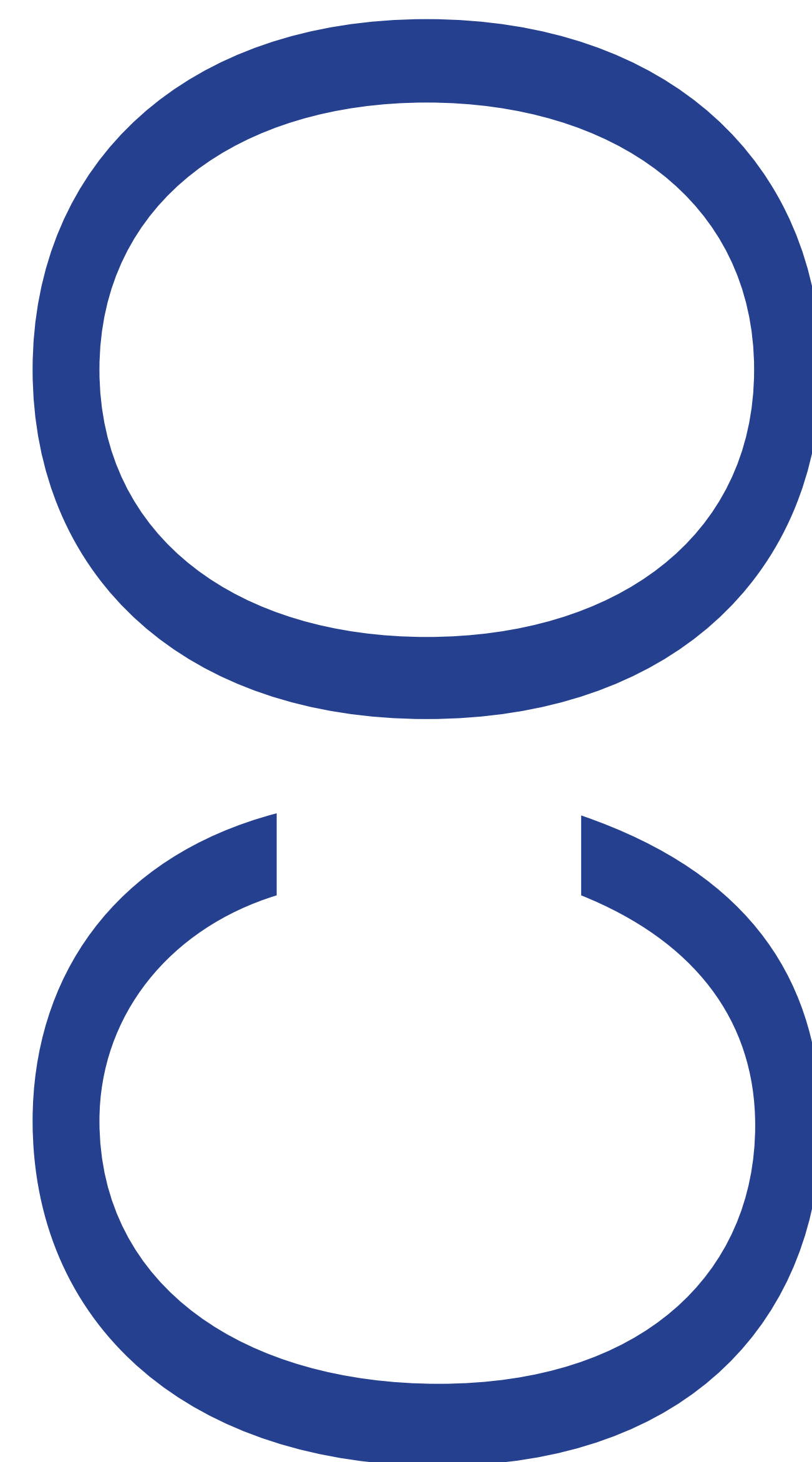
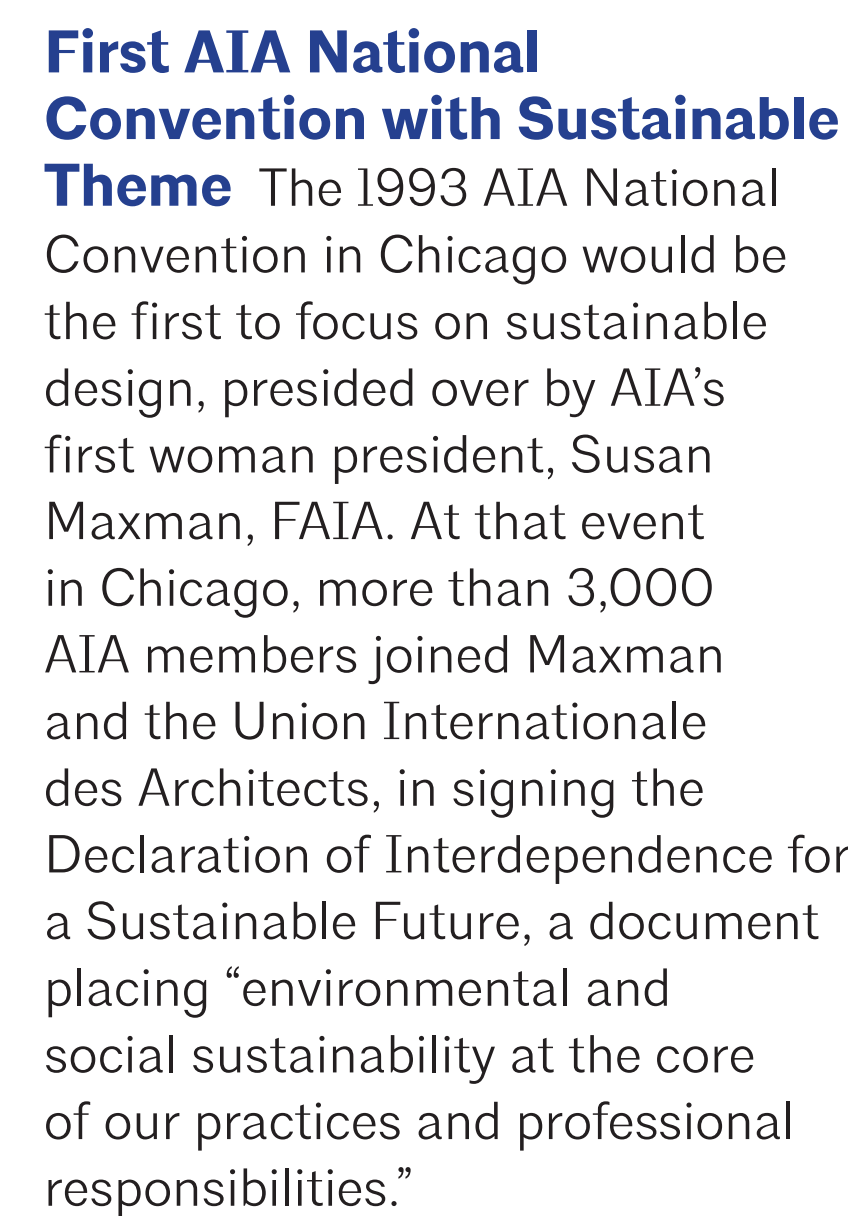


AIA Knowledge Community



COTE holds Exhibition on Environmentally Conscious Architecture



AIA COTE Top Ten launched Recognizing that practitioners need to study exemplars, AIA/COTE launched the Top Ten Green Projects program on Earth Day in 1997 under Gail Lindsey's leadership. Gail Lindsey, FAIA: "We called it 'Earth Day Top Ten' when we started the Top Ten Green Projects program. I was interested in case studies and thought that a top ten would be a great way to start a database of the very best."



COTE hosts Global Symposium on Sustainable Environment Held in New York City in conjunction with the U.S. DOE and Southern California Edison, the Global Symposium on Sustainable Environment examined five distinct aspects of sustainability: greening of the home, greening of the city, greening our resources, greening the building industry, and greening the future.



1997 COTE TOP TEN PROJECT:
MILLER SQA BUILDING;
HOLLAND, MI;
WILLIAM MCDONOUGH +
PARTNERS



1999 COTE TOP TEN PROJECT: MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM EMERSON ELECTRIC CENTER, EXPANSION & RENOVATION, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, USA, HOK, PHOTO BY BALTHAZAR KORAB

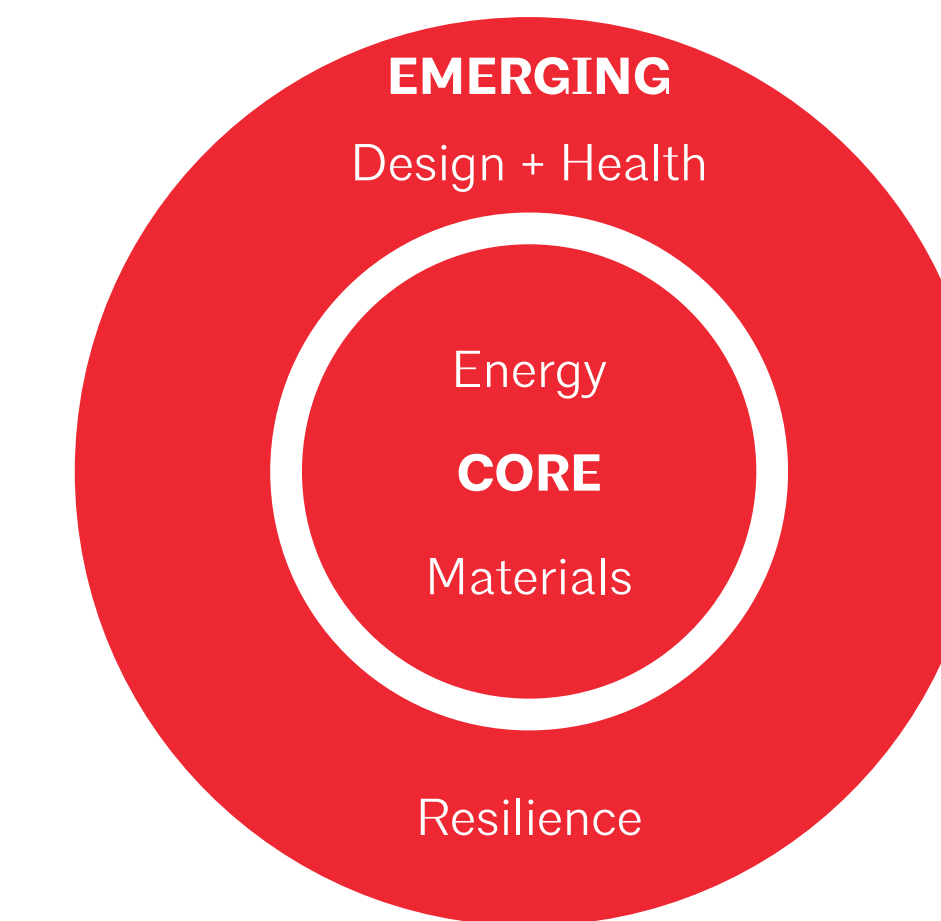
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AIA Adopts the 2030 Challenge In December of 2005, The American Institute of Architects adopted the reduction goals outlined in the 2030 Challenge. AIA is one of the first organizations to sign onto the challenge and provides an important leadership position for others to follow.



2013 FIRST COTE TOP TEN PLUS WINNER
355 11TH STREET: THE MATAROZZI/
PELSINGER MULTI-USE BUILDING,
SAN FRANCISCO, CA, AIDLIN DARLING
DESIGN, PHOTOS BY MATTHEW MILLMA



COTE Top Ten Plus introduced The new Top Ten Plus award recognizes a Top Ten project that has been previously recognized for design excellence, and for which verifiable baseline design metrics are available.

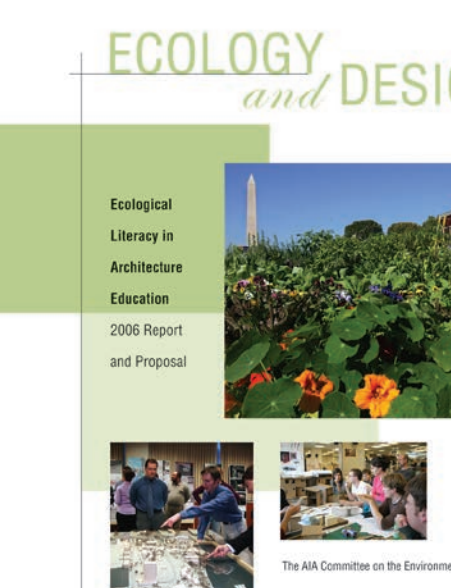


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2002 COTE TOP TEN PROJECT:
TOFTE CABIN, TOFTE, MINNESOTA
SARAH NETTLETON ARCHITECTS

ECOLOGY *and* DESIGN

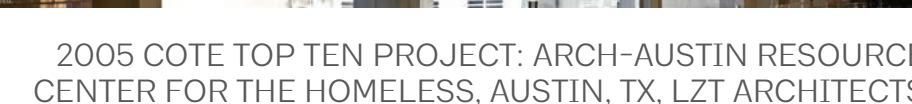
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The AIA Committee on the Environment



AIA



A circular silver-colored plaque with a central oak leaf design. The words "INNOVATE EDUCATE INSPIRE" are arched across the top, and "USGBC" is at the bottom. The plaque is mounted on a silver-colored base. Below the plaque, the text reads: "2006 USGBC LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS JOINING THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT 1990-1994".



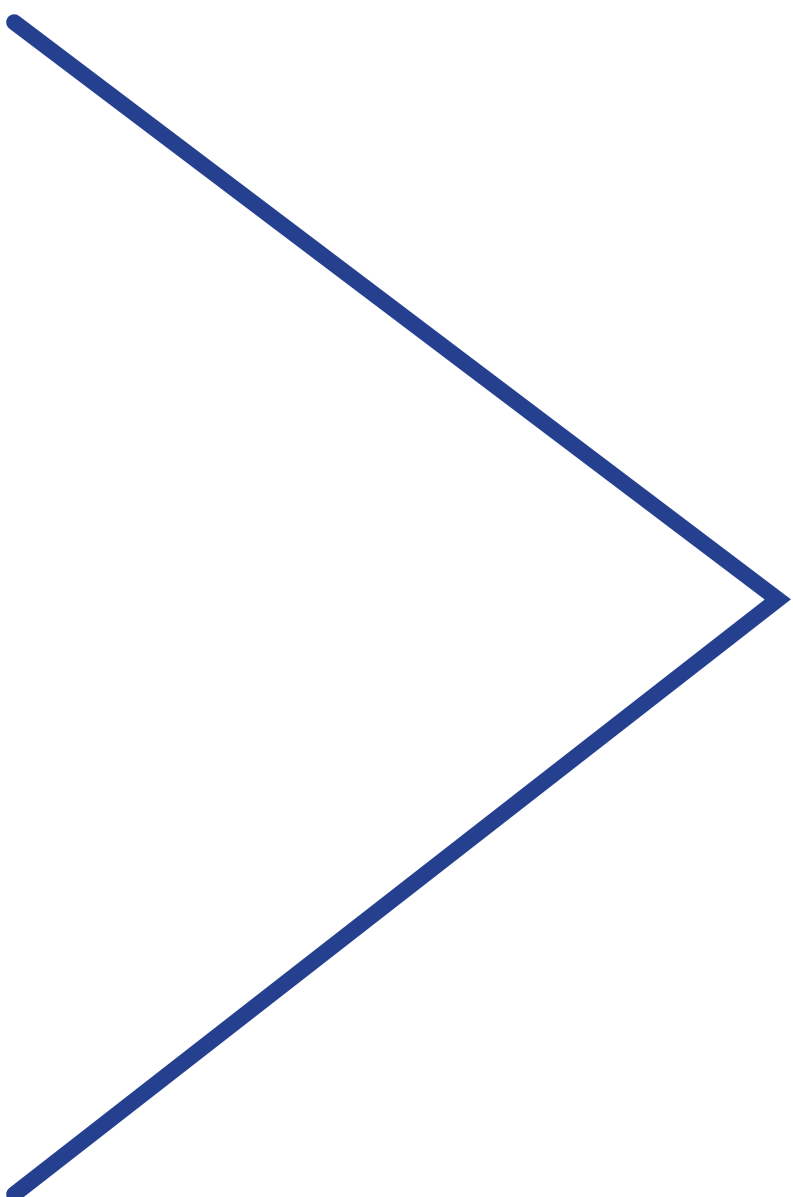
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Dennis Andrejko, FAIA> > > > Dave Miller, AIA> > > Alexis Karolidis, AIA> > Filo Castore, AIA> > > Bill Leddy, FAIA> > > Bill Sturm, AIA> > > > Rand Ekman, AIA> > > > > > > > > >

In its **30th** year in 2020 and mindful of climate urgency and AIA’s evolution, along with the landscape of pandemic, recession, and reckoning around justice throughout society, COTE retooled its mission and mapped priorities for the coming years.

Looking ahead as we mobilize design for climate action and justice—a better future for all.



MISSION

The Committee on the Environment (COTE) is an AIA Knowledge Community working for architects, allied professionals, and the public to achieve climate action and climate justice through design. We believe that design excellence is the foundation of a healthy, sustainable, and equitable future. Our work promotes design strategies that empower all AIA members to realize the best social and environmental outcomes with the clients and the communities they serve.

GOALS

- We COLLABORATE.**
COTE will expand its partnerships, actively listen, and act collectively.
- We ENABLE transformation.**
COTE will help architects transform their practices for climate action and climate justice.
- We CHRONICLE design excellence.**
COTE will elevate stories about people, buildings, and positive change.
- We ADVOCATE for change.**
COTE will promote policies that advance the AIA’s mission and ours.
- We STRENGTHEN our network.**
COTE will connect and empower the COTE community and allies.

2025

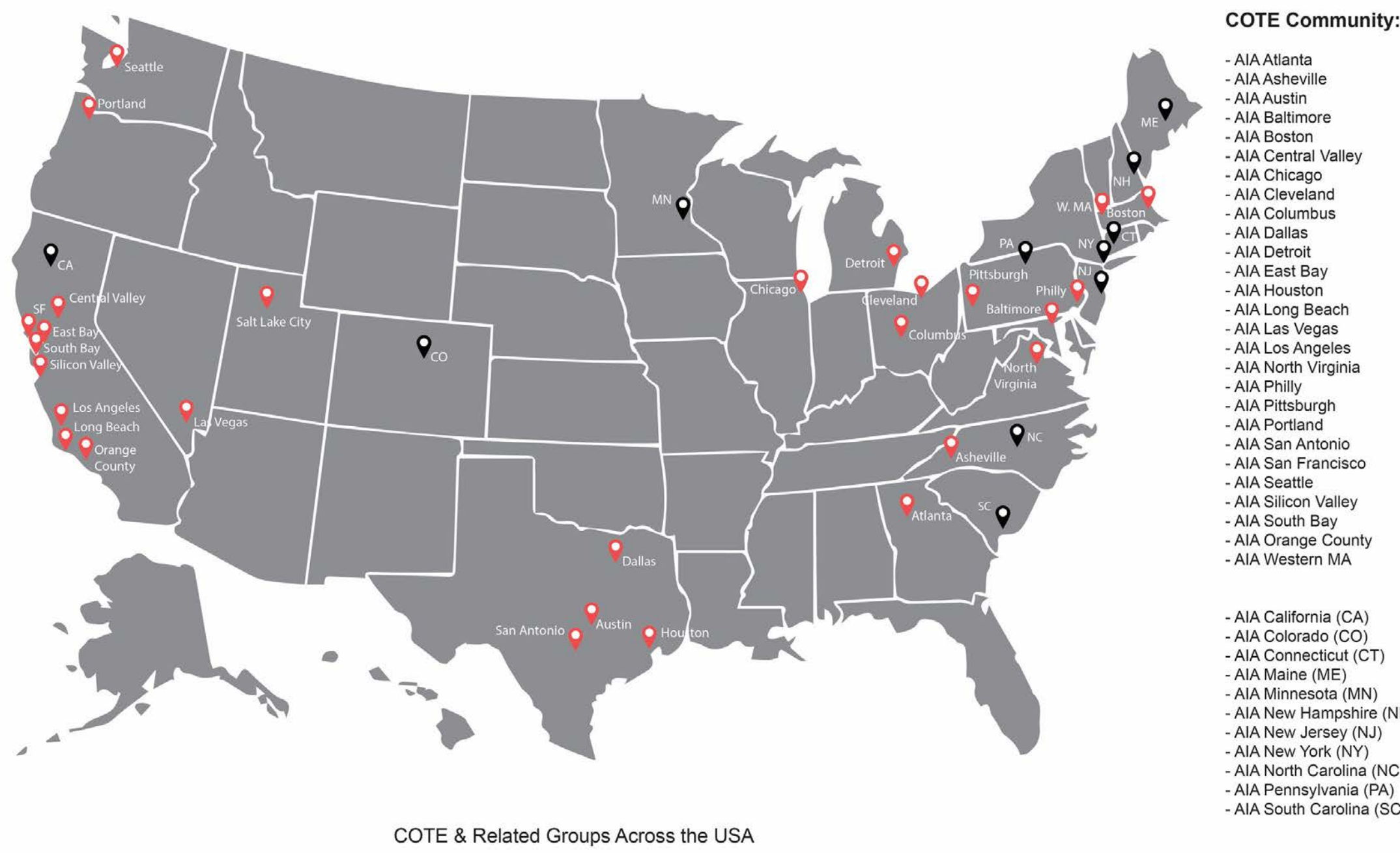
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“All people have a role to play in sustaining meaningful climate action. Architects are natural leaders in this area because of our fundamental commitment to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the society we serve. That commitment confers a responsibility to do what we can, be it small or large, to combat the climate crisis.”

- Robert Ivy, FAIA
EVP/CEO American Institute of Architects
- Jane Frederick, FAIA
2020 President American Institute of Architects



The COTE Network is made up of nearly 50 local and state groups operating at the component level.

90%

100%

2030 CHALLENGE Percentage of Reduction