

# WELCOME to the Q2 COTE Network Call!

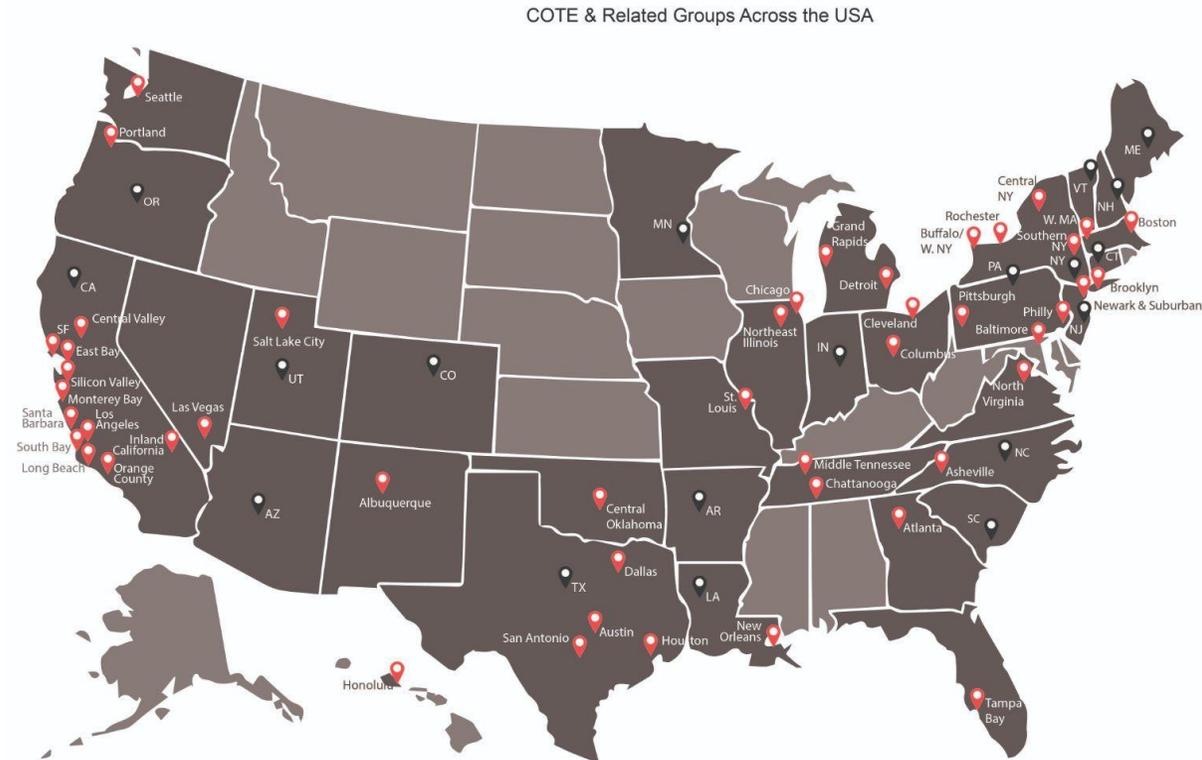
As you join us, please do the following:

1. Check your **contact information** & update it if required - this is how we reach out to you!

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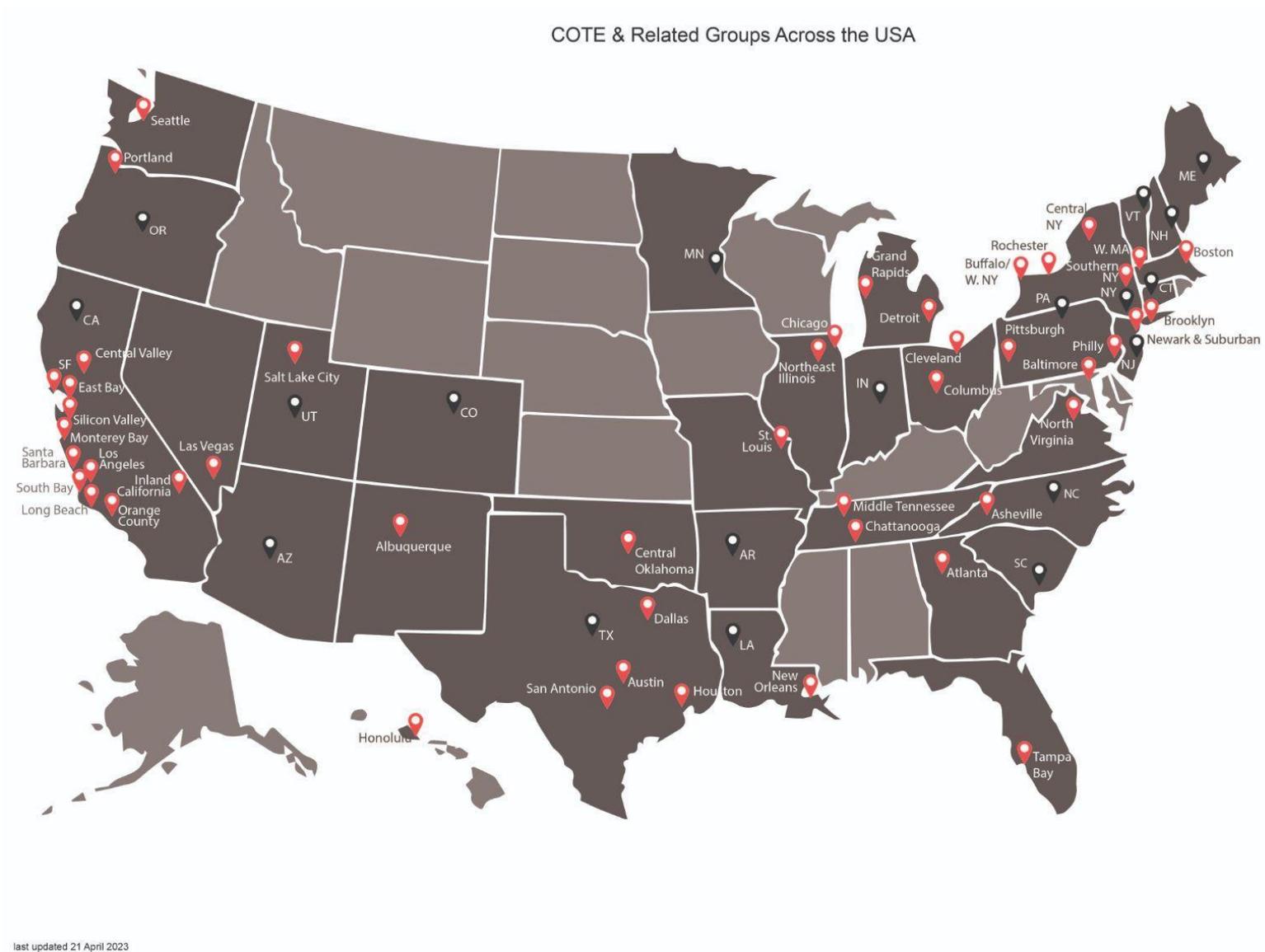
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## Agenda

1. Welcome (5-min)
2. National Updates (5-min)
  - a. COTE Network
  - b. AIA National
  - c. COTE Leadership Group
3. Embodied Carbon Presentation (20-min)
  1. Break out Groups (25-min)
  2. Wrap Up (5-min)



# Who supports the Network?



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Co-Chair COTE  
Network, Membership  
+ Outreach



Matthew VanSweden  
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Co-Chair COTE Network,  
Common App for Design  
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COTE Communications  
Leader



Lori Ferriss  
2023 COTE LG Chair



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# Chapter Guide

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A resource of best practices developed by local leaders  
for local leaders.

## COTE Network Common App for Design Excellence

- Annual update of the Common App focused on alignment with the Framework for Design Excellence
- Support education and outreach

*2023 Subcommittee Volunteers: Katie Ackerly, Sherman Aronson, Beth Brant, Stefan Knust, Henry Siegel, Bunny Tucker, Jonathan Weiss, Helena Zambrano*

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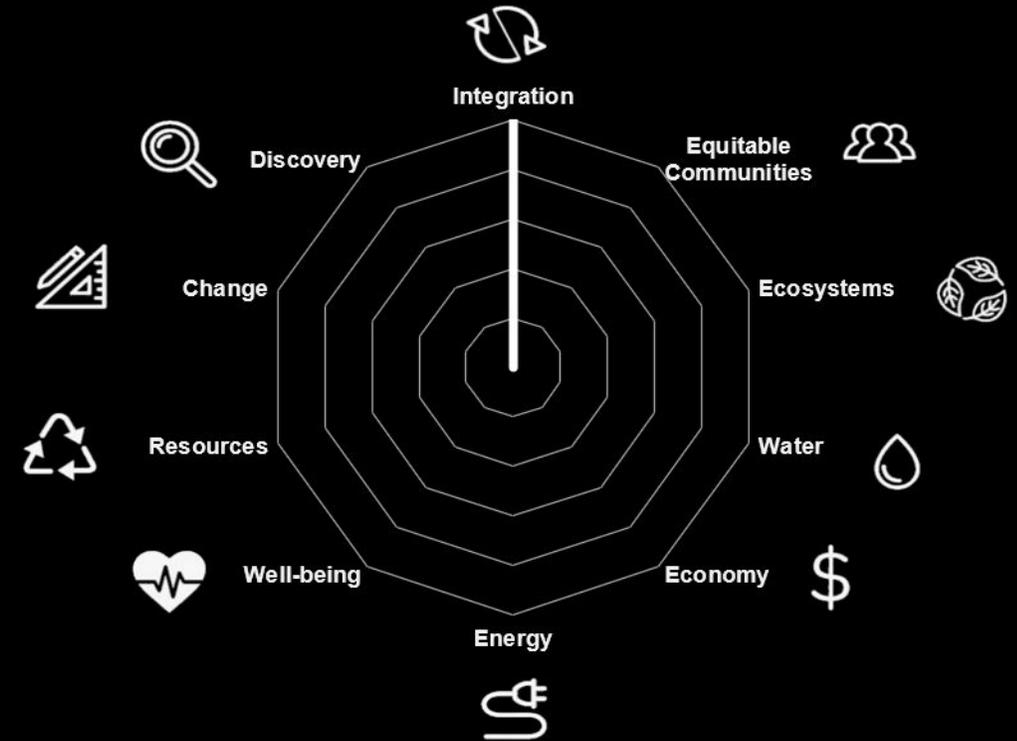


## COMMON APP FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE

AIA COTE Top Ten Toolkit

Enter information into the below fields to the best of your knowledge. Fields that are not applicable or where information is unavailable can be left blank.

*The spider chart to the right is a visual representation of your project's performance as it relates to the AIA's Frameworks for Design Excellence (F4DE). The intent is to use it as a comparative tool where you can quickly visualize areas of strength and opportunities for growth or improvement. Higher performing measures will have longer spokes that reach the outermost concentric circles, while measures that have greater potential will align more with the core of the chart.*



## Mark your calendars!

### Schedule:

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# COTE Top Ten Award Recipients

2023 Winners Announced April 20!

## Outreach

- **4,061** unique pageviews
- ~ **200** likes + 30 reposts on LinkedIn
- **43%** open rate + 7% unique click rate on email
- ~**1,200** total clicks on Top Ten feature article in AIA Architect's newsletter on 4/25!
- news picked up by Architect Magazine, Architectural Record, Building Design + Construction, Building Green, and more!



## **COTE Top Ten Student Competition**

AIA COTE® in partnership with the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), is pleased to announce the ninth annual AIA COTE® Top Ten for Student Competition. Each year, the competition recognizes ten exceptional student design studio projects that integrate health, sustainability, and equity, evaluated following the same categories of the AIA COTE® Top Ten Award for built work, and the AIA Framework for Design Excellence (now adopted as the basis of professional practice and awards across the AIA).

**Registration deadline:** April 5

**Submission deadline:** June 7



## **Safety Assessment Program (SAP)**

The Safety-Assessment Program (SAP) training provides architects, engineers, and building inspectors with the knowledge to provide evaluations of facilities and buildings in the aftermath of disaster. After successfully completing the training, eligible individuals will earn a California-issued registration ID card. This nationally recognized certification is often required training for volunteer building safety evaluators nationwide.

- **May 10-11, 2023**
- October 4-5, 2023
- December 6-7, 2023

## **Local SAP trainings**

Know of local SAP trainings? Email [resilience@aia.org](mailto:resilience@aia.org)!



**AIA Conference on Architecture, A'23**

# **A'23, AIA Conference on Architecture**

June 7-10, San Francisco!

## **Guide to Sustainability + Resiliency Events**

### **Performing Beautifully: The COTE Top Ten Awards**

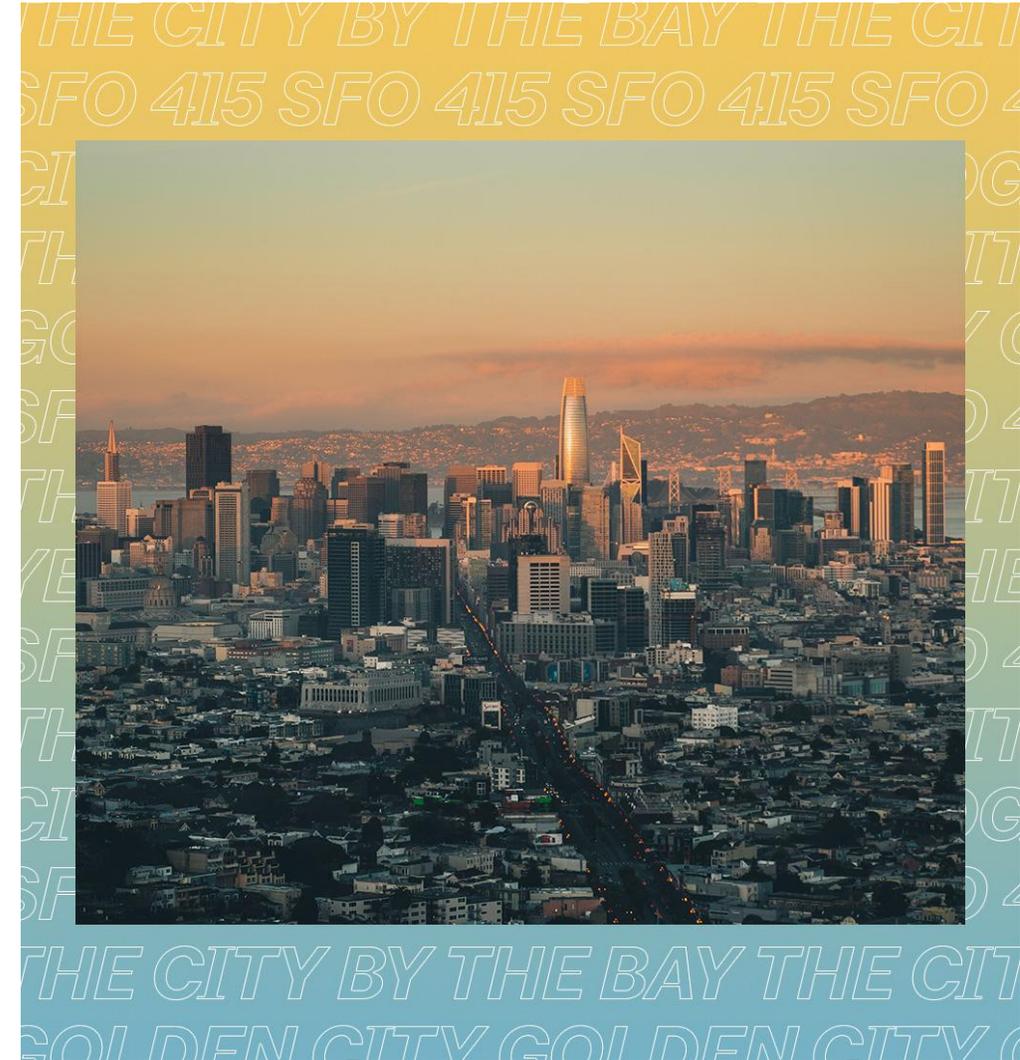
8 June, 2-330pm / TH106

### **COTE Top Ten Toast**

8 June, 730-930pm / EV214

### **COTE Open Forum: Realizing Climate Action & Climate Justice**

9 June, 10-1130am / EV305



# Intersections Research Conference: Material Economies

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) are pleased to continue the conference partnership dedicated to the intersection of education, research and practice. The 2023 ACSA/AIA Intersections Research Conference seeks to find what roles architects, designers, and researchers can play in the paradigm shifts necessary to practice with radical material responsibility.

**Submission deadline:** June 7

**Conference:** Oct 19–21, University of Massachusetts Amherst



## AIA Other Dates and Events

### [Urge Congress to modernize the Historic Tax Credit \(HTC\)](#)

### Month of May ICC [Building Safety Month](#)

May 3, 1 pm ET, [AIAU Regenerative Communities](#) - Regional & Urban Design Committee (RUDC)

May 10, 3 pm ET; AIAU: [Learn How to Claim Tax Incentives for Your Business Activities and Projects](#)

May 16, 1 pm ET; AIAU: [Models of the Framework | Intersection of Sustainability and Beauty](#) - Committee on Design (COD)

May 17, 12 pm ET AIAU: [Evolving Preservation Policy toward Justice and Climate](#) -AIA Historic Resources Committee (HRC)



# Sustainable design: An ethical imperative

*Contributed by Michael R. Davis, FAIA*

Architecture: A highly regulated profession

The AIA Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct

Ethical imperatives for sustainable and resilient design

Sustainable and resilient design and the Architect's Standard of Care

Expectations and aspirations

Desired outcomes

## Best Practices

CAREER AND THE PROFESSION

Chapter 10.05: Sustainable design: An ethical imperative

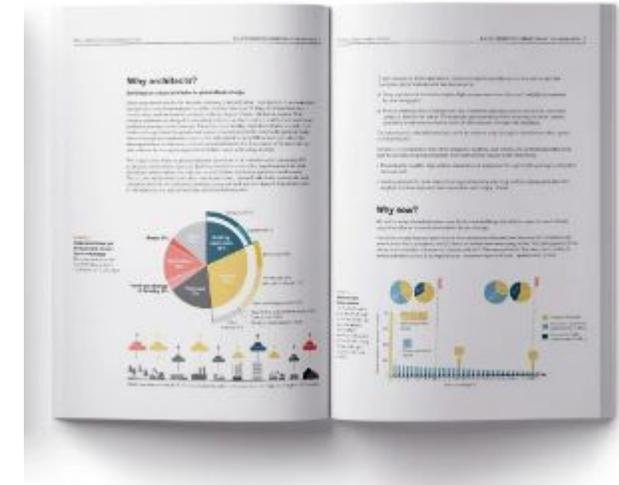
# AIA-CLF Embodied Carbon Toolkit

The AIA-CLF Embodied Carbon Toolkit for Architects serves to provide architects an overview and the necessary steps to be taken to reduce embodied carbon in their projects. This resource is divided into three parts, introducing the necessary steps and resources to take in reducing embodied carbon.

[Part 1: Introduction to embodied carbon](#)

[Part 2: Measuring embodied carbon](#)

[Part 3: Strategies to reduce embodied carbon](#)



## AIATrust: Embodied Carbon Reduction in the Built Environment

<https://theaiatrust.com/embodied-carbon-reduction-in-the-built-environment/>

## AIAU Embodied Carbon 101

<https://aiau.aia.org/embodied-carbon-101>

## Materials Pledge

<https://www.aia.org/pages/6351155-materials-pledge>



When considered over their full life cycle, the building industry influences nearly every major sector of global GHG emissions.

# Embodied Carbon

**Break Out Groups**

## Beginner

“I understand that embodied carbon is important, but I need help figuring out where to start”

1

### Justin Schwartzhoff

Architect + Sustainability Lead  
LMN Architects  
Seattle



2

### Kelsey Wotila

Architect + Senior Sustainability Project  
Manager, Foresight Management  
Grand Rapids



## Intermediate

“I understand what embodied carbon is and some ways to reduce it in building design, but I want to learn more”

3

### Efrie Escott

Sustainability Transformation Leader  
Schneider Electric  
Philadelphia



4

### Jack Rusk

Climate Strategist  
EHDD  
San Francisco



## Advanced

“I am well versed in embodied carbon, and I want to understand tradeoffs between different approaches.”

5

### Steph Carlisle

Sr Researcher  
Carbon Leadership Forum  
Philadelphia



6

### Chris Hellstern

Architect + LBC Services Director  
Miller Hull  
Seattle



## Miro Board for note taking:

[https://miro.com/welcomeonboard/SGR0Q2phc0ViRjNCcVtdIFnUXM1OFhjUkh5QWxZR1IIT1pPc21HWjJrSFIWNEdHWUR5YINzaXBwdURZUTI2OXwzNDU4NzY0NTUxMjY0MTE0NTUxfDI=?share\\_link\\_id=792517357540](https://miro.com/welcomeonboard/SGR0Q2phc0ViRjNCcVtdIFnUXM1OFhjUkh5QWxZR1IIT1pPc21HWjJrSFIWNEdHWUR5YINzaXBwdURZUTI2OXwzNDU4NzY0NTUxMjY0MTE0NTUxfDI=?share_link_id=792517357540)

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