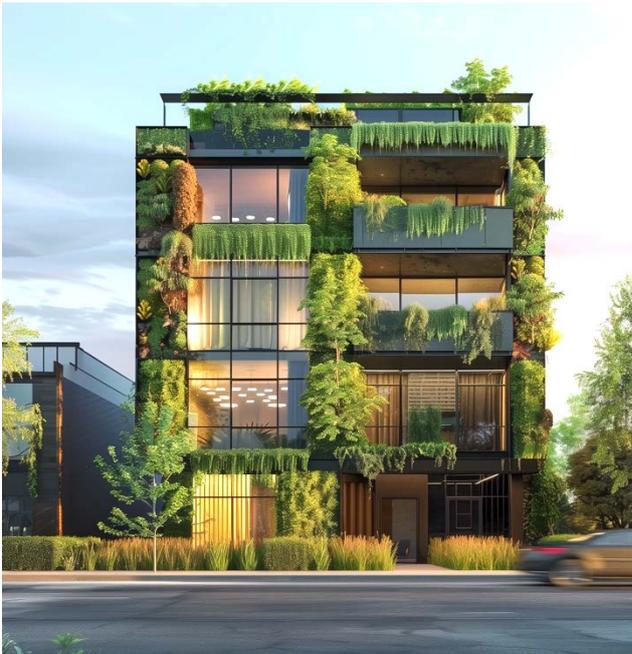


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Small Firms and the Framework for Design Excellence

04.11.24 Presentation: *How to kickstart sustainable practices within your firm's design process. Tips to begin incorporating the values and performance metrics of the Framework for Design Excellence.*

Presented by: *Nate Kipnis FAIA, Bruce Fallon AIA*

Key Takeaways

- ✓ Rising Temperatures are a wake up call for Architects to design buildings that not only look good, but perform
- ✓ Many AIA Awards Programs have incorporated Framework Metrics
- ✓ It can be overwhelming... Find just one thing that can be implemented to start
- ✓ One of the best places to start is with the "[Design for Energy Toolkit](#)"
- ✓ Many Case Studies are documented on the Framework page and COTE Top 10
- ✓ Be sure to check out Nate and Bruce present on this topic at AIA24! **WE307: Elevating Design: Small Firms and the Framework for Design Excellence**

Resources/Links

AIA Resources:

[AIA 2030 Commitment](#)
[AIA Framework for Design Excellence](#)
[Architect's Guide to Building Performance \(2019\)](#)
[Leveraging Energy Transparency \(2019\)](#)
[Blueprint for Better Website](#)

Additional Resources:

[Zero Tool by Architecture 2030](#)
[Target Finder by EPA](#)
[Getting to Zero Database](#)
[IPCC Global Warming of 1.5 °C Architecture 2030](#)
[Carbon Smart Material Palette](#)
[Net Zero Ready DOE Website](#)
[International Living Future Institute Zero Energy Site](#)
[Passive House PHIUS+Source Zero](#)
[USGBC LEED Zero](#)
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