

COTE news November/December 2022: Top Ten entries due December 8!

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Louisiana Children's Museum is a 2022 COTE Top Ten Award Plus winner. Image: Kevin Scott



Letter from the Chair: November/December 2022

By Billie Faircloth, FAIA

As the 2022 season of COTE's Subcommittee work comes to a close, our priority for outreach, dialogue, and coordination persist. Here's a look at what we've been up to and what's ahead.

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Updates

AIA COTE Top Ten Awards are due December 8th at 5pm ET.

Join us for open office hours on November 9 (3pm ET) and December 1 (3pm ET). See link on the [submission page](#).

Are you at Greenbuild right now? If so, join COTE at:

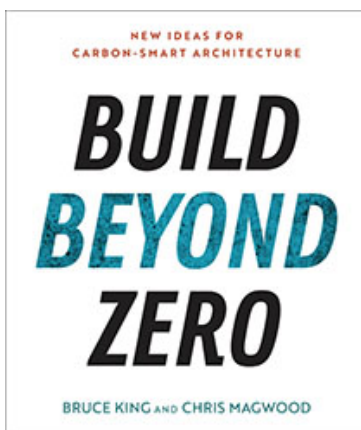
- November 2, 5:30-7:30pm: [Peer to Pier](#) (AIA COTE, Architecture 2030, EHDD)
- November 2, 2:45-3:45pm: [The AIA-CLF Embodied Carbon Toolkit for Architects](#)
- November 3, 4-5:30pm: [Building Reuse is Climate Action](#) (with Billie Faircloth, FAIA, Lori Ferriss, AIA, Nakita Reed, AIA, and SiJing Sanchez, AIA)

**Progress and Opportunity:
AIA 2030 Commitment's By the
Numbers report released**

By Vanessa Hostick, AIA and Ashley Mulhall, AIA

We are encouraged by the continued growth of the program, both in firms reporting and in the number of projects achieving the net-zero goal.

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**Book Review: Build Beyond Zero**

By Alissa Kingsley, AIA

A new book by Bruce King and Chris Magwood is a helpful guide to carbon, emissions, and prioritizing strategies for climate action in design and working toward a just transition.

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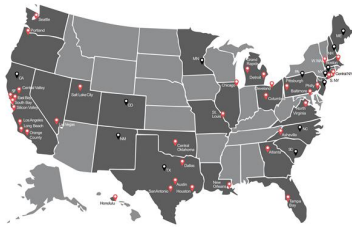


Advocacy Update: Works in Progress

By Mike Davis, FAIA

An important part of public policy advocacy is influencing how the provisions of a law are implemented. To do that, you need to stay “at the table” even after the bill has been signed.

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Climate Action at the Chapter Level: Learning from Leaders

By Kendall Claus, AIA

Our 55 local and state chapters are a hive of education, connectivity, and advocacy. In this update, we highlight how one Chapter (AIA Philadelphia COTE) elevated the AIA 2030 Commitment as an education focus.

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Initial Recommendations on Awards and Carbon Literacy

By Vincent Martinez, Hon. AIA

The Committee on Climate Action and Design Excellence (CCADE) shares what they have learned about awards and carbon literacy, two important areas where the climate action and design excellence intersect for the AIA.

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Readings + Resources

Who cares?

By Anjolie Rao | ARCHITECT magazine

The 2022 COTE Top Ten Award winners showcase why prioritizing carework in design – rather than tech innovations or green metrics – will lay foundations for

more sustainable communities. This thought-provoking piece opens interesting questions.

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Architecture schools begin to put embodied carbon front and center

By Fred A. Bernstein | Architectural Record

Educators around the country are working to make climate change central to architecture education. Interviews with deans and department chairs around the country illuminate the shifts under way (and the [COTE/ACSA Top Ten for Students Competition](#) gets a shout-out).

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Can local architecture help cure the ills of globalism?

By Li Wen | *Metropolis* magazine

As we reckon with the failures and homogeneity of global architecture, it's time to explore an approach better suited to place, and to a new age.

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New AIA Resource: Climate Action Business Playbook

By Steven Bingle and Martin C. Pedersen | Fast Company

How is your firm evolving to address climate action? A new playbook (developed by AIA with Heather Holdridge and Dan Stine, Varun Kohli, Aurora Jensen, Barbara BatShalom, and Allison Anderson) outlines strategies to position firms of any scale to thrive as the profession transforms in the climate era.

[Explore the resource >](#)

Join the AIA 2030 Commitment for a free AIAU webinar!

November 9th, 2pm ET | Earn 1 LU/HSW

What progress have more than 20,000 projects designed last year made towards net-zero carbon? Join us for an upcoming webinar, **AIA 2030 Commitment's By the Numbers Report (RY21): A Look into Firms' Progress Towards Net-Zero**, for a conversation on key findings from reporting 2030 signatories this year.

[Register now >](#)

IRA: What it may mean for communities, clients, and architects

Learn more about the Inflation Reduction Act: The AIA and USGBC collaborated on a webinar about the IRA, you can find that recording [here](#) (passcode: 8^I?5\$8CS).

2022 AIA COTE Partners



Partner Content: Performance and aesthetics for healthcare

By Kawneer

Kawneer's façade solutions enhance occupant comfort, health, and well-being, while improving the thermal performance and aesthetics of healthcare facilities.

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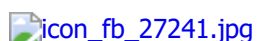
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