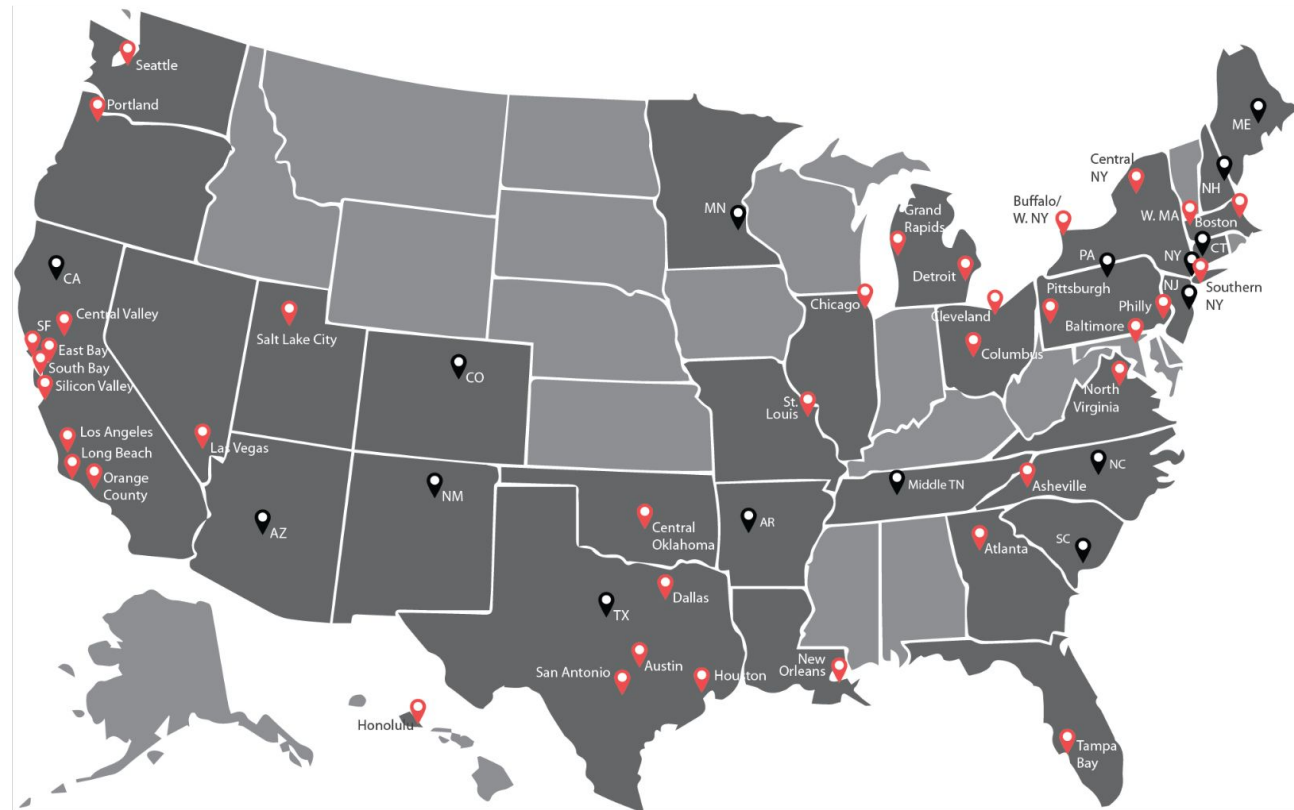


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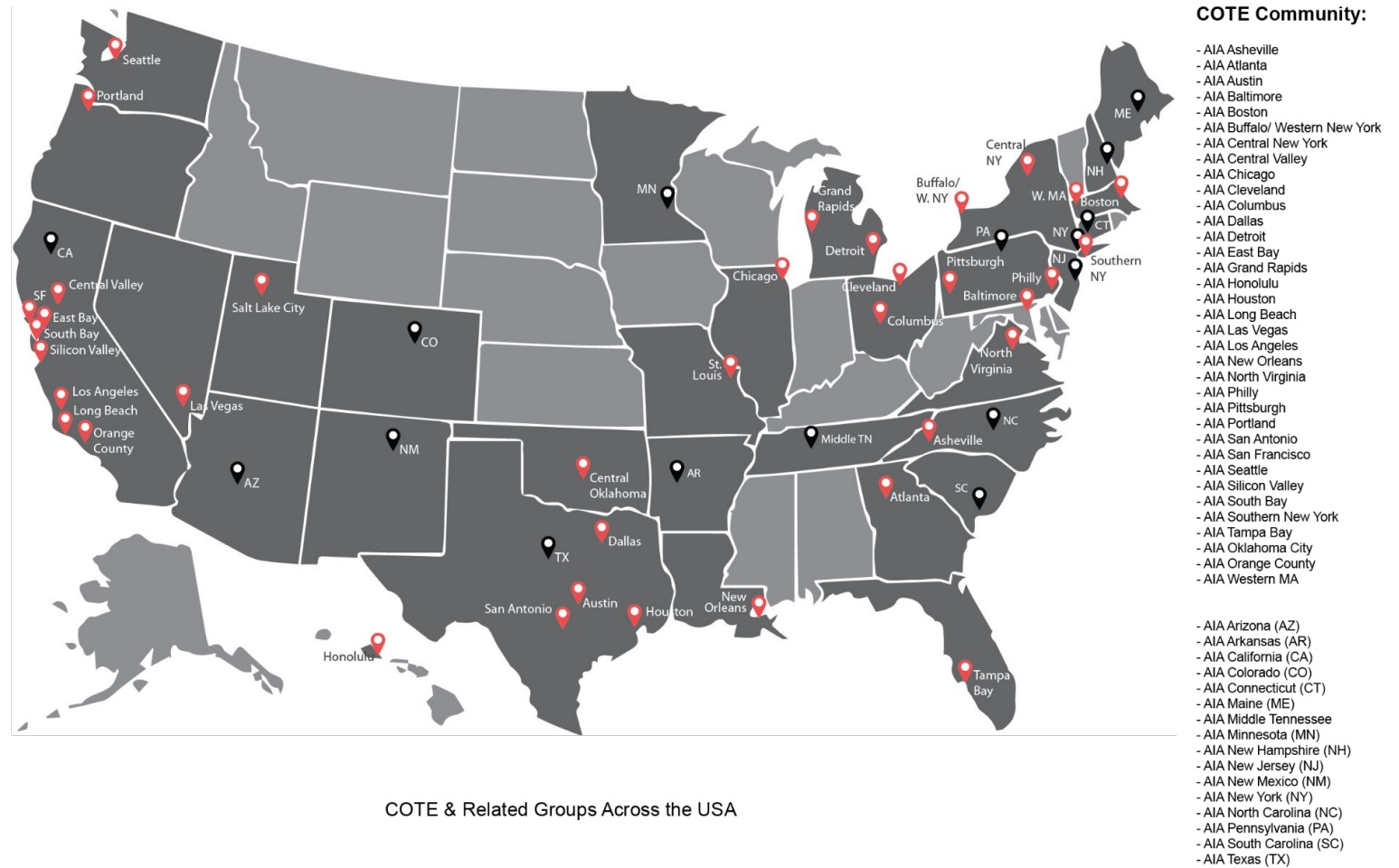
COTE & Related Groups Across the USA

COTE Community:

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 - AIA Atlanta
 - AIA Austin
 - AIA Baltimore
 - AIA Boston
 - AIA Buffalo/ Western New York
 - AIA Central New York
 - AIA Central Valley
 - AIA Chicago
 - AIA Cleveland
 - AIA Columbus
 - AIA Dallas
 - AIA Detroit
 - AIA East Bay
 - AIA Grand Rapids
 - AIA Honolulu
 - AIA Houston
 - AIA Long Beach
 - AIA Las Vegas
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 - AIA North Virginia
 - AIA Philly
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 - AIA Southern New York
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 - AIA Maine (ME)
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 - AIA New Hampshire (NH)
 - AIA New Jersey (NJ)
 - AIA New Mexico (NM)
 - AIA New York (NY)
 - AIA North Carolina (NC)
 - AIA Pennsylvania (PA)
 - AIA South Carolina (SC)
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COTE community
at Greenbuild 2022



RESOURCES

Climate Action Business Playbook

The Climate Action Business Playbook is a resource for building an architectural practice that embraces climate change mitigation and adaptation.

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|  INTRODUCTION |  FIRM |  FIRM |
| <p>Introduction: Understanding the current landscape</p> <p>Because almost 40% of U.S. greenhouse gases can be</p> | <p>Transform leadership & practice</p> <p>Architects are collaborative leaders and rely on a team to deliver projects that are healthy.</p> | <p>Embody climate action in studio operations</p> <p>Sustainable and resilient operations provide continuity during shocks and stresses. In a</p> |
|  FIRM |  PORTFOLIO |  PORTFOLIO |
| <p>Communicate key principles</p> <p>Investors increasingly care about climate risks but are often</p> | <p>Goal setting: Aim high</p> <p>The social, economic, and environmental impact of an individual project can be</p> | <p>Measure progress & successes</p> <p>Project delivery is the lifeblood of any practice. One critical action is</p> |

RESOURCES

This resource shares how architects can bring about racially just and equitable outcomes for all members of the communities they serve. Although there are myriad challenges that can hinder the depth of impact, providing designers frameworks for actionable tools, tactics, and strategies offer a means to understand their extent of agency. With these tools in hand, designers can more sensitively drive equity in practice and in the communities in which they work and live.



<https://www.aia.org/resources/6489940-creating-equitable-change-through-design>

RESOURCES

AIA Communities by Design (CxD)

Throughout this series, participants will gain real world insights into the innovative approaches that have been applied across the country to address community challenges. Speakers will highlight how architects and civic leaders, etc. can leverage tools and strategies to ease the burden of these transitions.

Series courses

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Economic Transitions:
Building Economic Resilience
in Small Communities

1.00 LU

User Rating ●●●●●

Course Price: \$40 / Member Price: \$25

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Retrofitting Suburbia for
Equity and Resilience to
Climate Change

1.00 LU HSW

User Rating ●●●●●

Course Price: \$25 / Member Price: \$0

R

Disaster Recovery: Reflections
on Neighborhood Resilience

1.00 LU HSW

User Rating ●●●●●

Course Price: \$25 / Member Price: \$0

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<https://aiaaia.org/communities-transition>

2030

AIA 2030 Commitment By the Numbers Report

Representing over 56,000 AEC professionals, 20,652 projects from 417 firms, this By the Numbers report for the 2021 reporting year measures how far we've come as a profession and shows how far we have to go.

AIA 2030 Commitment's By the Numbers Report 2022: A Look into Firms' Progress Towards Net-Zero

Webinar: Nov 9, 2 pm ET



<https://www.aia.org/resources/6526864-aia-2030-commitment-by-the-numbers-report->

<https://aiaweb.org/courses/aia-2030-commitment%E2%80%99s-numbers-report-2022-look-firms%E2%80%99-progress-towards-net-zero>

Top Ten

COTE Top Ten Awards

Call for submissions
deadline December 8, 2022

COTE Top Ten Open Office Hours

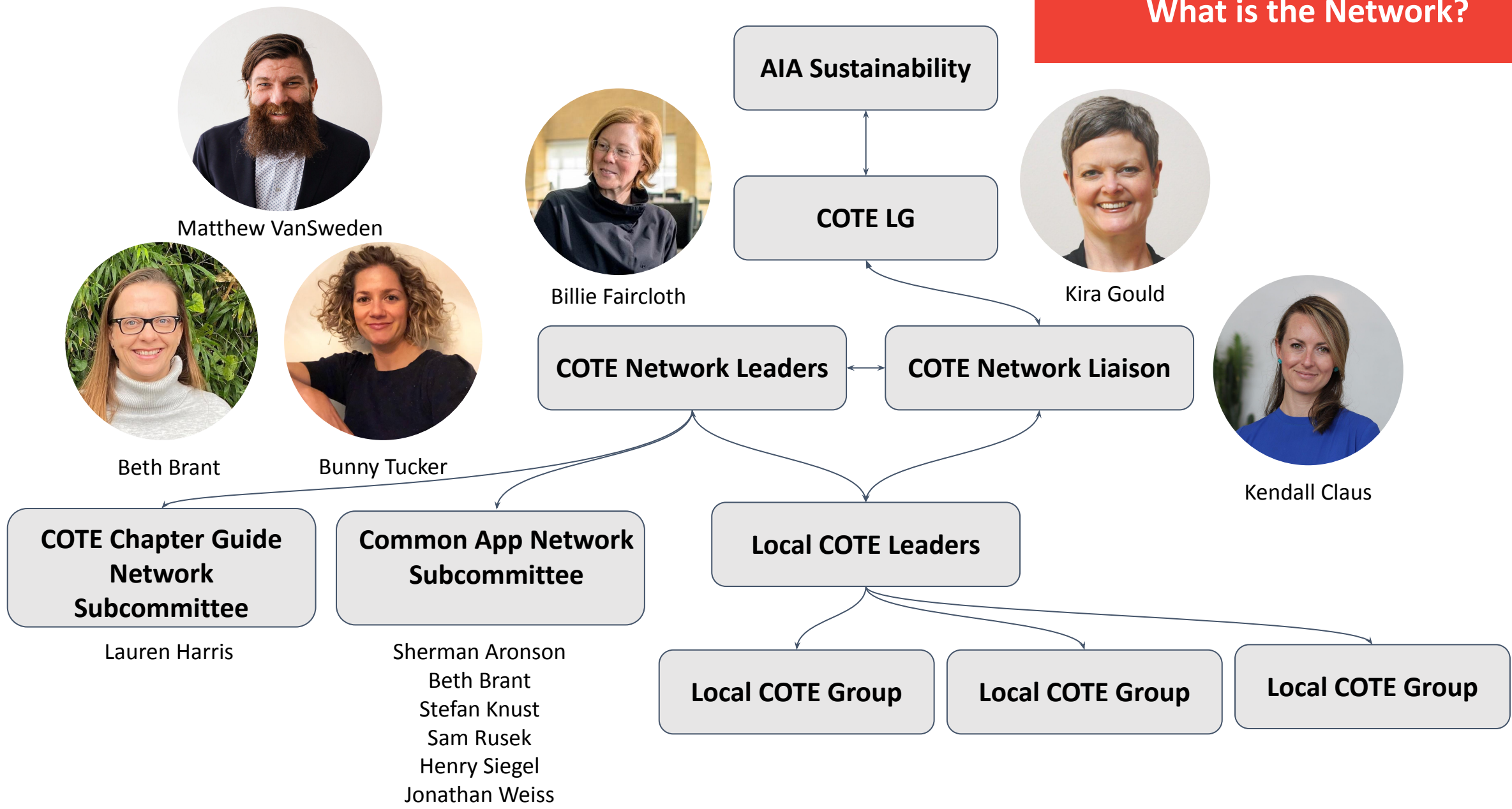
- Wed, Nov 9, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET
- Wed, Dec 1, 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET



<https://www.aia.org/awards/7301-cote-top-ten-awards>

https://content.aia.org/sites/default/files/2022-09/COTE_Top_Ten_call_for_submissions_2023.pdf

What is the Network?



Network Events Calendar!

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

1 Invite
aiacotenetwork@gmail.com
to your events

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

Mark your calendars!

Schedule:

Q1 02/07 - TBD

Q2 05/2 - TBD

Q3 08/01 - TBD

Q4 11/07 - TBD



Office Hours
2:30-3:00 PM EST

Update your chapter contact info!

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AIA COTE® Chapter Guide

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

Updated guide coming in January 2023!

- Offers guidance to new and existing chapters
- Examples on how to grow and sustain your chapter
- Maps, tools and resources
- FAQs and more

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AIA Atlanta COTE, 2019



AIA Austin COTE, 2019

COMMON APP

| Common App v2023.0 |
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| Common App FAQ |
| Common App v2023.0 bug report form |

| Educational Resources | |
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| Introductory | Advanced |
| “Climate Action in Design Awards,” Henry Siegel, AIA CA | AIA CA Jury Instructions |
| AIA CA Design Awards Submission Guidelines | AIA CA Jury Rubric |
| Common App Slide Deck for chapters advocating for sustainability requirements in design awards | AIA PA Jury Instructions |
| | Juror Selection Guidelines |
| | “A Sure Vet: How the Technical Review Process Holds Designs to a Higher Standard”, Stephen Zachs, AIA NY |

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2023 Leadership



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WELL AP, Fitwell



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

Education + Collaboration

Common App + Design Awards Workshops

Health and Wellness

AIA 2030 Commitment Workshop w/ cove.tool



Women in Architecture (WiA)

Custom Residential Architects Network (CRAN)

Architecture: K-12

Latinos in Architecture (LiA)

Emerging Professionals

External Collaborations



AIA Austin COTE

COTE Network Quarterly Call

Programs and Recruiting

**Climate Solutions Now Act
Climate Planning 2022
Climate Change and Liability**

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

Buffalo/WNY COTE 2022-23

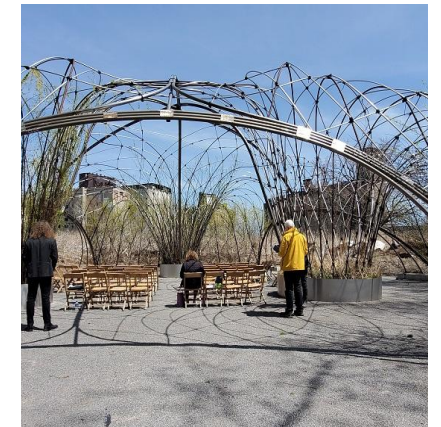
Launched March 2022

- Build up membership
- Identify priorities: education, resources, & focus on issues unique to Great Lakes / WNY region
- Quarterly happy hours
- Collaborated with UB School of Architecture on *Beyond Sustainability* Book Launch & Panel Discussion, April
- Connected with AIA CNY & Rochester COTEs
- Applied for AIA grant for small chapters / climate programming

Planning for 2023

- Green building tours & presentations
- AIA+2030 Online Series: starting in February
- Framework for Design Excellence -> Design Awards
- Sustainability Symposium, Fall 2023
- Regionally-focused events with other COTEs, e.g. NYS Climate Leadership & Community Protection Act

Chair: **Roxanne Button**, AIA, CCS,
LEED/WELL AP, LFA
Principal - Design Synergies Architecture
Buffalo, NY



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

Embodied Carbon 101 Online Series
NYS Green Building Conference (Spring 2023)

Chapter Events

AIACNY Design Awards 2023
Earth Week Online Content Blasts

COTE Collaboration

AIA Southern NY
AIA New York COTE
AIA Buffalo/Western NY COTE
AIA Rochester

Micron Technology

\$100 billion mega-complex of computer chip plants

- **1,300 acre site**
- **7.2 million sf of new construction**
- **nation's largest clean room** (2.4 million sf, roughly 40 football fields)



The White Pine Commerce Park owned by Onondaga County spans 1,300 acres

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Colorado COTE

Leadership 2021, 2022

Co-Chairs

Beverly Pax
AIA, Architect
FENTRESS ARCHITECTS

Maria Agazio
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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

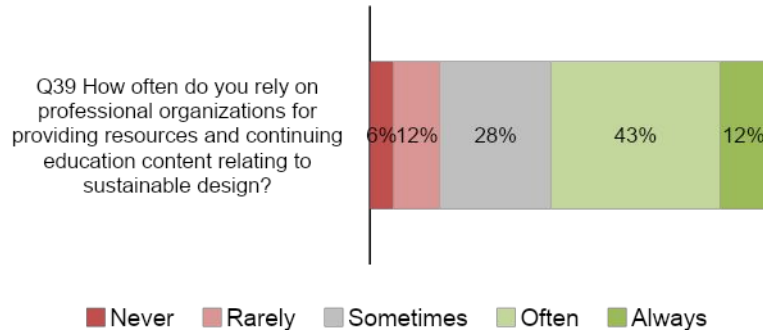
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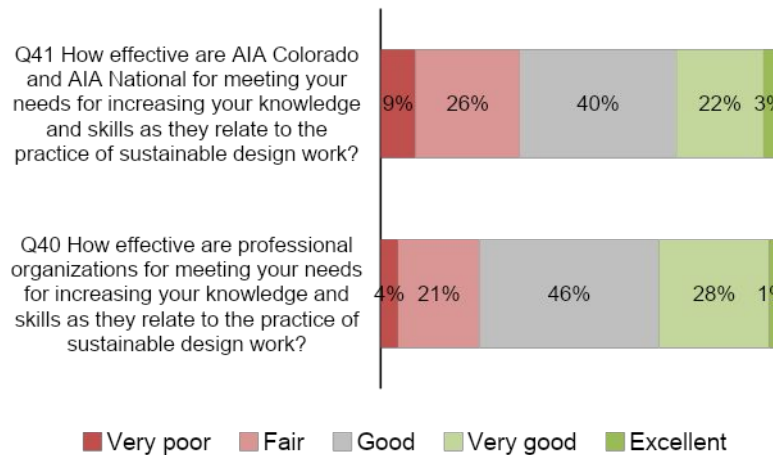
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(A few) Key Findings

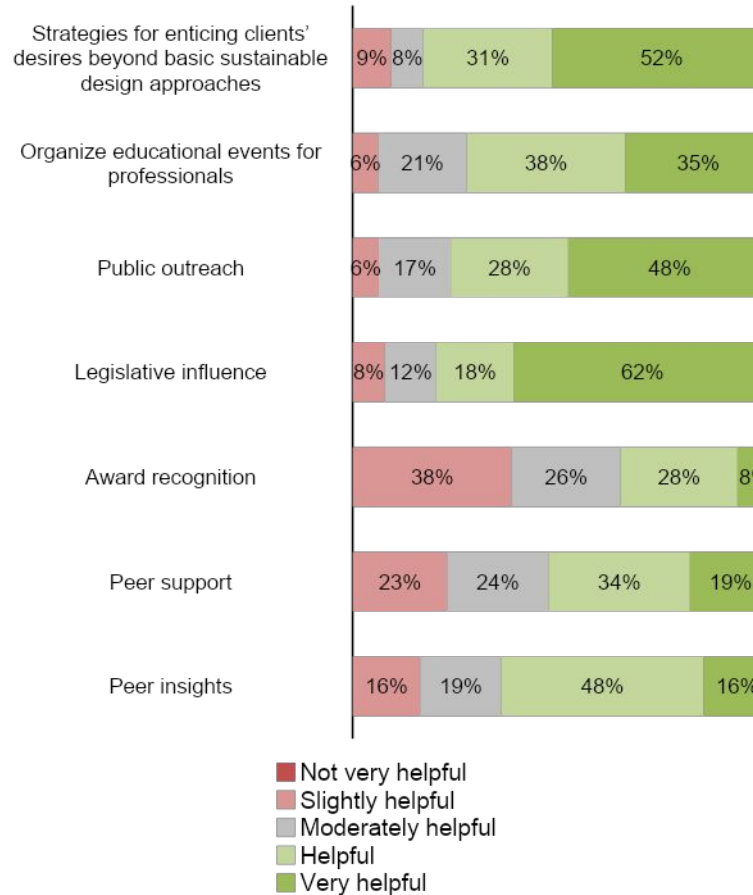
Reliance on Professional Organizations For Sustainable Design Resources



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>

Columbus COTE

COTE's Goal

To positively impact built environment climate initiatives in the Columbus area through programming, education, and advocacy. COTE's goal in the near future is to help the City shape and carry out the City's Climate Action Plan, which aligns to AIA's local and national goals.

2022 Accomplishments

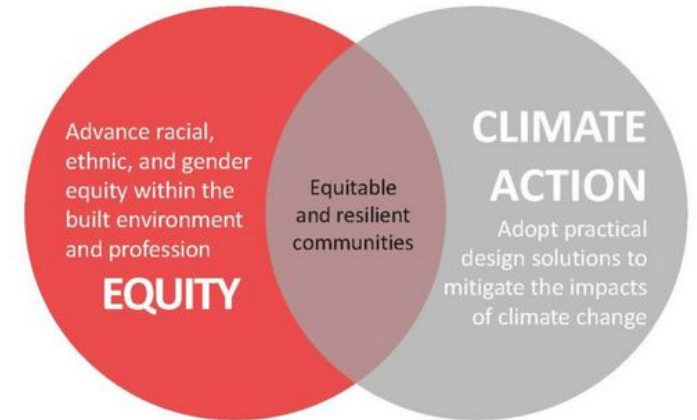
- Developed relationship with City of Columbus Office of Sustainability
- Joined 3 City of Columbus Climate Action Plan Working Groups
- Provided educational programs: Tech Trade Show, CAP Panel, Energy Modeling

2023 Looking Ahead

- Build committee membership
- Continue to engage in Columbus Climate Action Plan Working Groups
- Provide tools and support to engage members as 2030 Signatories, including:
- Educational Programming: Energy Modeling, 2030 Signatory Tools

AIA Columbus Vision:

Through the Power of Design, we can drive positive change that fosters equitable and resilient communities.



COTE Chair

Amy Kaspar, AIA, LEED EBOM
The Wendy's Company
Global Energy Initiatives Sr. Specialist

Chapter Updates?

AIA Dallas COTE



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AIA Dallas
COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT



2022 Education Series

- **Feb 8th:** Social Hour / Intro to 2022 Series
- **April 12th:** Education Session 1 (Local / Dallas)
- **July 12th:** Education Session 2 (Regional / DFW)
- **October 11th:** 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**

AIA Detroit COTE Garden Party



Chapter Updates?

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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2023 AIA|LA COTE Chair & Vice Chair



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Upcoming Events

AIA-LA Arch Tour Fest THIS WEEK (Nov 9-12): <https://www.aialosangeles.org/aiala-calendar/>

[Designing Housing for Accessibility and Inclusion | AIA Los Angeles](#). , next Thursday, Nov 17th. 12-1:30pm. Zoom.

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- **Chairs**

Simona Fischer, AIA, CPHC
MSR Design

Thea Rozenbergs, AIA
Alliance

- **Chair Elect**

Sara Goenner Curlee, AIA, LEED AP BD+C
BWBR

- **What was your biggest accomplishment in 2022?**

1. Engaging speakers with “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.
2. Sponsored two Minnesota Conference on Architecture presentations
3. Increased participation in advocacy at the Capitol among COTE members

- **What are you most looking forward to in 2023?**

Continuing to build our Minnesota COTE community and learn best practices from other chapters

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Chair
Libertad Lauren Harris, Assoc. AIA,
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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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Samantha Johnson, WELL AP

Design Studio Manager, Senior Interior Designer
NANO Architecture | Interiors



Co-Chair

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HAPPY HOUR

*New Orleans Committee
on the Environment*

2030 Commitment

Net Zero Energy

Embodied Carbon

Equity in Sustainability

Framework for Design Excellence

Wednesday, July 20th

5:30-7:30pm

Espiritu Mezcaleria

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RISING 2022



2022 AIANY COTE New Co-Chairs



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Wast(ED): Living with Trash

Nov 08, 2022

Please join the AIANY Committee on the Environment, Pratt's Graduate Architecture and Urban Design (GAUD) program, NJIT's Hillier College of Architecture and Design, and Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM) for Wast(ED): Living with Trash, a virtual and in-person event that will examine issues of how we address waste in an urban context. The first of two panel discussions, From Dumps to Density, will examine living nearby and on top of waste. The second panel, From Recycling to Upcycling, will discuss innovative ways to reuse waste materials and buildings in urban contexts.

The discussions will bring together esteemed architects and thinkers who will offer provocative and counterintuitive perspectives on climate change and its impacts. Work from NJIT and Pratt GAUD students examining these topics will be presented. This event is the third of a series of collaborations between Pratt's GAUD, NJIT's Hillier College of Architecture and Design, and AIA New York on climate change. A reception will be held following the event.



Sunset Park Material Recovery Facility by Selldorf Architects, a 2014 AIANY Architecture Merit Award Winner. Photo: Marc Lins.

Tuesday, 11/8, 4pm - 8pm

COTE Network Quarterly Call

FROM DUMPS TO DENSITY

BEN PROSKY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE

DAVID ERDMAN

PRATT GAUD CHAIR

STUDENT PRESENTATION 1

THOMAS CHRISTOFFERSEN

SENIOR PARTNER, BIG

AGUSTIN PEREZ-TORRES

PARTNER, BIG

STUDENT PRESENTATION 2

ALEXANDRA BARKER

PRATT GAUD ASSISTANT CHAIR

STEPHANIE BAYARD

PRATT ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

STUDENT PRESENTATION 3

CLARE MIFLIN

CO-CHAIR OF COTE, FOUNDER OF THINKWOVEN FOUNDATION AND CENTER
FOR ZERO WASTE DESIGN

QUILIAN RIANO

INTERIM DEAN AT PRATT INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

FROM POLLUTED TO POTABLE

YASEMIN KOLOGLU

PRINCIPAL SOM, CO-CHAIR AIANY COTE

GEORGEEN THEODORE

COORDINATOR, MASTER OF URBAN DESIGN PROGRAM

STUDENT PRESENTATION 1

SEAN GALLAGHER

DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABLE DESIGN, ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL, DILLER
SCOFIDIO AND RENFRO

STUDENT PRESENTATION 2

DARIUS SOLLOHUB

PROFESSOR, NJIT HILLIER COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

STUDENT PRESENTATION 3

COLETTE SANTASIERI, PH.D

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SYSTEMS, NJIT

GABRIELLE ESPERDY, PH.D

INTERIM DEAN, NJIT HILLIER COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Our Consolidated Subcommittees

- *Embodied Carbon Network*
- *Policy*
- *Materials - Health & Circularity*
- *Design for Ecology*
- *2030 Working Group*
- *Social Equity & Resilience*



September 2022 - First in person COTE gathering since start of the pandemic. We are planning on a mix of in person and virtual meetings in 2023.

Chapter Updates?

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- Our biggest accomplishment: infiltrating the design awards committee by adding a COTE liaison, meaning that we were able to adopt the Common App for the COTE award, and that every design excellence entrant was asked to include narrative responses to the Framework for design Excellence.
- In 2023, we look forward to increased activity and committee member investment through our newly formed subcommittees: awards, education, programs and codes/policy

2022 Leadership



Co-Chair
David Hincer, AIA,
LEED AP BD+C



Co-Chair
Danielle Fleischmann, AIA,
WELL AP

2022 Accomplishments

Design Awards

Participated as Jurors for the AIA Tampa Bay Sustainable Design Awards (shout out to Sherman Aronson, David Hinchey, Danielle Fleischmann, Sophia Lee, and Rob Fleming)

Environmental Justice

3 part series focused on Urban Heat Island and the impacts of UHI, green gentrification, and environmental justice in Philadelphia. This was so impactful, all three event speakers are invited back to present at the Forum on Architecture and Design.

Policy + Advocacy

Spring into Action on Electrification in Philadelphia. Tackling the need for improving and stabilizing the grid, our infrastructure, our homes, and our daily lives.

2030 Commitment

2030 Working Group sessions and workshops on SMART sustainable design goals, Embodied Carbon, Operational Carbon, and Adaptive Reuse.

Zero Waste

Finalizing and implementing the Zero Waste guide for in person events at the Center for Architecture.

Refocusing research topics that can impact our day to day work and personal lives.



SPRING INTO ACTION!

THU 5/26 @ 5:30 - 7:00pm



Russell Unger
Principal at Rocky Mountain Institute
(RMI) Carbon-Free Buildings



Christina Simeone
Senior Fellow with the
University of Pennsylvania
Kleinman Center for Energy
Policy and Researcher at NREL



Matt O'Malley
Former Boston City Council President
and current Chief Sustainability Officer
for Vicinity Energy

2022 Leadership



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George Rieke, AIA,
LEED AP



Co-Chair
Cat Wick, AIA,
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EDAC

2022 Accomplishments

Tall/Mass Timber

AIA and the Green Building Alliance (GBA) collaborated to produce a four-part seminar series exploring mass timber construction in Pennsylvania. The series runs from October 5 to November 16 and covers four parts:

- System Applications
- Carbon Footprint
- Project Planning + PA Building Codes
- Finale + Happy Hour







Pittsburgh Architecture Week

AIA Pittsburgh held its first ever Pittsburgh Architecture Week at the end of September. Capitalizing on multiple architecture-related events happening around the same time, PAW brought architecture to the public through lectures and building tours. AIA PGH again partnered with GBA on a tour of an adaptive reuse project: the Museum Lab of the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh.

MASS TIMBER SERIES
A collaborative 4-part presentation that will explore the opportunities, challenges, and potential of Mass Timber construction in Pennsylvania.

THE SPEAKERS

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
|  | MOMO SUN Regional Director WoodWorks |  | JULIA WATTICK Associate BranchPattern |
|  | KIRSTEN CLEMENS Associate Bohlin Cywinski Jackson |  | AMAL MAHROUKI Director Legislative Affairs AIA Pennsylvania |

2023 Goals

Materials

Launch a series of seminars on materiality with a focus on:

- Building material reuse as a vital component to Pittsburgh's economy and sustainability goals.
- Explore how supply chain issues affected resourcing on a local/regional/national scale.
- Explore new emerging materials, trends, and their applications - hemp, mycelium, 3D-printing, low-embodied carbon materials, reclaimed materials
- Circular economy and Cradle-2-Cradle certifications.
- Coordinate with Carnegie Mellon University's lecture series on Extractivism.

SPRING 2023: EXTRACTIVISM

The spring series shines a light on the politics and geographies of the materials architects use. Where do they come from and how are they extracted? How do we negotiate the human and energy cost of their production? What roles might architecture play in reshaping material economies?

City of Pittsburgh

1. Collaborate with the Advocacy Committee on outreach to City of Pittsburgh officials on issues around sustainability, building performance, decarbonization, and resilience.
2. A meeting has been scheduled with the deputy Mayor of Pittsburgh for later this year. Intention is for this to be an ongoing relationship.



AIA Oregon Architecture Awards

November 18, 2022

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/1ex922nk7a6axlin2up25l0nikonvuy2>

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

<https://aiaoregon.box.com/s/m6l84rvmfd7odwxiit3pf15liqbevb>

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



COTE, Virtual, Continuing Education

COTE Digital Design Series - NZELI Panel discussion: Going all in on the AIA 2030 Challenge

Wednesday, November 9, 2022
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Join Energy Trust and AIA Oregon for a panel discussion with AIA 2030 Signatories as part of the AIA Digital Design Series.

Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlscOioqDwvEtdK_5ceSiaCV7_JRpxrDcZb

AIAO COTE Green Champion Summit - October 10, 2022
Held during Portland's **SUSTAINABLE BUILDING WEEK**

2022 COTE GREEN CHAMPION SUMMIT - DEMOCRATIZING DECARBONIZATION



The annual AIAO COTE Green Champion Summit brings to you sustainability leaders from around the region and country. This year we gather to discuss how our already-strong efforts to reduce both carbon and greenhouse gases can be bolstered by new legislation, technologies and practices which could steepen our approach to end climate change.

Following the address, a panel of local experts on policy, technology and implementation will share with you the good news about recent legislation and incentives to help move the needle on Carbon sequestration and GHG reduction for architects and clients. We will then shift the conversation to consider our collective responsibility as professionals in the design and building community to take action. As Keynote this year, we will hear from Jeff Tuft, AIA of ArchitecturalNexus. He will discuss the culture of ArchitecturalNexus, a firm that makes a priority of regenerative and sustainable projects. He will show, through several project case studies, the methods, materials and client-centered feedback tools they use to create increasingly resilient and excellent architectural projects.



Green Champion Summit - 10/10/22

Green Champion Summit Event Recording:

<https://vimeo.com/759236789>

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

2022 Review



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This is an education session that will highlight various ways to best integrate sustainability tools and resources into your practice through the lens of the AIA Framework for Design Excellence. Short case study presentations from our panelists will be followed by a panel discussion around the opportunities and challenges of integrating the Framework for Design Excellence.

Light refreshments will be provided.

DATE AND TIME:
Monday August 15th,
from 5:30 to 7:00PM.

LOCATION:
AIA SAN ANTONIO
1344 South Flores, Suite 102
San Antonio, Texas 78204

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AIA FRAMEWORK FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE PANEL DISCUSSION

*Integrating sustainability into design practice through the lens of the
AIA Framework for Design Excellence*



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INTEGRATING BIOMIMICRY AND BIOPHILIA IN DESIGN

This workshop will provide an introduction to biomimicry and biophilia and how to integrate them into your design practice. The workshop will demonstrate how to look to natural models for inspiration, abstract biological findings into design mechanisms, and develop design solutions inspired by nature. Confluence Park will be featured where the petals of the park and rainwater collection were inspired by local flowers and water collection systems. You will also receive the *iSites: Nature Journaling for Biomimicry* book which is included in the cost of the event and will be used during the workshop. Light refreshment will be provided.

DATE AND TIME:
Saturday, October 1st
9am-12pm
(3-hour workshop)

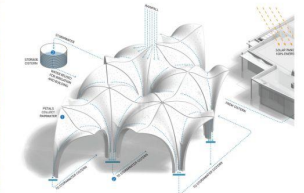
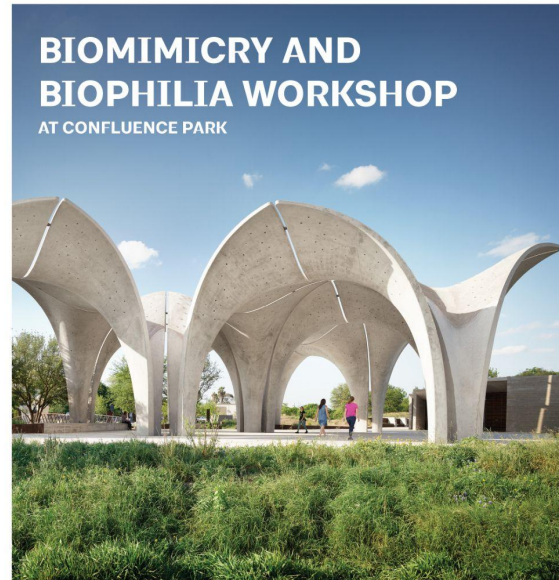
LOCATION:
Confluence Park
Classroom
310 W Mitchell Street
San Antonio, TX 78204

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COST:
AIA Members - \$50
Non-Members - \$60
Students - Free

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2023 Goals

2023 Co-Chairs

Kate Sector, AIA Assoc.

Ben Rosas, AIA

JANUARY | 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.

IDEAS

- COTE TOP 10 Student Competition Integration at UTSA
- Building community - Happy Hours/ Casual Social meet ups
- Common App and Design Award education
- International Living Future Institute LFA education
- 2030 Reporting education
- Climate action business play book



Charlie Stott
Co-Chair
Stott Architects



Mark Kelly
Co-Chair
BAR Architects

2022: *THE GOOD(++). THE BAD(--).*

++ 6 EDUCATIONAL EVENTS PRODUCED OR CO-PRODUCED: *See next slides.*

++ AWARDS TECH REVIEW: *Gathered 13 COTE colleagues to tech review 225 AIASF Awards submissions based on the AIA Common App criteria. Criteria matched AIACA for consistency.*

-- AWARDS JURY: *Awards did not match our Common App Tech Review outcome.*

++ AIASF COMMITTEE CONNECTIONS: *Presented Common App and Framework for Design Excellence to three AIASF Committees (Small Firm, Latinx In Arch, Historic Resources)*

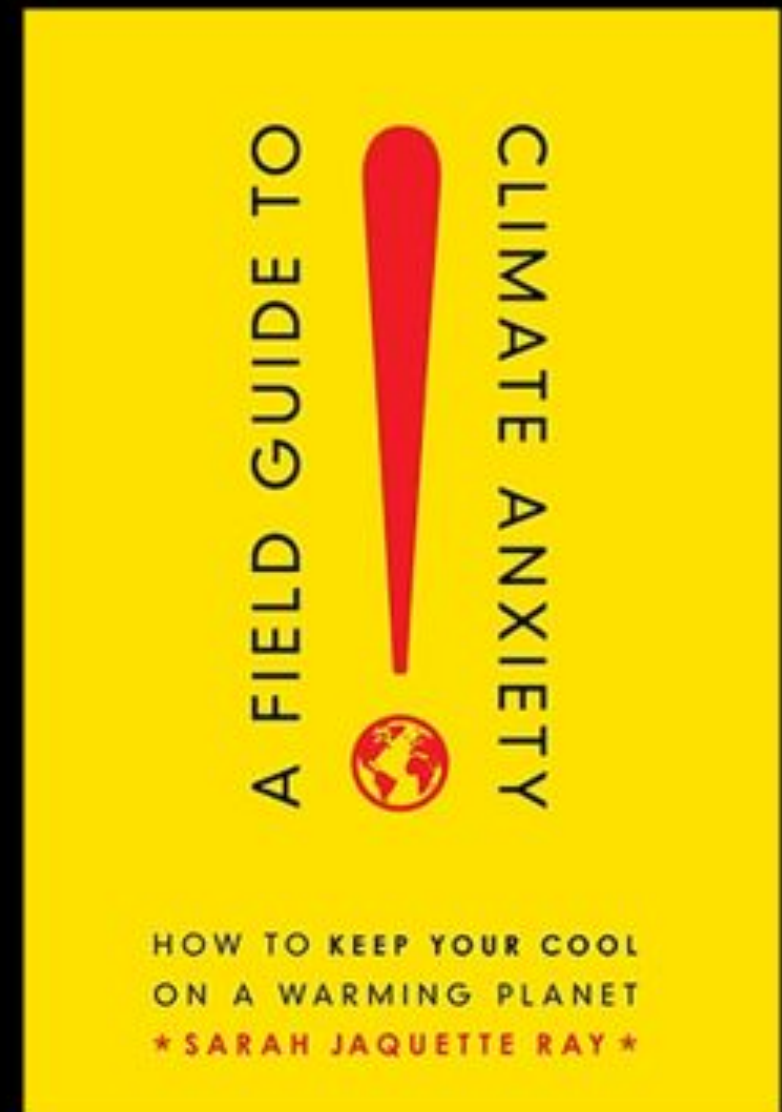
++ GREENBUILD GATHER: *Co-Hosted 250 COTE party @ Greenbuild! Thanks Kira & EHDD++!!*

2023: *THE BETTER! (GOALS):*

++ EXPAND AIASF COTE: *EXPAND OUTREACH + MEMBERSHIP + LEADERSHIP + DIVERSITY*

++ AWARDS: *Guide AIASF on Jury Selection for better outcomes.*

++ EVENTS: *Broader collaboration | Return to hybrid events | Building Tours | Social Gathers*



AIASF COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT | 2022 EVENTS



**KITCHEN
CONFIDENTIAL**
ELECTRIFYING COMMERCIAL KITCHENS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1, 2022 | 12-1 PM PST

Christopher Galarza
CHIEF, FOUNDER + COLLABORATIVE SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT
POPCORNE DESIGN SOLUTIONS LLC

Pauline Souza
PARTNER, DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY
WIND STUDIO

Steve Gross
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL, LE ENERGY ANALYST
INTERIAC ENGINEERING

AIA SFCOTE

THE CARBON QUESTION:
What do interiors have to do with it?

September 27, 2022

 **Suzanne Drake, CID | LEED AP ID+C | WELL AP | Fitwell**
Ambassador, Senior Designer at Revel Architecture

 **Frances Yang, SE | LEED AP | WELL AP | Envision SP**
Associate at Ansp

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19th Annual

**Water
Conservation
Showcase**

JUL 20, JUL 27, AUG 3, AUG 10
ONLINE • WEDNESDAYS



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**Net Zero + Community Positive:
Justice by Design**

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2022 | 12-1:30 PM PST

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