

# Small Firm Exchange

an **AIA** Member Group



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## Get the most out of A'19 for your small firm

The Small Firm Exchange has curated a lineup of workshops, seminars, and events most relevant to small firm leaders at this year's AIA Conference on Architecture. This collection of education and networking opportunities is tailored to help small firms—to address challenges with technology, contracts, sustainability, residential claims, management demands—and your future. Join us in Las Vegas, June 5–8.

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## The Small Firm Exchange Scan

What's happening around the AIA SFx



## **Greetings from the 2019 SFx Chair**

Chris Toddy, AIA, highlights the Small Firm Exchange's (SFx) plans for the year ahead and offers his perspective on the group's continued role in small firm leadership and practice.

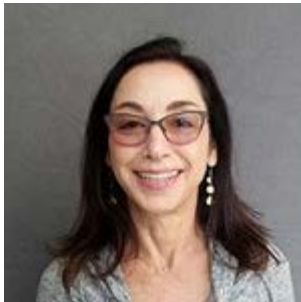
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## **Small firm stories: The SFx podcast**

The Small Firm Exchange podcast supported by the Small Project Design KC and the Young Architect's Forum is a storytelling project that captures conversations between architects in all stages of their careers. To open our conversation about Small Firms we have two former SFx Chairs discussing how to overcome some of the challenges of starting a firm and running it transparently.

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## **Small firm architect spotlight: Elizabeth Camargo, AIA**

By Jason Tapia, AIA

Highlighting the successes of small firm architects continues to be a priority for the Small Firm Exchange. In 2018 the SFx conducted interviews with small firm architects and each quarter of 2019 the SFx Scan will include one of their stories. This quarter features an interview with Elizabeth Camargo, AIA.

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## Sign up to tell your story at A'19

By AIA Staff

The AIA Small Firm Exchange's interview project wants to help get your story out, whatever it may be. Share thoughts about your work, the profession, or current events and issues that have an impact on your small firm practice, and take your place in a larger project that aims to represent the state of small firm practices.

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## Women's Leadership Summit firm luminary program

By AIA Staff

Illuminate equity in your workplace or university. Send your employees to WLS for an inspiring and educational experience that translates to the success of firms, universities, and the industry as a whole. Engaging this growing demographic of architects sparks innovation and strengthens the industry. It starts with your firm.

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## Calling small firm sustainability champions to join a peer network

By Jason Hainline, AIA

I've long been envious of the sustainable design leaders peer network that's available to those in larger firms. If you are feeling alone driving sustainability in a small firm, I invite you to come join us in our own peer network.

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## Get ahead of cyber risk

by the AIA Trust

Architecture firms of all sizes are seeing an increase in cyber-attacks both in terms of frequency and intensity. From hackers taking control of your servers, to liability arising from lost data—your firm is at risk. Architects can now develop a robust risk management procedure for their firm.



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## Share your work

By AIA Staff

The SFx Instagram is highlighting the great work of small firm practitioners around the country. The editorial team will post up to 4 high-quality images from an individual member. Submit your work for consideration.

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## Meet up with the SFx at A'19

Expand your network over hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and conversation at the [AIA Community Connections Social](#).

This lively social will bring together conference participants of all experiences, specialties, and backgrounds who share an interest in deepening connections. You'll chat with peers from AIA member groups and Knowledge Communities from across the Institute, including the Small Firm Exchange, Custom Residential Architects Network, Small Project Practitioners, and Housing and Community Development. Mix, mingle, and make contacts as you connect with colleagues and friends.

Includes light appetizers, open bar, and one 30-minute rotation on the High Roller, world's tallest observation wheel.



**June 6, 2019**  
**6:30 pm EST**



**High Roller Wheelhouse**  
**The LINQ Las Vegas Hotel**

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