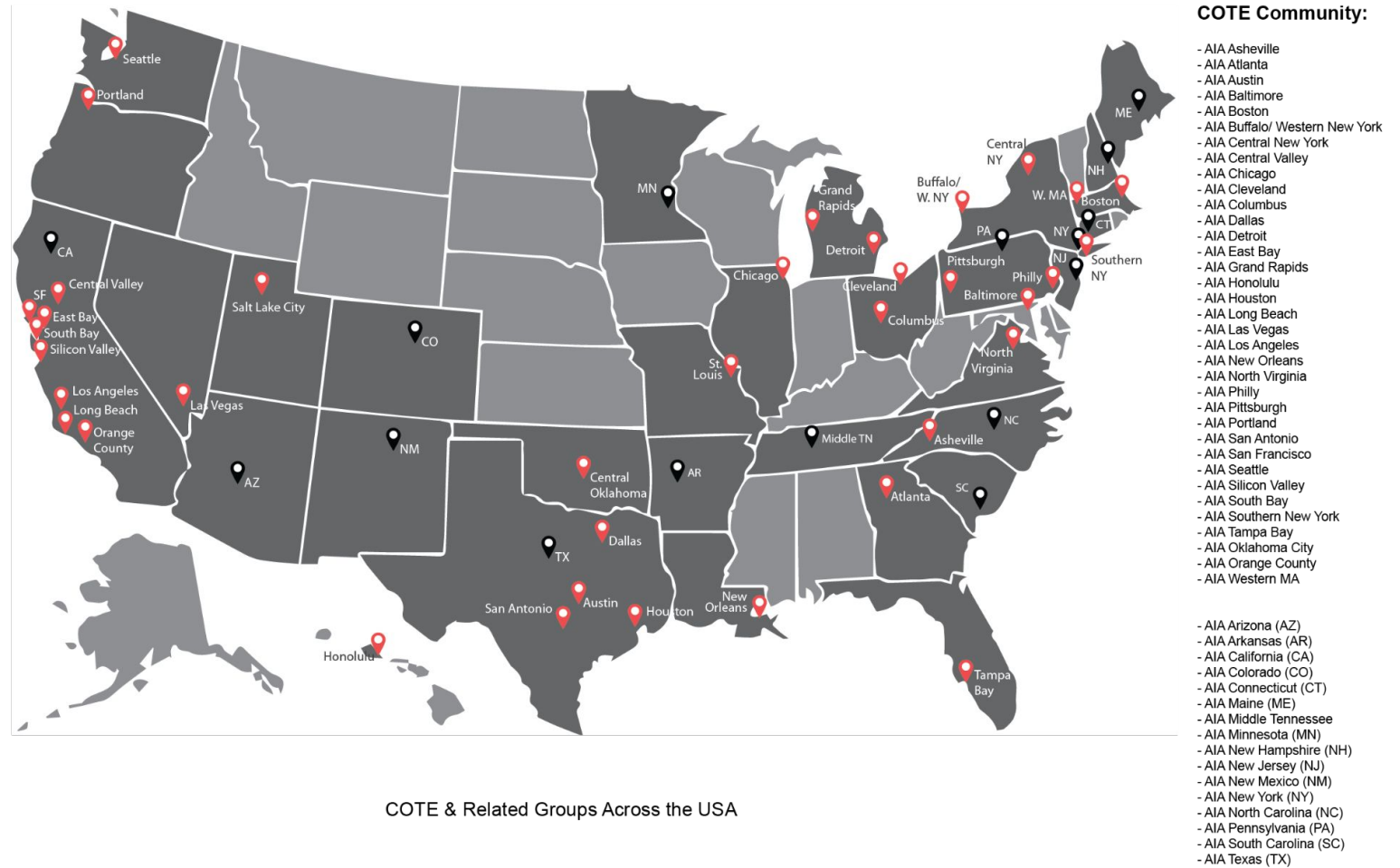


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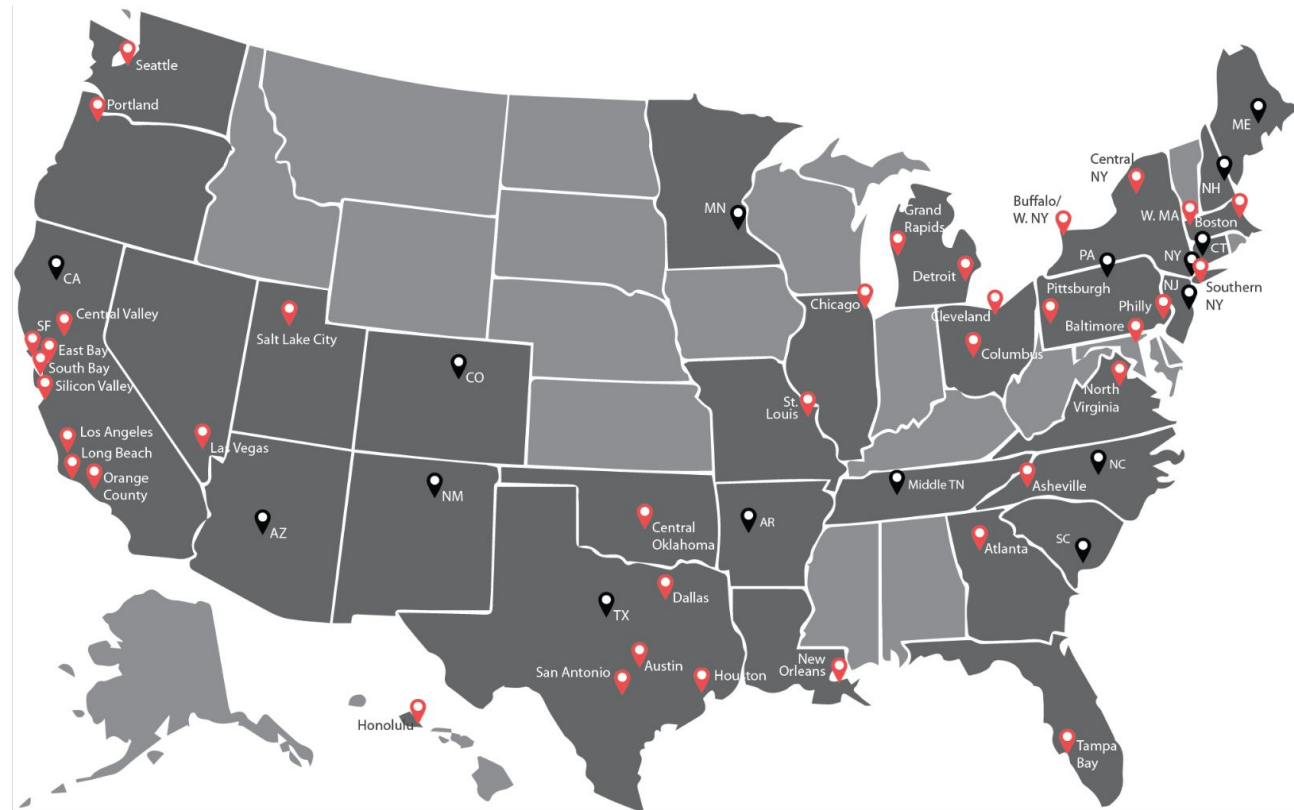
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# Guides for Equitable Practice Justice in the Built Environment

This supplementary edition is intended to help designers convey the opportunities, benefits, and challenges of making justice a deliberate aim of the building process. It includes more hands-on interactive exercises, with worksheets and contextual timelines that can be used within project teams and with clients or partners.



<https://www.aia.org/pages/6450234-justice-in-the-built-environment>

<https://www.aia.org/resources/6246433-equitable-guides-to-practice>

## AIA Resilient Project Process Guide

To support architects in designing a resilient, climate-adaptive built environment, the Resilient Project Process Guide presents a series of questions for architects to engage clients coupled with additional resources for architects to act upon. This actionable resource, organized by project phase, identifies the points in which resilience and climate adaptation goals can be layered into specific design solutions.

## AIA Resilient Project Process Guide

Integrating resilient and climate-adaptive solutions into the design process



# The State of Resiliency in the Built Environment

This report provides actionable insights into how best to improve resiliency and sustainability from design through construction by surveying three key audiences: architects, clients, including owners, and developers, and general contractors.



# ROI of High-Performance Design

These talking points are intended for use in your conversations with clients, potential clients, civic leaders, vendors, contractors and other architects. This helps demonstrate that architects are trusted partners in strengthening society, designing solutions, and transforming communities.



### RESILIENCE

ROI: Codes, standards and reporting supporting resilient design



### RESILIENCE

ROI: The economic case for resilient design

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August

#### **Retrofitting Suburbia for Equity and Resilience to Climate Change**

[CxD Communities in Transition series]

When: Aug 16, 2022 3 - 4 PM (ET)

### September

#### **Disaster Recovery: Reflections on Neighborhood Resilience**

[CxD Communities in Transition series]

When: Sep 13, 2022 3 - 4 PM (ET)

#### **National Preparedness Month**

### October 2022

#### **Ask us Anything**

When: Oct 6, 2022 3 - 4 PM (ET)

<https://network.aia.org/events/calendar?CommunityKey=3cda7595-d5aa-411c-865f-e640f0b59119>  
[https://aia.zoom.us/join/tZYoc-CuqjsqG9E7wD0\\_YQFu\\_slvgYKHeCNq](https://aia.zoom.us/join/tZYoc-CuqjsqG9E7wD0_YQFu_slvgYKHeCNq)

# Intersections conference

Dedicated to the INTERSECTION of Education, Research and Practice. This 2-day virtual conference will include dynamic presentations of current research and keynotes and sessions offering new ideas, models for practice, and challenging our profession in addressing the critical issue of climate and resilience.

Attendees will hear about new discoveries and innovations at all scales and gain an increased awareness of research happening in both academia and practice, which will inform their work and teaching.

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OCT. 6 - 7, 2022 | VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

2022 AIA/ACSA Intersections Research Conference: RESILIENT FUTURES  
Fall Conference

**SCHEDULE**

Register Now

April 27, 2022  
Abstract Deadline

June 2022  
Abstract Notification

Oct. 6 - 7, 2022  
Virtual Conference

Overview Call for Abstracts Registration Schedule-at-a-Glance

### RESILIENT FUTURES

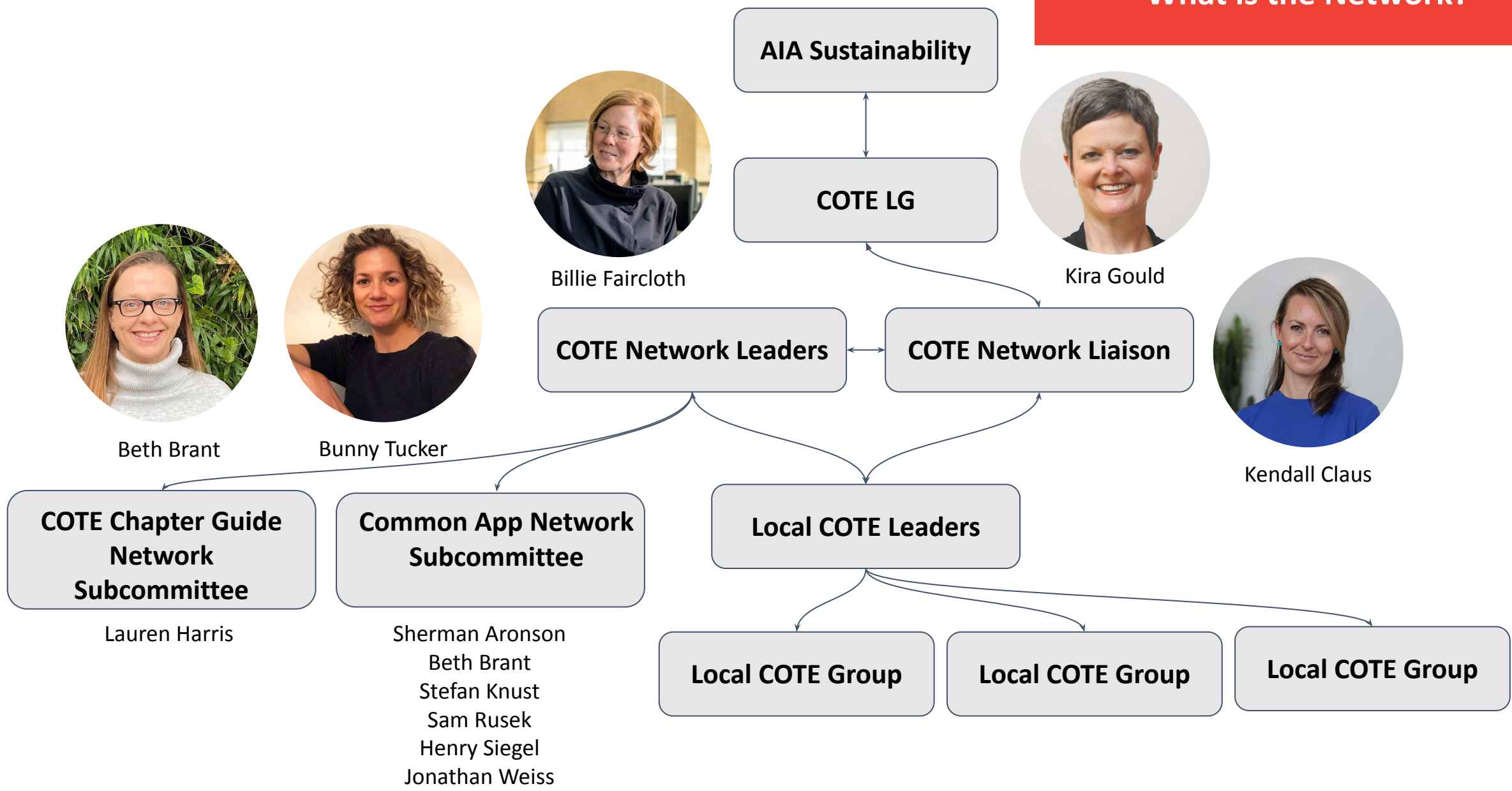
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What is the Network?



# Network Events Calendar!

**Calendar** Today < > May 2022

GMT-04

SUN 8 MON 9 TUE 10 WED 11 THU 12 FRI 13 SAT 14

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FW: 2022 Q2 COTE Network Call  
2pm, Zoom link included

**1 Invite**  
[aiaacotenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:aiaacotenetwork@gmail.com)  
**to your events**

**2 Subscribe to our calendar!**  
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=YWIhY290ZW5ldHdvcmtdAZ21haWwuY29t>

**May 2022** < >

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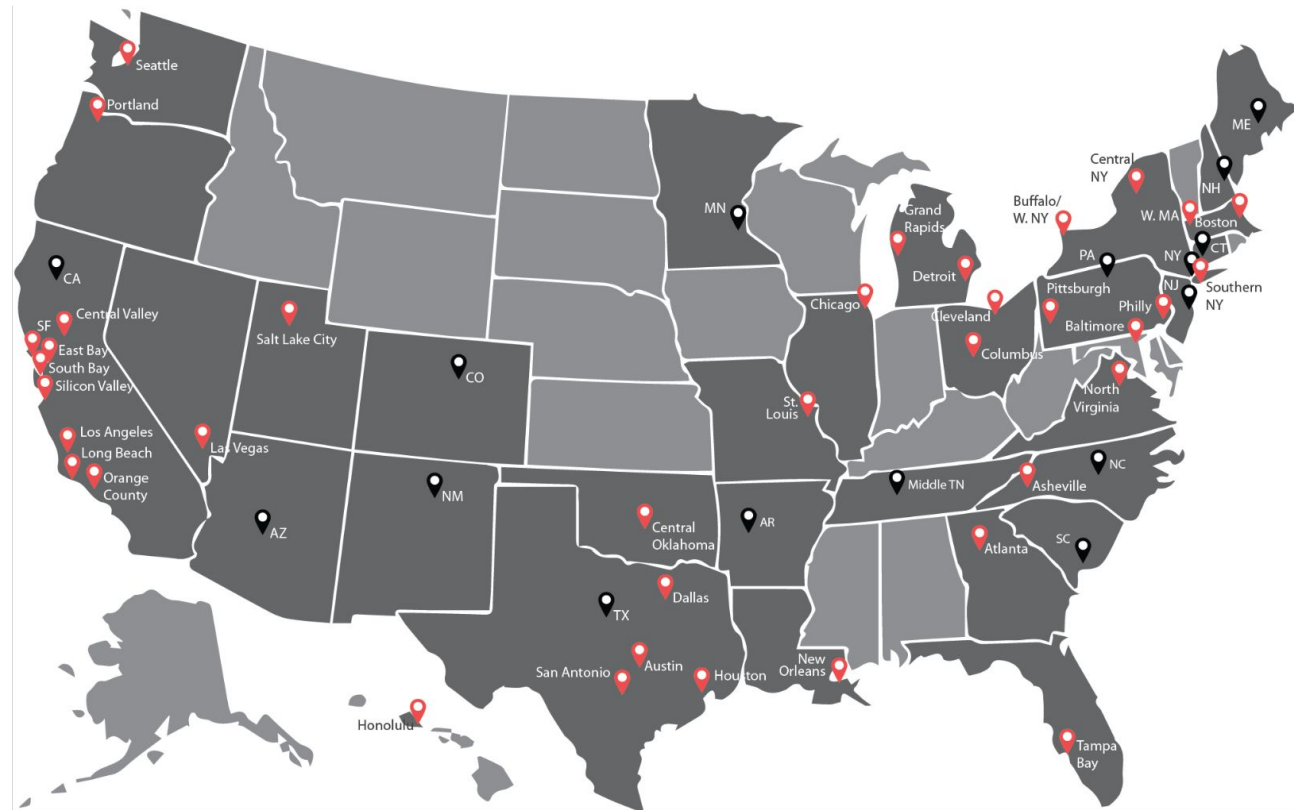
**Mark your calendars!**

**Schedule:**

- Q1** 02/08 - Chapter Updates
- Q2** 05/10 - Hybrid Programming + NBPS
- Q3** 08/09 - Common App Updates (TODAY!)
- Q4** 11/08 - Chapter Guide + Chapter Updates

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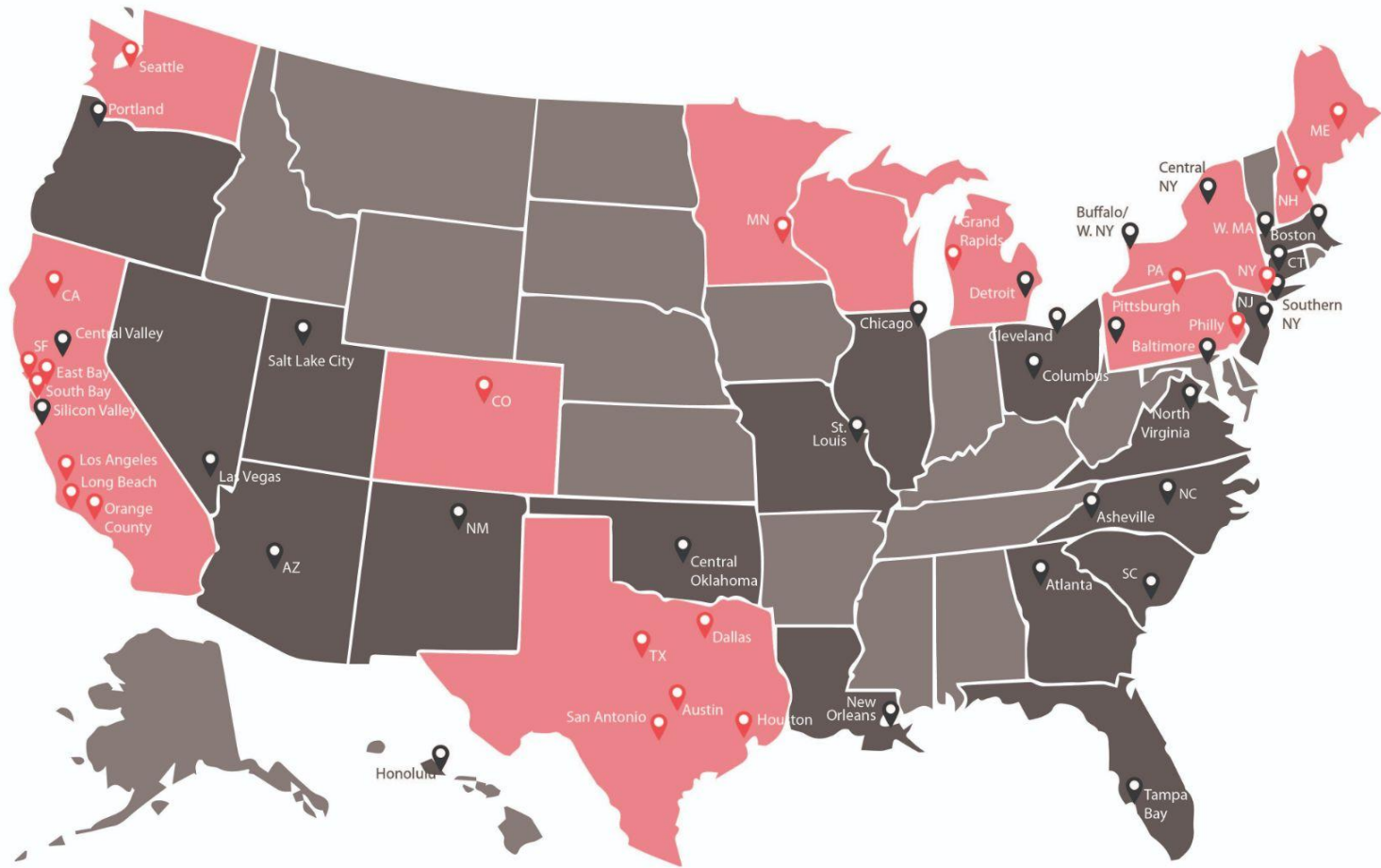
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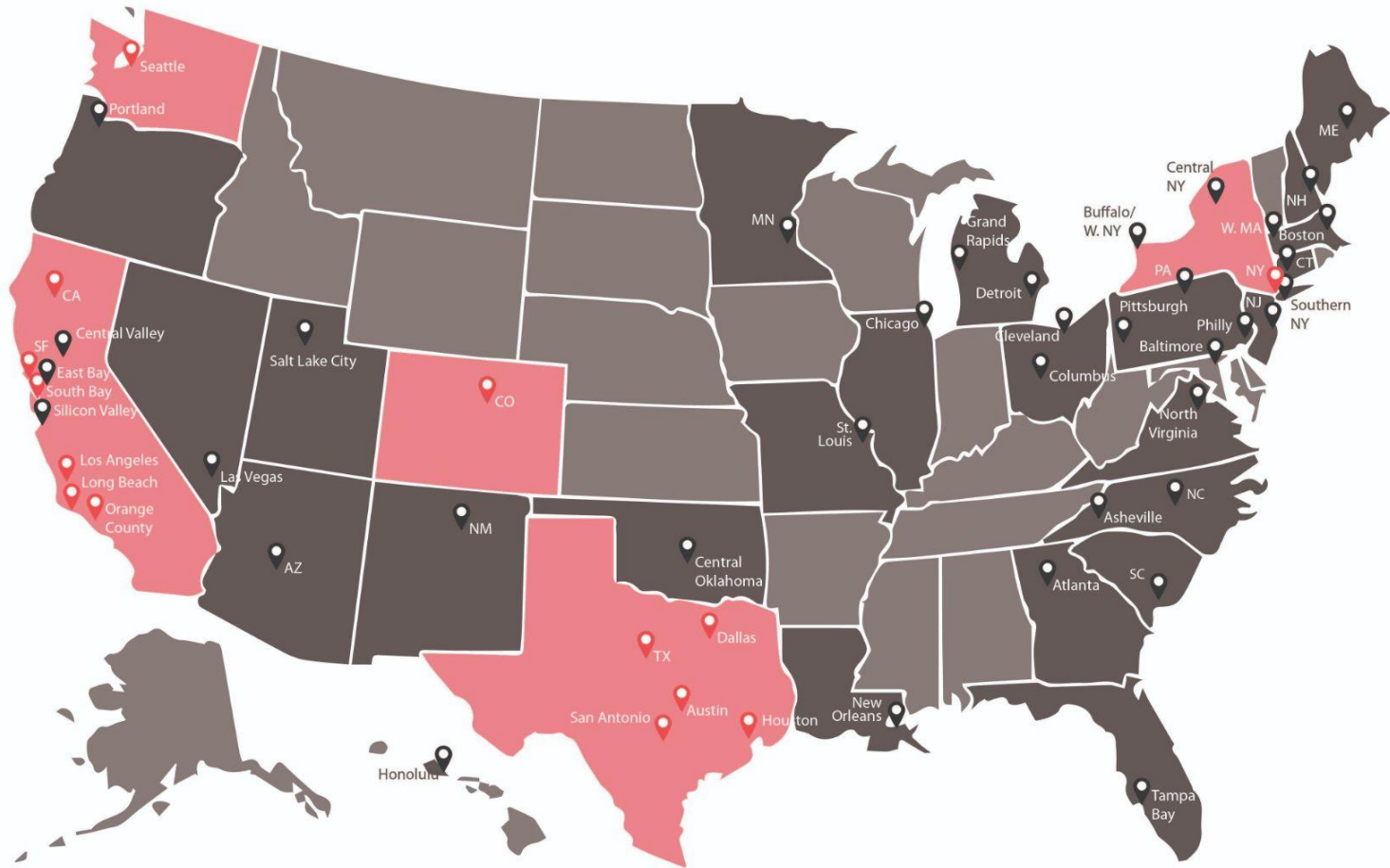
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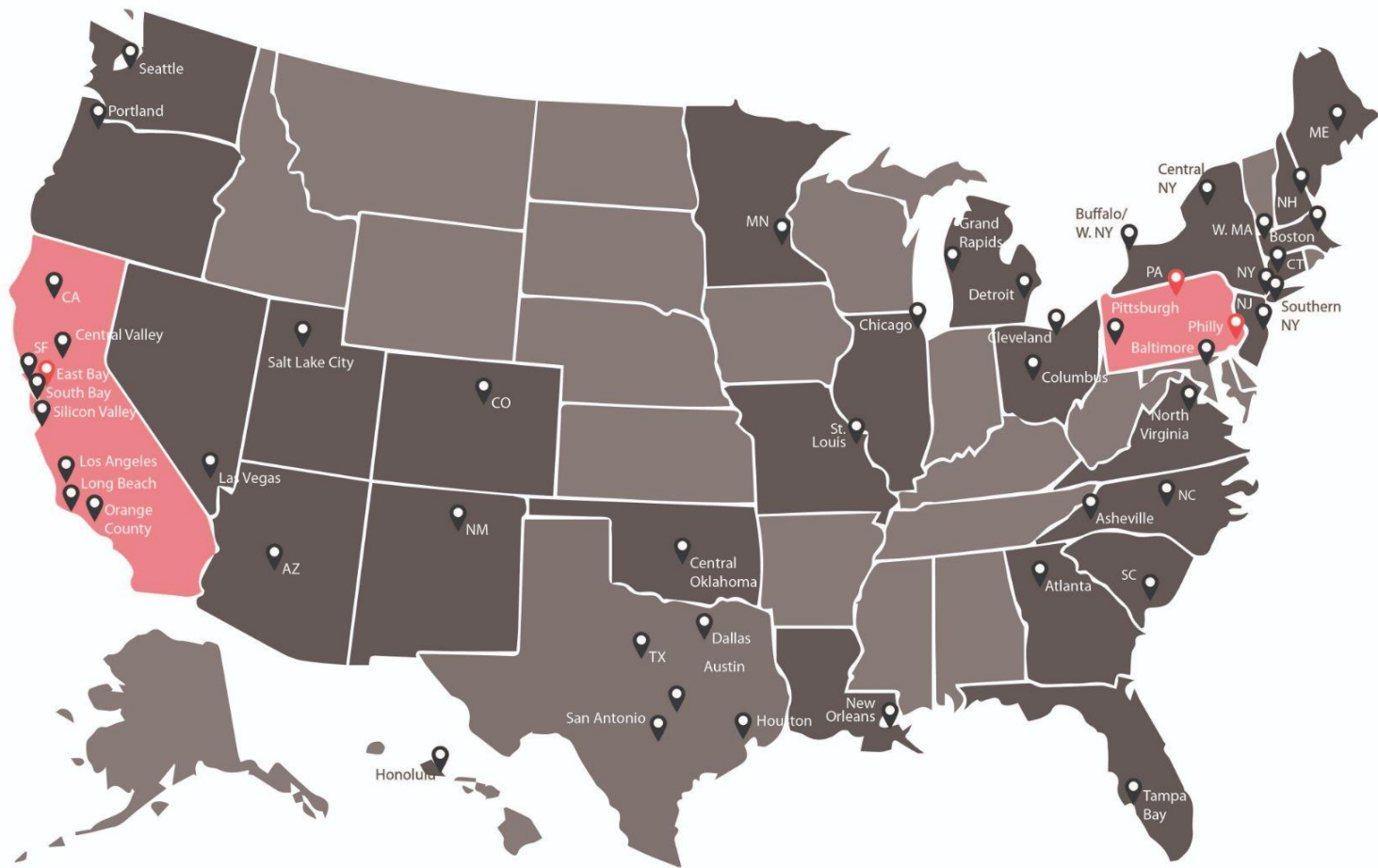
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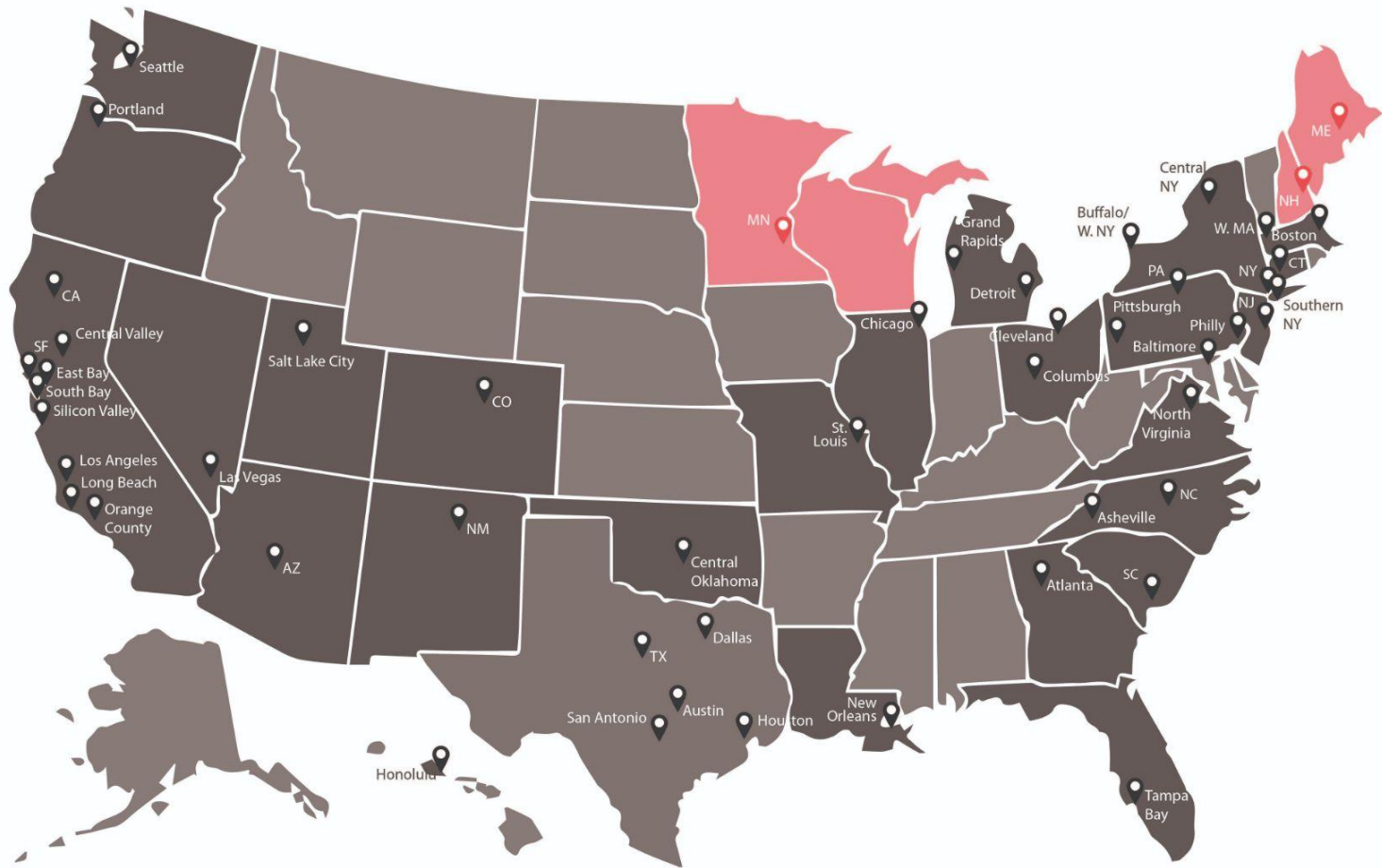
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**Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at the link below:**

**<https://forms.gle/8NSXdfJnEaiWQ4H7A>**

**Case Study #1:**  
**AIA Philadelphia COTE**

# AIA Philadelphia



**AIA**  
Philadelphia

**2018 Design Awards Competition - Sustainability Recognition**  
**Sustainability Recognition**  
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Score

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**AIA**  
Philadelphia

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## 2018 Form

- Five main categories for project review
- Narrative Driven
- Separate Sustainability Recognition

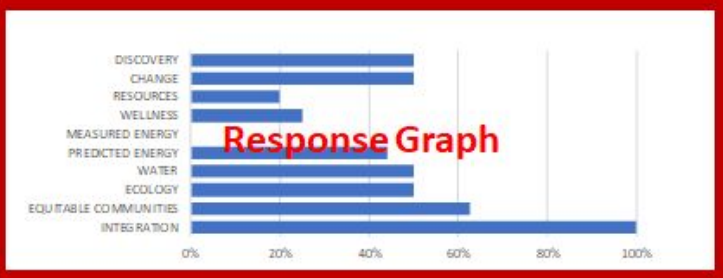
## 2019 Form

- Score matrix 1-5 for each category
- Narrative Driven
- Separate Award, Separate Jury

## 2020 Form

- Variant on Common App
- Score Driven
- Integrated jury (PHL), Separate Jury (PA)

## Roll-out



### HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:

The bar chart to the right is self-completing, tied to the entries in each of the measures below, as you enter information and complete the form.

### AIA Philadelphia Design Awards: Framework for Design Excellence

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Measure	Completion Percentage
DISCOVERY	~55%
CHANGE	~55%
RESOURCES	~45%
WELLNESS	~25%
MEASURED ENERGY	~55%
PREDICTED ENERGY	~55%
WATER	~55%
ECOLOGY	~55%
EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES	~65%
INTEGRATION	~95%

### How-To

Select the appropriate Climate Zone from the pull down menu. If uncertain, you can use the reference link to a current map.

Select the appropriate major building use and percent of the total area from the pull down menu.

If there are significant additional building uses, more than 5% of total building area, then you can select the use from the pull down menu.

Ditto.

Select the project type or category (not building use) from the menu.

Enter the number of stories.

Enter the floor area; this information is used for calculations for certain Measures below.

Ditto.

Enter an occupant count that would be used for the Owner's information; it can be estimated.

Enter an occupant count that would be used for building code or other agency compliance; it can be estimated.

Yes or No, per menu.

Yes or No, per menu.

Yes or No, per menu. Consider LEED, WELL, PHI, EnergyStar, etc.

Yes or No, per menu. Can include concept or schematic phase meetings with the entire team and should address some of these topics in an organized way.

### GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Information

- Project Name  
Client/Owner Identification (unless confidential)

Location and Size

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

- Climate Zone (per ASHRAE 2016 Climate Zone Map)

Primary Building Use (EIA Building Type Definitions)

- Additional Building Use (per CBECs 2003 or RECS 2003)
- Additional Building Use (per CBECs 2003 or RECS 2003)

Project Type

Number of Stories Above Grade

Floor Area Total in GSF

Site Area in GSF

Use Data

- Daily Average Occupancy (Number of Occupants)
- Peak Occupancy (Number of Occupants)

2030 Commitment and Rating Systems

Is your firm a signatory of the AIA 2030 Commitment?

If yes, is the project recorded in the AIA 2030 Design Data Exchange (DDx)?

Is the project certified with a third party rating system

### MEASURE 1 - DESIGN FOR INTEGRATION

Was a Design Charrette or Workshop conducted with Owner, Team? Did topics include energy efficiency, water savings, LCA, Wellness?

### INPUTS / RESPONSES

Sample Project Name

Client Name Here

1234 Any Street

City

State

19111

USA

4a

Office 100,001 or greater

100%

select primary space type

select

select primary space type

select

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Yes

LEED Gold

Yes

### UNITS / DEFINITIONS

Climate Zone Map

EIA Bldg Type Definition

Commercial Benchmark

Residential Benchmarks

must add to 100%

Typical occupancy at any given time during occupied hours

The maximum number of occupants anticipated at any one time.

AIA 2030 DDx

If more than one, enter here.

## Inputs/Responses / Pull-Down Menus

## Explanation/definitions

## Update

- [illegible]

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**Case Study #2:**  
**AIA Austin COTE**

## AIA Austin Sustainability Integration Timeline

<b>AIA AUSTIN - DESIGN AWARDS</b>		<b>SUSTAINABILITY SCORECARD</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>			
<b>Project Address</b>			
<b>Primary building use</b>	<b>Accessory Use</b>	<b>Floor Area (GSF)</b>	
<b>Project Type</b>	<b>New Construction / Renovation / Interiors</b>	<b>Site Area (SF)</b>	
<b>Total Construction Cost (\$ite + Building)</b>			
Is the project certified with a third party rating system?      Y / N			
<b>Design for Integration</b>			
<b>Performance Statement</b> (100 words)			
Describe how building performance strategies are integrated with the project's overall design goals.			
<b>Design for Equitable Communities</b>		<b>SCORE</b>	<b>&lt; 50 pts    &gt; 50 pts</b>
Is the project located in a walkable community?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
How well is your project serviced by public transit?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
Is the project located in an area good for biking mobility?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
Was the community engaged during the project?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
Was community feedback incorporated?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
<b>Design for Ecology</b>			
<b>Site Environment</b>	urban / suburban / rural		
	<b>NO    YES</b>		
Previously developed site?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	0    1	
Is stormwater managed on site?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	0    1	
Is landscape design focused on native plants?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	0    1	
Is landscape design promoting biodiversity?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	0    1	
<b>Design for Water</b>		<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>
Is potable water used for irrigation?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
Is potable water used for cooling?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
Is crew/blackwater reused on site?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
Is rainwater collected on site?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
<b>Design for Economy</b>		<b>SF / OCCUPANT</b>	
Building efficiency / right sizing			
<b>Designing for Energy</b>		<b>MIN.</b>	<b>EXCEED</b>
Did your project meet the minimum requirements per the energy code, or exceed?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
		<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>
Does your project meet the 2030 challenge?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
<a href="https://architecture2030.org/2030_challenges/2030_challenge/">https://architecture2030.org/2030_challenges/2030_challenge/</a>			
Percentage of project total energy use met by renewables			
Briefly explain the role and type of renewables			
<b>Design for Wellness</b>		<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>
Was a Post Occupancy Evaluation or Occupant Satisfaction Survey conducted?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
Do regularly occupied spaces have operable windows?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
Do regularly occupied spaces have abundant daylight?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
<b>Design for Resources</b>		<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>
Was a Whole Building Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) conducted?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
Was there a substantial amount of local and/or recycled materials incorporated?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
Was a list of "chemicals of concerns" used during material and product selection?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
What was the project's primary structural system?			
<b>Design for Change / Discovery</b>		<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>
Is the building designed for discontinuity or flexible future use?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
Is there a resiliency strategy as part of the design?		<input type="checkbox"/>	0    1
What is the lifespan of the building? (ie. wood frame - 30 yrs / concrete - 100 years )			
Describe the most likely threats to the building (flooding, earthquake, etc.) and what the project's resiliency strategy is.			

23 POINTS
9

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## 2018-2019

- Sustainability criteria introduced
- Guidelines introduced
- Narrative driven
- Sustainability Commendation

## 2020

- Integrated measures of DE
- Guidelines
- Score Driven
- Integrated eligibility

## 2021

- Variant of Common App
- Guidelines improved and integrated
- Score Driven + weighted per project type
- Integrated jury (1 COTE nominee)

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SUSTAINABILITY SCORECARD

Project Name

Project Address

Primary building use

Project Type

Total Construction Cost ( Site + Building )

Is the project certified with a third party rating system?

Accessory Use

Floor Area (GSF)

Site Area (SF)

Y / N

Design for Integration

Performance Statement (100 words)

Describe how building performance strategies are integrated with the project's overall design goals.

Design for Equitable Communities

Is the project located in a walkable community?

How well is your project serviced by public transit?

Is the project located in an area good for biking mobility?

Was the community engaged during the project?

Was community feedback incorporated?

SCORE

< 50 pts

> 50 pts

Design for Ecology

Site Environment

Previously developed site?

Is stormwater managed on site?

Is landscape design focused on native plants?

Is landscape design promoting biodiversity?

urban / suburban / rural

NO

YES

Design for Water

Is potable water used for irrigation?

Is potable water used for cooling?

Is grey/blackwater reused on site?

Is rainwater collected on site

NO

YES

Design for Economy

Building efficiency / right sizing

SF / OCCUPANT

Designing for Energy

Did your project meet the minimum requirements per the energy code, or exceed?

Does your project meet the 2030 challenge?

Percentage of project's total energy use met by renewables

Briefly explain the role and type of renewables

MIN.

EXCEED

NO

YES

Design for Wellness

Was a Post Occupancy Evaluation or Occupant Satisfaction Survey conducted?

Do regularly occupied spaces have operable windows?

Do regularly occupied spaces have abundant daylight?

NO

YES

Design for Resources

Was a Whole Building Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) conducted?

Was there a substantial amount of local and/or recycled materials incorporated?

Was a list of "chemicals of concerns" used during material and product selection?

What is the project's primary structural system?

NO

YES

Design for Change / Discovery

Is the building designed for disassembly or flexible future use?

Is there a resiliency strategy as part of the design?

What is the lifespan of the building? (ie. wood frame - 30 yrs / concrete - 100 years )

Describe the most likely threats to the building (flooding, earthquake, etc.) and what the project's resiliency strategy is.

NO

YES

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One page

Portrait

Use reference on Page 8

1

2) SUSTAINABILITY SCORECARD (Page 9)

Anonymous for jury use

Scan and upload

Attach 100-word sustainability narrative using Page 8

Portrait

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3) GRAPHIC PRESENTATION

Anonymous for jury use

Begin with title slide, then plans

Landscape

1  
Title slide first

+

2  
Then plans

+

3-20  
Add Images

4) TEAM LIST

Excel spreadsheet

Include contact information for all contractors listed

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5) PUBLICATION IMAGES

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Include one square social media image with image credit

Horizontal and vertical orientation

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varied orientation

6) IMAGE LIST

Excel spreadsheet

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## AIA AUSTIN - DESIGN AWARDS

## SUSTAINABILITY SCORECARD

Project Name			
Project Address			
Primary building use	Accessory Use	Floor Area (GSF)	
Project Type	New Construction / Renovation / Interiors	Site Area (SF)	
Total Construction Cost ( Site + Building )			
Is the project certified with a third party rating system?	Y / N		

### Design for Integration

#### Performance Statement (100 words)

Describe how building performance strategies are integrated with the project's overall design goals.

### Design for Equitable Communities

Is the project located in a walkable community?

<https://www.walkscore.com/score/>

How well is your project serviced by public transit?

Is the project located in an area good for biking mobility?

Was the community engaged during the project?

Was community feedback incorporated?

SCORE	< 50 pts	> 50 pts
	0	1
	0	1
	0	1
	0	1
	0	1

### Design for Ecology

Site Environment

urban / suburban / rural

Previously developed site?

Is stormwater managed on site?

Is landscape design focused on native plants?

Is landscape design promoting biodiversity?

NO	YES
0	1
0	1
0	1
0	1

### Design for Water

Is potable water used for irrigation?

Is potable water used for cooling?

Is grey/blackwater reused on site?

Is rainwater collected on site?

NO	YES
0	1
0	1
0	1
0	1

### Design for Economy

Building efficiency / right sizing

SF / OCCUPANT

### Designing for Energy

Did your project meet the minimum requirements per the energy code, or exceed?

Does your project meet the 2030 challenge?

[https://architecture2030.org/2030\\_challenges/2030-challenge/](https://architecture2030.org/2030_challenges/2030-challenge/)

Percentage of project's total energy use met by renewables

Briefly explain the role and type of renewables

MIN.	EXCEED
0	1
NO	YES
0	1

### Design for Wellness

Was a Post Occupancy Evaluation or Occupant Satisfaction Survey conducted?

Do regularly occupied spaces have operable windows?

Do regularly occupied spaces have abundant daylight?

NO	YES
0	1
0	1
0	1

### Design for Resources

Was a Whole Building Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) conducted?

Was there a substantial amount of local and/or recycled materials incorporated?

Was a list of "chemicals of concerns" used during material and product selection?

What is the project's primary structural system?

NO	YES
0	1
0	1
0	1

### Design for Change / Discovery

Is the building designed for disassembly or flexible future use?

Is there a resiliency strategy as part of the design?

What is the lifespan of the building? (ie. wood frame - 30 yrs / concrete - 100 years)

Describe the most likely threats to the building (flooding, earthquake, etc.) and what the project's resiliency strategy is.

NO	YES
0	1
0	1

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## AWARD LEVELS + CEREMONY

The AIA Austin Design Awards program recognizes three levels of achievement:

### AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Project demonstrates the highest level of design, performance, and sustainability.

### AWARD OF MERIT

Project demonstrates exceptional design and performance and above-average sustainability.

### AWARD OF COMMENDATION

Project demonstrates exemplary design and performance as determined by the Jury. A project may also receive a Sustainability Commendation if it demonstrates best-in-class sustainability measures.

## AWARDS CEREMONY

Awards will be announced and presented to Architects of winning projects at the annual Awards Celebration on May 20, 2021 in a virtual celebration.

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DESIGN EXCELLENCE SCORECARD  
SAMPLE DOCUMENT

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DESIGN EXCELLENCE SCORECARD**

[FRAMEWORK FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE](#)

Total Score: 0 / 44

Enter information on the below fields to the best of your knowledge. Fields that are not applicable or where information is unavailable can be left blank.  
Please note that design awards will only be considered if the project is a new building.  
Note: only a "Y" indicates a building that was properly constructed.  
Fields with a "Y" indicate a building that was properly constructed.  
For residential projects, please note that the following are not required:

**PROJECT INFORMATION** 0 pts

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Building Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Construction Cost (\$): \_\_\_\_\_  
Is your firm an applicant of 2020 Construction? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, is the project recorded on DD+? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the project certified as a third-party rating system? \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGN FOR INTEGRATION** 0 pts

Performance Statement (150 words max): \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe how the building performance strategies are integrated with the project's design overall goals.  
Client Impact Statement (150 words max): \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe how the project has led the client's goals and what impact the finished project has on the client, users, and/or the community.

**DESIGN FOR EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES** 0 pts

Was the project team an embodied culturally and economically diverse? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the project located in a walkable community? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has the project been previously awarded by public housing? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the project located in an area zoned for mixed-use? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was the community engaged during the project? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was community feedback incorporated in design? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was significant research conducted to fully understand the local market context around the project? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the project include inclusive and equitable design strategies? \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGN FOR ECOLOGICAL** 0 pts

Life Environment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is information managed on site? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the building design provide sustainable building? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the building design provide sustainable building? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the site align with state or local standards? \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGN FOR WATER** 0 pts

Is potable water used for irrigation? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is non-potable water used for cooling? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is groundwater collected and used on site? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is rainwater collected and used on site? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are the majority of water fixtures installed water efficient? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is potable water treated (not just for human consumption)? \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGN FOR ECONOMY** 0 pts

Building Efficiency / Right Sizing: \_\_\_\_\_  
If applicable, reuse the existing building structure and/or existing materials in the new project? \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGN FOR ENERGY** 0 pts

Did your project meet the required minimum LEED energy code, or exceed it with another standard? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was predicted energy consumption modeled? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was actual energy consumption modeled? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did the project meet the 2020 Challenge? \_\_\_\_\_  
Percentage of project total energy demand met by renewable (define the 2020 Challenge percentage of RECC): \_\_\_\_\_  
LEED (Lighting Power Density) Benchmark: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DESIGN FOR WELL-BEING** 0 pts

Was an Environmental Impact Study conducted? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do regularly scheduled phase have separate reviews? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do regularly scheduled phase have shared design? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are any projects or building design integrated? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain (150 words max): \_\_\_\_\_  
Were glazing strategies studied to optimize daylighting and reduce heat gain? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is indoor air quality (MERV) 14 or better? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was a "Schedule of Concern" included in the materials selection? \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGN FOR RESOURCES** 0 pts

Was an LEED Green Associate conducted? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the project's primary funding source? \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Construction Cost (\$): \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Construction Cost (\$): \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the project meet the 2020 Embodied Carbon Challenge? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was a substantial amount of responsible material incorporated in the project? \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGN FOR CHANGE** 0 pts

Was a resilience assessment conducted for the project? \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe the most likely shocker and stresses to the project and what the project has taken to design, build, and operate. (150 words max): \_\_\_\_\_  
Was the building designed to be resilient to future climate change? \_\_\_\_\_  
Can the building remain useful to the client base without utility power? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are there spaces designed to support active sustainability in the event of an emergency? \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGN FOR DISCOVERY** 0 pts

Was a post occupancy evaluation conducted on this project? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is there a system or program in place to evaluate impacts on the building system and performance? \_\_\_\_\_

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2) DESIGN EXCELLENCE SCORECARD

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3) GRAPHIC PRESENTATION

- Single PDF
- Up to 20 pages
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- Begin with title slide, then plans
- Landscape

1 PDF

Up to 20 pages

4) TEAM LIST

- Excel spreadsheet
- Include contact information for all contractors listed

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5) PUBLICATION IMAGES

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varied orientation

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## COTE Super Spreadsheet

Download the tool to help you understand and calculate metrics associated with the Framework for Design Excellence in order to analyze and improve your project.

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1	 <h1>AIA AUSTIN DESIGN AWARDS DESIGN EXCELLENCE GUIDELINES</h1>																
2	<p><u>AIA FRAMEWORK FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE</u></p>																
3	<p>The AIA Austin Design Awards program recognizes architecture and interior architecture of exceptional design with seamless integration of sustainable solutions. It celebrates projects that demonstrate real innovation and commitment on the part of the owner and design team to protect and sustain Austin's past, present, and future environment and resources.</p>																
4	<p>Evaluation of <i>design excellence</i> is based on AIA's Framework for Design Excellence, which represents the defining principles of good design in the 21st century. Comprised of 10 principles and accompanied by searching questions, the Framework seeks to inform progress toward a zero-carbon, equitable, resilient, and healthy built environment. The Framework is intended to be accessible and relevant for every architect, every client, and every project, regardless of size, typology, or aspiration.</p>																
5	<p>Through your submission and associated scorecard please demonstrate how your team executed the following Measures of Design Excellence in your project. Please use the Framework (see link at top of page) and associated resources as well as these Guidelines to assist with this process.</p>																
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Total Score:																	0 / 44	
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PROJECT INFORMATION 0 pts																		
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Project Address																		
Primary Building Program																		
Project Type																		
Total Construction Cost (Site + Building)																		
Is your firm a signatory of 2030 Commitment?																		
If yes, is this project recorded on DDx?																		
Is the project certified w/ a third party rating system?																		
DESIGN FOR INTEGRATION																		
Performance Statement (150 words max)																		
Client Impact Statement (150 words max)																		
DESIGN FOR EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES 0 pts																		
Was the project team assembled culturally and economically diverse?																		
Is the project located in a walkable community?																		

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Roll-out:  
  
Awards Workshop  
  
Integrated Guidelines  
  
“Office Hours”



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DESIGN EXCELLENCE SCORECARD

AIA FRAMEWORK FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE

Total Score:

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name

Project Address

Primary Building Program

Project Type

Total Construction Cost (Site + Building)

Is your firm a signatory of 2030 Commitment?

If yes, is this project recorded on DDX?

Is the project certified w/ a third party rating system?

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Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Accessory Use

Cost / SF

AIA 2030 CDD

i.e. LEED, AEOB, Living Building Challenge, WELL, etc.

Floor Area

Site Area

GSF

SF

0 pts

DESIGN FOR INTEGRATION

Performance Statement (150 words max)

Client Impact Statement (150 words max)

DESIGN FOR EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES

Was the project team assembled culturally and economically diverse?

Is the project located in a walkable community?

How well is your project serviced by public transit?

Is the project located in an area good for biking mobility?

Was the community engaged during the project?

Was community feedback incorporated in design?

Was significant research conducted to fully understand the broader context around the project site?

Does the project include inclusive and equitable design strategies?

Y/N

pts

pts

pts

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Wk Score

Transit Score

Bike Score

i.e. historical, social, cultural, and economic contexts

i.e. Does the design account for the disabled, economically disadvantaged, nursing mothers, or others who might not have otherwise benefited from it?

0 pts

DESIGN FOR ECOSYSTEMS

Site Environment

Previously developed site?

Is stormwater managed on site?

Does the landscape design primarily incorporate native plants?

Does the landscape design promote biodiversity?

Does the site align with dark sky standards?

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

ATX Grow Green

i.e. protects or restores ecological services supporting local flora and fauna.

Dusk Sky Society's "Guidelines for Good Exterior Lighting Plans."

0 pts

DESIGN FOR WATER

Is potable water used for irrigation?

Is non-potable water used for cooling?

Is grey/blackwater reused on site?

Is rainwater collected and stored on site?

Are the majority of water fixtures installed water efficient?

Is potable water treated/ filtered prior to human consumption?

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

i.e. low flow, low flush, zero flush, and/or EPA Water Sense

i.e. activated carbon filter, sediment filter, microbial filter, UVGI water sanitation, or other

0 pts

DESIGN FOR ECONOMY

Building Efficiency / Right Sizing

If applicable, was the existing building structure and/or were existing materials reused/re-purposed?

SF / Occupant

Y/N

0 pts

DESIGN FOR ENERGY

Did your project meet the required minimum IECC energy code, or exceed it with another standard?

Was predicted energy consumption modeled?

Benchmark EUI

Predicted EUI

\*Was actual energy consumption measured?

Measured EUI

Predicted/Measured reduction of EUI from benchmark

\*Does the project meet the 2030 Challenge?

Percentage of project's total energy demand met by renewables (either on site or through purchase of RECs)

\*LPD (Lighting Power Density) Benchmark

\*Actual LPD (Lighting Power Density)

LPD (Lighting Power Density) reduction from Benchmark

Y/N

Y/N

kBTU/SF/Yr

kBTU/SF/Yr

Y/N

kBTU/SF/Yr

%

Y/N

%

W/SF

W/SF

%

Zero Tool helps establish energy reduction baselines and targets, compares performance with similar buildings and codes, and explains current energy performance.

AIA 2030 Challenge

The 2020 - 2025 reduction goal is 80% from baseline.

Benchmark values taken from ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1

The wattage per sf due to lighting fixtures. This should be either calculated or provided by your electrical engineer through a ComCheck.

0 pts

DESIGN FOR WELL-BEING

Was an Occupant Satisfaction Survey conducted?

Do regularly occupied spaces have operable windows?

Do regularly occupied spaces have abundant daylight?

Are any principals of biophilic design integrated? If yes, please explain. (100 words max)

Were glazing strategies studied to optimize daylight against excess heat gain?

Is indoor air filtered with MERV 14 or better?

Was a "Chemicals of Concern" list used to inform material selection?

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Regularly occupied spaces include all spaces except hallways, closets, utility rooms, other storage areas, and bathrooms.

74 Patterns of Biophilic Design

i.e. red list, precautionary list, etc.

0 pts

DESIGN FOR RESOURCES

Was an LCA (Life Cycle Analysis) conducted?

What is the project's primary structural system?

Total Carbon Benchmark

Total Estimated Carbon

\*Does the project meet the 2030 Embodied Carbon Challenge?

Were a substantial amount of responsibly sourced materials incorporated in the project?

Y/N

Tonnes/Yr

Tonnes/Yr

Y/N

Y/N

BuiltCarbonNeutral

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2030 Challenge for Embodied Carbon

The 2020 - 2025 reduction goal is 40% from baseline.

i.e. materials sourced or extracted locally (within Texas), made with 10% or more recycled content, and/or FSC certified

0 pts

DESIGN FOR CHANGE

Was a resiliency assessment conducted for the project?

Describe the most likely shocks and stressors to the project site and what the project's resiliency strategies include. (100 words max)

Was the building designed for disassembly and/or with flexible future use in mind?

Can the building remain useful for the short term without utility power?

Are there spaces designed to support passive survivability in the event of an emergency?

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

Y/N

0 pts

DESIGN FOR DISCOVERY

Was a post occupancy evaluation conducted on this project?

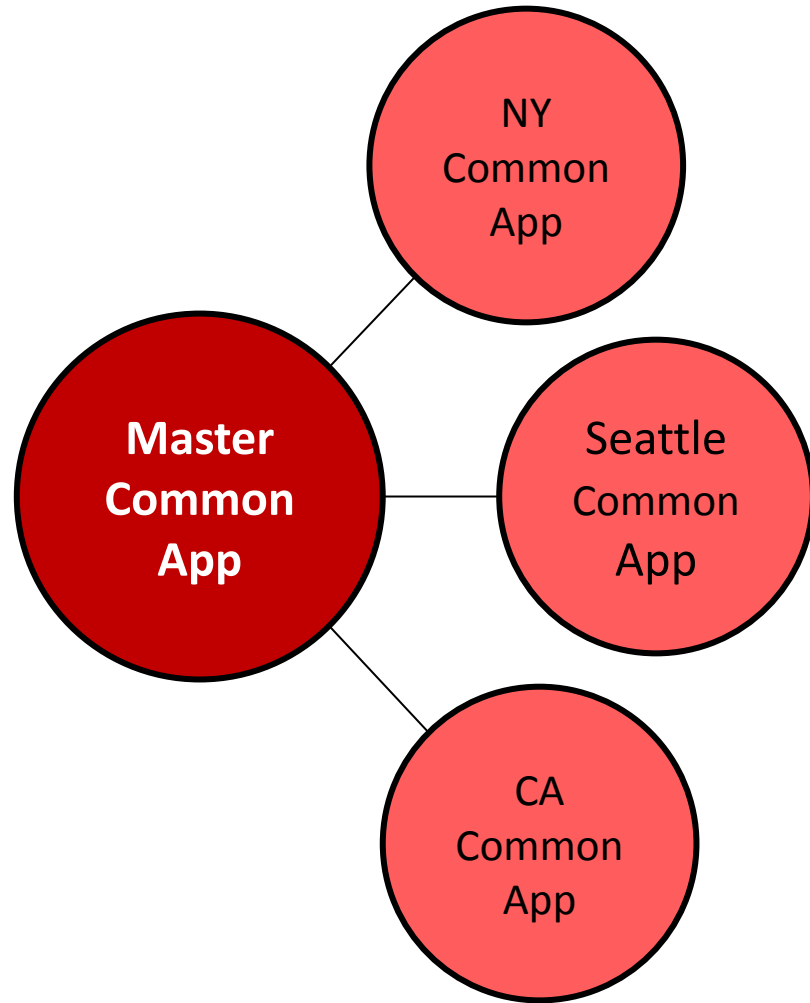
Is there a system or program in place to educate occupants about the building's systems and performance?

Y/N

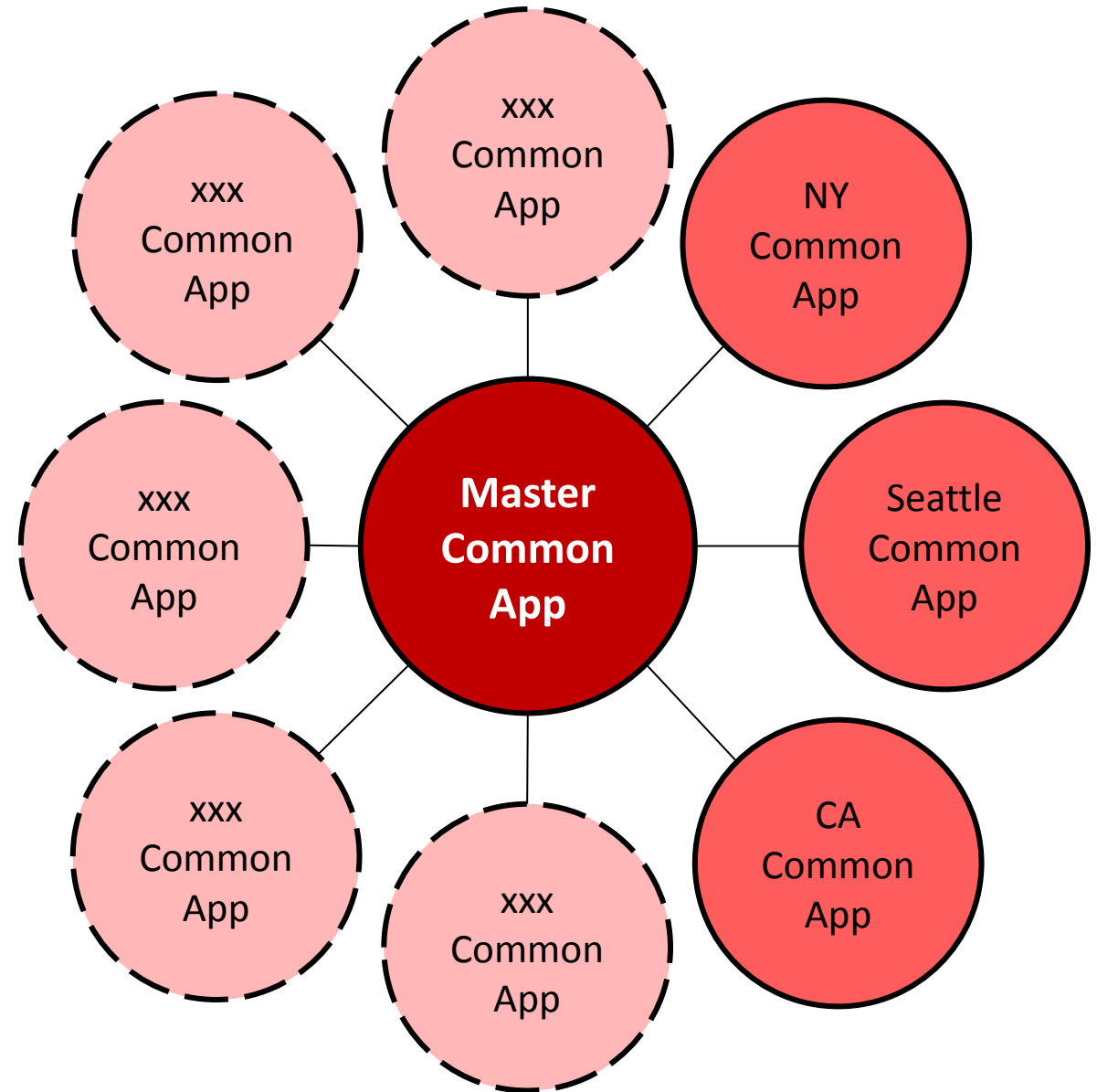
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(5 months - 1 yr after completed)

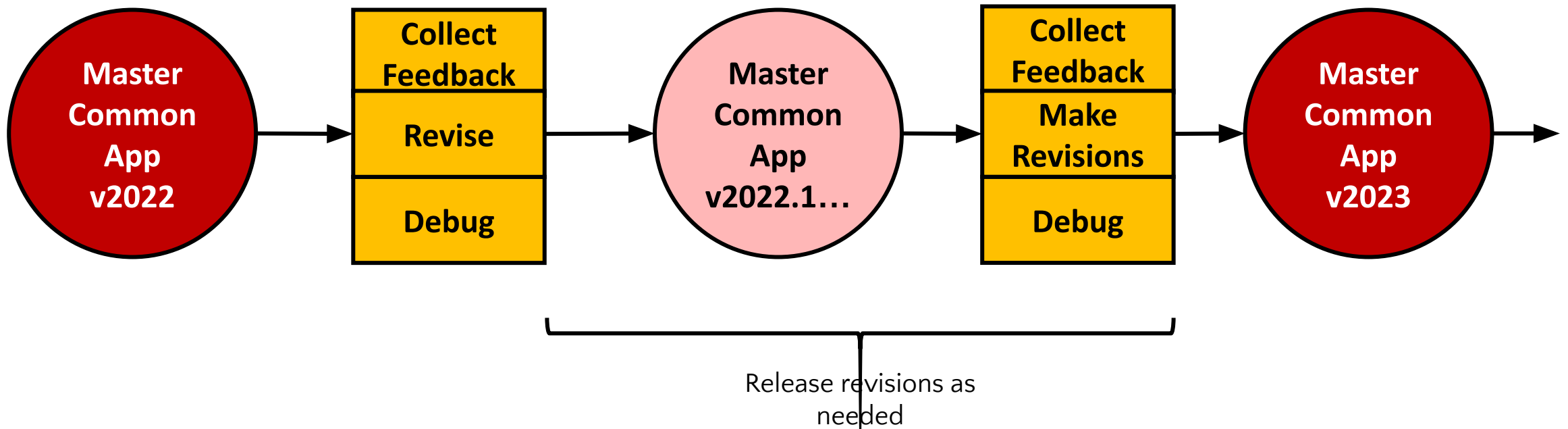
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You can access the current version of the Common App here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DH47RHbc8nQXjuRuAhOUtOVLdCsvaTyD?usp=sharing>

## Breakout Group 1 (Kendall, Sherman)

We have not yet adopted the Common App or sustainability requirements in our chapter, but we might be trying.

1. What opportunities do you see with implementing the Common App or sustainability requirements as part of the design awards process in your chapter?
2. What challenges do you foresee (or are facing) with implementing the Common App or sustainability requirements as part of the design awards process in your chapter?
3. What conversations, if any, are taking place regarding sustainability requirements in design awards in your chapter?
4. What support do you need?

## Breakout Group 2 (Beth, Henry)

We adopted the Common App or sustainability requirements in our chapter in the last two years.

1. What positive outcomes have you identified since implementing the Common App or sustainability requirements as part of the design awards process in your chapter?
2. What challenges are you facing with implementing the Common App or sustainability requirements as part of the design awards process in your chapter?
3. What are the next steps in your chapter? (juror selection, technical review, etc.)
4. What support do you need?

## Breakout Group 3 (Sam, Stefan, Bunny)

We adopted the Common App or sustainability requirements in our chapter more than two years ago.

1. What positive outcomes have you identified since implementing the Common App or sustainability requirements as part of the design awards process in your chapter?
2. What challenges are you facing with implementing the Common App or sustainability requirements as part of the design awards process in your chapter?
3. What are the next steps in your chapter? (juror selection, technical review, etc.)
4. What support do you need?

LINK TO MIRO BOARD:

[https://miro.com/welcomeonboard/dVZkVGppM2ZuWDFHazFnWjN0aUpXY2laMXdGZmdxenp6VWVhajRRZ05NdXJRQzRva1ZNNFFuZ1pvSjFkWXcwS3wzNDU4NzY0NTI1MDY4ODQ3ODgx?share\\_link\\_id=575033629848](https://miro.com/welcomeonboard/dVZkVGppM2ZuWDFHazFnWjN0aUpXY2laMXdGZmdxenp6VWVhajRRZ05NdXJRQzRva1ZNNFFuZ1pvSjFkWXcwS3wzNDU4NzY0NTI1MDY4ODQ3ODgx?share_link_id=575033629848)

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# 2022 Leadership



Chair  
**Ashley Grzywa, AIA,**  
WELL AP, LEED Green Assoc.



Chair-Elect  
**Josh Leger, AIA**



Past-Chair  
**Kendall Claus, AIA Assoc.,**  
LEED AP BD+C

# AIA Austin Adopts Common App!

## 2022 AIA AUSTIN DESIGN AWARDS



2022 Design Awards Submissions will open February 7.

**PLEASE READ: NEW COMMON APP REQUIREMENTS** *The AIA Austin Design Awards is transitioning from the Design Excellence Scorecard to the Common App as a requirement with all 2022 submissions. The App aligns with the AIA Framework for Design Excellence as well as the TxA Awards requirements.*

**If you are submitting to the 2022 Awards, we highly encourage you to attend our upcoming clinics. [Download the Common App.](#)**

January 18 (Clinic 1): *Rewarding What We Value: Introducing the Common App*

**[View the Recording](#)**

February 22 (Clinic 2): *Rewarding What We Value: Common App Do's and Don'ts*: The second clinic will walk you through the Common App with step-by-step instructions so that you and your firm are fully prepared to submit.

**[Register for Clinic 2](#)**

# Education + Collaboration



Latinos in Architecture **LiA**

DesignVoice

Women in Architecture **(WiA)**

Urban Design **Committee**



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# New BSA COTE Co-Chairs



Co-Chair  
**Lara Pfadt,**  
Associate | Sustainability Strategist  
Finegold Alexander Architects  
AIA, LEED BD+C, CPHC



Co-Chair  
**Beth Percy,**  
AMENTA | EMMA Architects  
AIA, LEED BD+C, CPHC

# Goals & Platform

- Inclusivity, Equality & Outreach
- Legislation & Code
- Wellbeing through Sustainability

# Upcoming Programs

- Environmental Equity: MASS Design Group
- Material Specification Toolbox
- Client Panel, Sustainable Standards
- BERDO vs NYC Law 97
- Urban Forest / Living Shorelines
- Networking Event with WiD

## CNY Co-Chairs



Co-Chair  
**Diana Elliott, AIA, LEED AP, WELL AP**  
Project Architect / Manager  
Bell & Spina Architects



Co-Chair  
**Dylan MK Smith, AIA**  
Associate | Project Architect  
SWBR

## Education

AIA+2030 Online Series

Carbon Literacy Series

NYS Green Building Conference (virtual March 28-April 28)

## Chapter Events

AIACNY Design Awards 2022

Earth Week Content Blasts

2030 Commitment Sign-Up Drive

## “Spring Thaw”

Networking event to warm-up past relationships, activities, and member interactions

## COTE Collaboration

AIA Southern New York + AIA New York COTE

## Volunteering

Restoration Planting Onondaga Lake



*Creating sustainable habitat along the lake's shoreline and tributaries to encourage wildlife growth and expand opportunities for local recreation.*

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## Leadership 2021, 2022

### Co-Chairs

Beverly Pax  
AIA, Architect  
FENTRESS ARCHITECTS

Maria Agazio  
AIA, EcoDistricts AP, LEED GA,  
EQUITABLE SOLAR SOLUTIONS

### Sub-Committee Chairs

#### Best Practices

Deborah Lucking  
FAIA, LEED AP, Architect  
FENTRESS ARCHITECTS

#### Demystifying the 2030 Challenge

Paige Schavey,  
Assoc. AIA  
SHELTERBELT DESIGN

### AIA Colorado

Nikolaus Remus  
AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Architect  
Advocacy Engagement Director, AIA COLORADO

### COTE CO <> COTE National Rep.

James Erickson  
PhD, Assoc. AIA, LEED, WELL AP  
ARCHITECTURE :⇔ RESEARCH ∩ ENVIRONMENT ∩ DESIGN

# 2021

### Problem Statement :

*How can AIA Colorado COTE, better support Colorado AIA membership in:*

- Participants understanding and general education of sustainability issues
- Improve access to resources that empower members in their design of sustainable projects
- Help remove barriers commonly encountered in the execution of sustainable projects
- Energize members to commit to making every project meet sustainability performance goals

### Key issues explored in survey :

- Define personal idea(s) of “sustainability”
- Assess % of work that is driven by client requests for sustainability versus standard practice
- Identify barriers for studios in designing and constructing a “sustainable” project
- Identify expected barriers in firms in meeting the 2030 Challenge

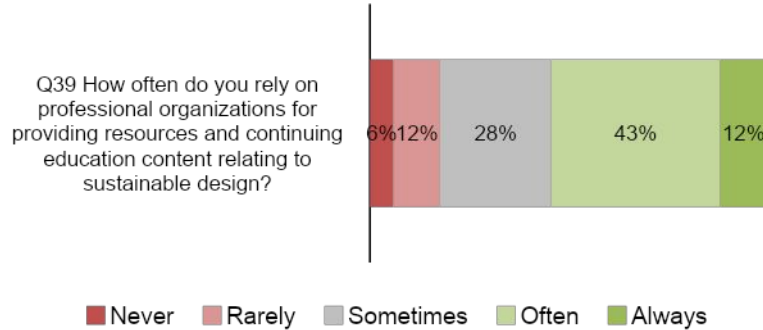
We encourage you to take our survey!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P3793N8>

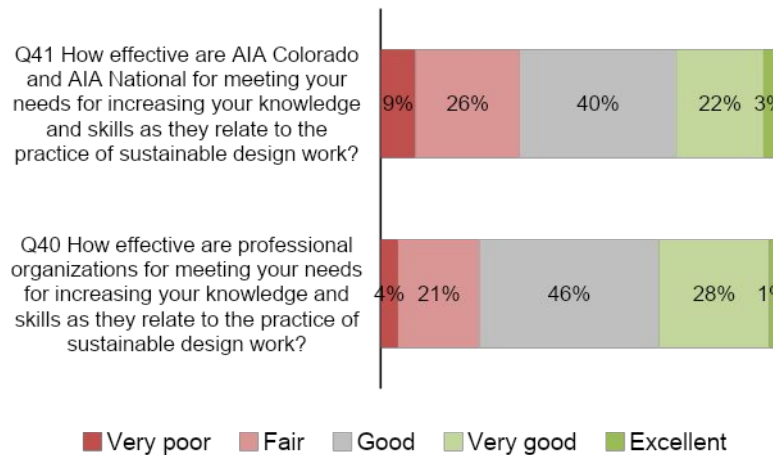
# 2022

## (A few) Key Findings

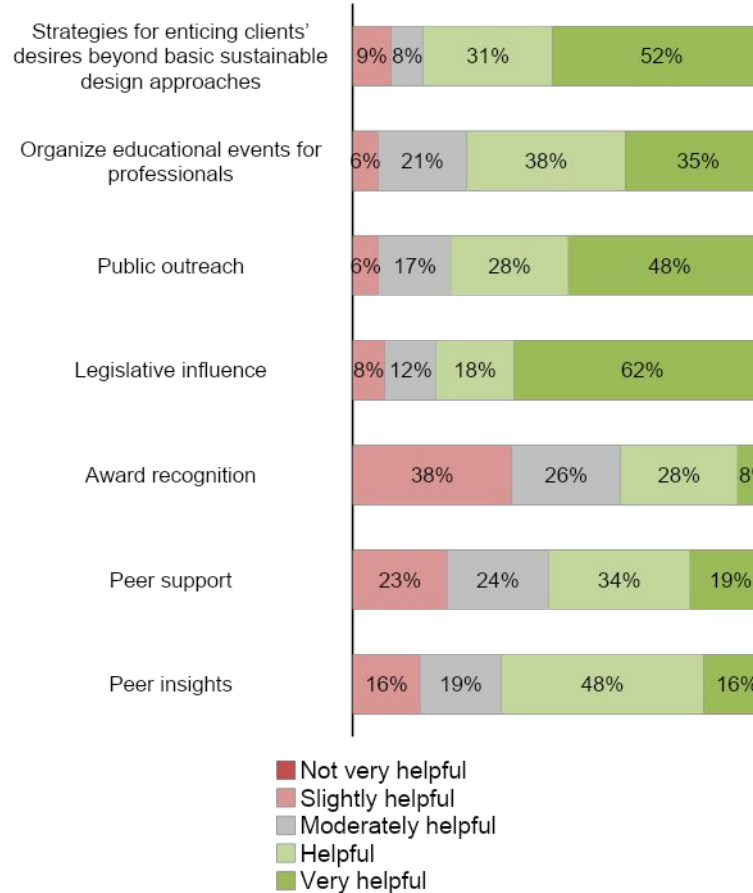
### Reliance on Professional Organizations For Sustainable Design Resources



### Effectiveness of Professional Organizations to Meet individual Sustainable Design Learning Needs



### How can AIA help you succeed with sustainability in ways that other organizations cannot?



## 2022 Goals

- **Advise and consult**
  - Continue to advise and consult with State, City, and other government entities on initiatives advancing sustainability in the built environment
- **Education Seminar(s)**
  - Topics Include :
    - 2030 Commitment implementation strategies
    - Net Zero Energy design
    - Integrating sustainable design into existing architecture workflows
- Encouraging engagement in the 2030 Commitment
  - Develop resource webpage for CO architects aspiring to meet the 2030 Challenge
- Sustainability survey results report

We encourage you to take our survey!  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P3793N8>

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# AIA Dallas COTE



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AIA Dallas  
COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT



## *2022 Education Series*

- **Feb 8<sup>th</sup>:** Social Hour / Intro to 2022 Series
- **April 12<sup>th</sup>:** Education Session 1 (Local / Dallas)
- **July 12<sup>th</sup>:** Education Session 2 (Regional / DFW)
- **October 11<sup>th</sup>:** Education Session 3 (State)
- <https://www.aiadallas.org/v/calendar-of-events/>



Does your community have an environmental or climate action plan?

How does the plan impact your projects or your community?

How can you support local/regional/state efforts to build more sustainable communities?

- **Energy-Efficient Building Design**
- **Green Space & Site Design**
- **Waste Management**
- **Water Reduction**
- **Transportation**
- **Air Quality**

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## Upcoming Events

WMCAT Empathy Listening Workshop

2 Day Event

Working with Public Agency to lead the event

20 Attendees for the CoHort

Structuring Chapter wide continuing education opportunities towards sustainable outcomes

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- **Chairs**

Simona Fischer, AIA, CPHC  
MSR Design

Thea Rozenbergs, AIA  
Ryan Companies

- **Format this year is a combination of the following:**

1. Invited panelists / presentations
2. Non-structured conversational checkins and networking
3. “Generative Conversations” - where we invite experts to talk about a topic without preparing any slides or asking them to go over 101-level intro material. Acknowledging that sustainable design specialists are very busy, and we don’t always want to be stuck at the 101-level conversation for new people.

- **Continuing to build our COTE Advocacy “wing”**

Sheri Hansen (AIA Staff and JD) orients people to the process and coordinates meetings with legislators, along with our lobbyist. Simona is liaison to Government Affairs.

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Chair  
**Libertad Lauren Harris**, Assoc. AIA,  
WELL AP, GGP

BIM Manager, Sustainable Designer  
L2P Architecture + Interiors  
Philadelphia, PA



# EAST COAST GREEN CONFERENCE

Keynote Speaker  
Carbon Positive:  
Building on the Best  
of COP26

Carl Elefante, FAIA  
AIA Past President,  
Author, Speaker



Bringing Back  
Biodiversity to the  
Edges of the  
Megalopolis

Martina Decker, RA  
Material Dynamics  
Lab at NJIT



Earth Day - Friday, April 22nd  
and Saturday, April 23rd

Virtual 2 day Zoom Conference

Featuring

Barley Pfeiffer Architecture  
Austin, TX



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# 2022 AIANY COTE New Co-Chairs



Co-Chair  
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Co-Chair  
**Emma Reif,**  
Senior Project Director,  
Thornton Tomasetti  
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# Key Events/ Updates

## All Electric Buildings Act: State Bill -

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/a8431>

## Hester Street Event

- How to effectively partner with communities/public agencies to get more input into projects and make it meaningful for architects involved in the project
- 3-5PM March 1st Date

## Affordable Electrification Event

- Panel with architect, developer, and designer around equity/affordable housing in electrification, affordable housing architect/developers, and job creation
- Planning for May



## WHERE THE PEOPLE SHAPE THEIR CITY



# Electrification is a Repeating Topic

## Potential for starting an electrification sub-committee

- *How electrification ties with Local and Federal policies*
- *What type of progress we are seeing and can be expected*
- *What are some of the critical technologies and advancements*
- *How electrification might help and impact communities*
- *What can building professionals do?*



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**NYSERDA**

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# 2022 Leadership



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**David Hincer, AIA,**  
LEED AP BD+C



Co-Chair  
**Danielle Fleischmann, AIA,**  
WELL AP



Past-Chair  
**Bunny Tucker, AIA**

# 2022 Subcommittee Goals

## Zero Waste

1. Finalize Zero Waste Guide v1.0
2. Increase education and advocacy about ZW topics
  - Urban Agriculture, Deconstruction, Circular Economy, Food Waste

## Environmental Justice

1. Collaborate with Urban Design Committee for Panel Discussions on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, Gentrification, and Policy
2. Hold monthly readings on environmental racism to develop the awareness and knowledge of COTE committee members.
3. ILFI Just Label promotion

## Policy + Advocacy

1. Support AIA Climate Action Plan initiatives
2. Embodied Carbon, Electrification, Adaptive reuse, and Deconstruction legislative support in Philadelphia
3. Spring into Action Event
4. Advocacy Day
5. Get Out The Vote initiative

## Design Awards

1. Study COTE form versus Common App and implement feedback from peers, jurors, AIA Philly Design Committees
2. Support firms through changes to the new process with Office Hours
3. What are you doing to improve upon the status quo?

## 2030 Commitment

1. Combination of presentations and workshops to provide tailored support for sustainable design and case studies.
2. Advocate for a better DDx
  - upload process that is more streamlined from energy models
  - adapted for smaller firms
  - expand focus from EUI to be more inclusive of other energy standards

## Marketing + Outreach

1. Revamp and continue newsletter efforts
2. Marketing Liaison for each subcommittee to support events and goals of each group
3. Support all subcommittees with their graphic design, event coordination or reporting, communications, social media efforts, and storage of files or resources.

# 2022 Leadership



Co-Chair  
**George Rieke, AIA,**  
LEED AP



Co-Chair  
**Cat Wick, AIA,**  
LEED AP BD+C  
EDAC

# 2022 Subcommittee Goals

## Framework for Design Excellence

1. Increase the number of Design Pittsburgh submissions using the Framework for Design Excellence (FDE).
2. Develop additional education and training for local and regional architects centered on the FDE.

## Tall/Mass Timber

1. Research the value and challenges of tall/mass timber construction in Pennsylvania.
2. Gather data and analytics on tall/mass timber construction from other cities, states, and countries that have used this method of construction.
3. Produce additional seminars on these potential topics:
  - Policy/legislation/timelines for early adoption.
  - How do we educate/train the trades?
  - What are the changes and impacts on design and code?
  - How will forest management be involved and affected?

## Deconstruction / Material Reuse

1. Help legitimize building material reuse as a vital component to Pittsburgh's economy and sustainability goals.
2. Gather data and analytics on building material reuse from other cities that have developed a network of resources, businesses, and organizations for building deconstruction and material reclamation.
3. Produce series of material reuse education modules:
  - Series is in collaboration with Yarden Harari at CallisonRTKL.
  - The modules will be directed towards 4 target audiences: Government, Architects, General Contractors and Developers, and Building Owners.
4. Assisting Pennsylvania's Climate Change Advisory Committee (CCAC) on the next Climate Action Plan, which will have a focus on decarbonization.



## 2022 Oregon Architecture Awards

Submission Deadline: 5:00 pm, Friday, September 2

Jury Review: September 19 – October 7

Announcement & Celebration: November 18

### Submission Materials

#### 1. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION PAGE

All project identification is to be entered in the form fields on the first tab in the submission portal.

#### 2. ANONYMOUS NARRATIVE

The project narrative is to be entered in the second tab in the submission portal.

- In 500 words or less. Summarize the project, its physical context, the ideas behind it, the challenges it presented and how they were investigated and resolved. Place emphasis on the elements of design achievement defined in the Judging Criteria. Avoid elaboration of features already made clear by photographs and drawings. Include information about project intentions, including program requirements, cost data, and the distinguishing aspects of their resolution.
- Framework for Design Excellence: Within the word limit identified above, for built projects, describe how your project addresses the measures "Design for Integration" and "Design for Discovery", and two other measures as determined by the selecting firm. For unbuilt projects, address "Design for Integration" and three other measures. Read about the Framework for Design Excellence here: <https://www.aia.org/resources/6077668-framework-for-design-excellence>
- For preservation/restoration projects provide the jury with sufficient information to differentiate between the original architects' work and the newly altered, preserved, or restored work.
- DO NOT identify the architect, designer, or firm in any way. This is to be provided to the jury anonymously for review.
- Please include a summarized narrative as prompted in the submission portal. Max 120 words. This will be used for display and promotional use as necessary.

#### 4. CLIMATE IMPACT CALCULATOR (Required only for 2030 Award eligibility)

The completed 2022 AIA Oregon Building Climate Impact Calculator Excel file shall be attached in the third tab of the submission portal. This is only required for consideration for the 2030 Award. Please use the following file naming convention: ProjectName\_co2calc.xls.

See here for calculator instructions:

<https://aiaoregon.box.com/s/1ex922nk7a6axlin2up25l0nikonvu2>

Download the calculator file at: <https://aiaoregon.box.com/s/bu8gdrsu600zppoe6ond63p4frfthjc3>

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The AIA Framework for Design Excellence was incorporated into the AIAO Architecture Awards in 2020



COTE, Continuing Education, Virtual

## Digital Design Series - Enterprise Green Communities: Certifying your Affordable Housing Project

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Join us in an online workshop for an introduction to the 2020 Enterprise Green Communities Criteria. Enterprise Green Communities is the only national green building program designed explicitly with and for the affordable housing sector.

AIAO COTE will host the Green Champion Summit during SBW on October 10, 2022

AIA Oregon Climate Impact Calculator

Step 1: Instructions & General Information

KEY

USER INPUTS ARE IN WHITE CELLS	INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN GREEN CELLS	CALCULATIONS ARE IN ORANGE CELLS
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Instructions

Welcome to the AIA Portland Climate Impact Calculator. The purpose of this tool is to make calculation of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions related to your project's energy consumption as simple and straightforward as possible. At the same time, this process has been set up to transparently provide educational information and resources to help raise awareness of the CO<sub>2</sub> calculation resources that are available to designers for use on their projects.

This is a 4-step process:

- 1 - Enter General Project Information
- 2 - Enter Project Energy Usage Information
- 3 - Select Appropriate Emission Factor
- 4 - Review Results!

General Information

Project Name:	1771 Building
Project Address:	123 Hypothetical Lane Portland, OR 97203
Built or Unbuilt:	Built
Total Square Footage (GSF):	80,000
Total Construction Cost (\$):	\$1,000,000
Design Completion Date (or Permit Date):	1/1/2017

Project Summary

This sample project has no unique details and has been created for demonstration purposes only. Please include a short description of your project in this space (on Tab 1: Instructions & General Info) to serve as a summary of the project that will appear on Exhibit C. This is where you can describe specific energy-related design goals and attributes of your project.

Updated July 2019. This calculator was originally created for the Portland Architecture Awards by Joshua Hatch (Brightworks Sustainability), and slightly modified by Chris Meek (UW Integrated Design Lab) to adapt it to the AIA Seattle Honor Awards. Special thanks to: John Jennings, Greg Flinders, Michael Gilbride, Alen Mahic, and Jason

SUSTAINABLE BUILDING WEEK

## SUSTAINABLE BUILDING WEEK 2022!

October 10-15 FREE



October 10, 2022 kicks off the fifth annual Sustainable Building Week (SBW), an event-filled week from a cross section of Portland's design professional organizations. The week will bring the best and brightest building professional organizations together to educate, connect and foster opportunities for future collaboration to Keep Portland Green. Whether its combating climate change, protecting our natural resources or investigating the increasing number of dangerous chemicals in our indoor spaces, the multitude of issues that need to be addressed require more attention by all of us.

# Introducing AIA St. Louis COTE

Est. 2021

## Mission approach: Education, Outreach, Advocacy

- Cross collaboration with other committees (USGBC, other AIA committees, etc.)

## BEPS Webinar

- December 2021

## Upcoming AIA+ 2030 Online Series

- Starting Feb. 18th
- Local sponsor for series



# AIA San Antonio - COTE



Past Co-Chair  
**Brady Dietert, AIA**



Past Co-Chair  
**Sam Rusek, AIA Assoc.,**



Co-Chair  
**Kate Sector, AIA Assoc.**



Co-Chair  
**Adam Gates, AIA**

# AIA San Antonio - COTE

## PROJECT TOURS

TBD | 6pm

### **COTE TOP 10 BUILDING TOUR – SAN ANTONIO**

*Join COTE for a tour of one of San Antonio's local COTE TOP 10 winning projects. The tour will highlight the various aspects that make it a COTE TOP 10 winning building.*

*(We are thinking Hughes Warehouse Adaptive Reuse with Overland. Adam is reaching out to Ben to see if this can work. We spoke to OHP today and they are interested in participating if we do this and would want to do it in MAY).*

FALL | TBD

### **ACHIEVING ZERO CARBON THROUGH HISTORIC PRESERVATION – KELSO HOUSE TOUR**

*Join COTE and OHP (Office of Historic Preservation) for a tour of the Kelso House, a historic Monte Vista home designed by Atlee B. Ayres for Judge Winchester Kelso in 1906. This project is pursuing a zero-carbon certification through International Living Future Institute.*

## CONTINUING EDUCATION/ LECTURE

TBD | 6pm

### **SUSTAINABILITY TOOLKIT AND FRAMEWORK FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE**

*This is an education session that will highlight various how to best integrate sustainability tools and resources into your practice through the lens of the AIA Framework for Design Excellence.*

# AIASFCOTE

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## OUTREACH/GROWTH:

- **Regional COTE Partnership:** Combine forces with AIAEB, AIASV, AIASM & AIAMB COTE Groups to expand reach.
- **Outreach:** Expand connections with AIASF committees, local govt, business, and sustainability affiliates (USGBC, ULI, RMI etc)
- **Social Media:** Expand SM platforms, support affiliate org events & do awesome newsletters like AIA Philly COTE!

## ADVOCACY:

- **AIASF Design Awards:** Consider Common App changes to streamline tech review process. 2030 approach like LA?
- **Regional:** Partner with Sierra Club, USGBC, BAYREN, others on key sustainability legislation.
- **AIACA:** Support AIACA COTE on education and state sustainability policy.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 2020:

- **Embodied Carbon Series:** Education topics for design professionals, engineers & local government.
- **Electrification Series:** Topics including existing building and commercial kitchen retrofits.
- **AIA Adaptation & Resilience:** AIA's "Resilient Design Process Guide" & other AIA Natl Docs.
- ***A Field Guide to Climate Anxiety*:** Roundtable and workshop.
- **Sustainability & Environmental Equity** Roundtable discussion.
- **The Value of Carbon-Free Investing:** Roundtable on green finance.
- **Student Education:** Collaboration on Environmental Equity topic w/ local Architecture University (AAU)
- **Day of Service:** Coastal Cleanup
- **Greenbuild in SF:** Throw a party....maybe.

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