AIA Tennessee

YEAR IN REVIEW

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

AIA Tennessee began 2019 by asking how we can do more to advance the profession in our state. As we look back on the accomplishments of this year, we are pleased to close this decade in a strong position to continue to increase support for our members in the years ahead.

Thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, board and staff, AIA Tennessee has adopted a new strategic plan that will guide the chapter’s work over the next three years. Through increased advocacy, this year the government relations committee advocated for the importance of licensure, repealed the $400 professional privilege tax on architects and built momentum for statewide historic tax credits. These initiatives position architects and the profession for continued growth in 2020 and beyond.

From a personal perspective, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of you who have shared your ideas with me over the course of this year about opportunities to strengthen our profession, utilizing AIA as a platform for collaboration and innovation, and leveraging the power of design to create a better society for all. It has truly been a pleasure serving in this role and witnessing firsthand the depth of passion architects in Tennessee bring to their work in diverse roles across the state.

As we look toward the new year, please join me in welcoming Bob Franklin, AIA as the 2020 AIA Tennessee President. I look forward to his leadership.

Respectfully,

Josh Flowers, FAIA
President, AIA Tennessee
MISSION
AIA Tennessee is the voice of the architectural profession and a resource for its members in service to society.

VISION
Positively impact our world through the power of design.
How valuable to you find benefits of AIA Tennessee?
MATTERS IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS

Member Survey - February 2019

Ranked from Very Important to Not Important
2019-2021 Strategic Plan

Adopted June 2019

Advocacy
Continue to build relationships with state government, further educate membership on the importance of advocacy and enable members to act as advocates to achieve common goals.

Leadership Development
Focus on identifying and developing potential leaders within the profession.

Promote AIA TN & Architecture
Enhance AIA TN’s relevance in society to better support architects and communicate their value.

Enhance Member Value & Grow Membership
Grow, strengthen, diversify, and retain an engaged membership by building and communicating value.
MEMBERSHIP
1,435 Members
1,055 AIA
38 FAIA
338 Associate AIA
4 International Associate AIA

COMPONENT PERCENTAGE
AIA Chattanooga – 8%
AIA East TN – 20%
AIA Memphis – 22%
AIA Middle TN – 50%
SARA PAGE, AIA
CHATTANOOGA

Sara uses her experience as a recently licensed architect to raise awareness of the importance of a professional license and supporting emerging professionals in the process.

RICHARD FOSTER, AIA
KNOXVILLE

As the 2019 Conference Chair, Richard believes in empowering younger members, encouraging leadership development and promoting the built environment by engaging the public.

JEANNE MYERS, AIA
MEMPHIS

As a past board member, Jeanne has volunteered with AIA Tennessee and promoted the opportunity to attend conference for free as the chair of the Conference Scholarship.

VALARIE FRANKLIN, AIA
NASHVILLE

Valarie’s passion for the profession goes beyond design. She founded the NOMAnash in 2018, mentors students, and serves on a number of boards including the TN Architects PAC.

ROBERT REEDY, AIA
ELIZABETHTON

As a small firm owner, Robert is active in promoting design and the profession in the Tri-Cities area. He serves on the government relations committee and attends Day on the Hill every year!
This year AIA TN had more than 105 volunteers serving on designated committees, sub-committees and/or task forces. Committee participation is open to all AIA TN members.
ARCHITECTS AS LEADERS

TN ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING BOARD OF EXAMINERS: ARCHITECT MEMBERS

Rick Thompson, AIA (East TN)
Brian Tibbs, AIA (Middle TN)
Frank Wagster, AIA (West TN)

TN LICENSING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES BOARD MEMBER

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ARCHITECTS
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

QUALITY IN CONSTRUCTION
(QIC) TASK FORCE MEMBERS

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Rich McNeil, AIA
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Trey Wheeler, AIA

STATE LICENSING ADVISOR

Cody Rau, AIA, NCARB
WILLIAM STRICKLAND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR THE PROFESSION OF ARCHITECTURE

KIM HINTON, FAIA
2019 RECIPIENT
SAMUEL MORGAN LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO ARCHITECTURE IN THE PUBLIC REALM

WILLIAM "BILL" NOLAN
2019 RECIPIENT
AIA TN members that were newly licensed in Tennessee from June 2018 to December 2018 were recognized during the 2019 AIA TN Conference on Architecture & received a complimentary registration to the Conference.

Thank you to UT FabLab and The Tennessee Architecture Foundation for their support of this initiative.
2019 NATIONAL HONORS
Tennessee Members Recognized & Honored
BRANDON PACE, FAIA

Sanders Pace Architecture
Knoxville
JIMMIE TUCKER, FAIA

Self + Tucker Architects
Memphis
2019 Young Architects Award Recipient

Jason Jackson, AIA
Memphis
2019 Associates Award Recipient

Fuller Hanan, Assoc. AIA
Nashville
Programs & Engagement

In 2019, AIA TN offered a variety of programs to support members at every stage of their careers!
2019 AT A GLANCE

MAY - AUGUST

The board of directors developed a new three-year strategic plan focusing on four major areas: Advocacy, Member Value, Leadership Development and Promoting Architecture\AIA.

Conference committee members worked to wrap up the final details of the State Conference on Architecture. During this timeline, staff and volunteers were busy rolling out the new updated convention website, working on marketing materials, finalizing the schedule and applying for continuing education.

JANUARY - APRIL

Majority of staff and volunteer time was spent reviewing and monitoring and either trying to defeat or pass legislation to the benefit of the profession. Architects’ Day on the Hill was held in March to meet with state legislators and advocate for the profession.

Emerging professionals were sent a survey to provide input on what they want to see from AIA TN and the Conference.

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

This past fall, the government relations committee continued to meet to discuss strategy and next steps for the 2020 legislative session, volunteers met with State to continue to review the BIM Standards, the 2020 board held a planning retreat to prepare for the new year (and decade).
2019 LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Protecting Licensure. Although Tennessee has seen deregulation efforts in the past, 2019 presented unprecedented activity in attempts to permit the practice of architecture by unlicensed individuals. Most notable, the “Right to Earn a Living Act” would have excluded community and societal well being from the definition of “public health” which would open the door to deregulating professions that protect public welfare. AIA Tennessee’s efforts were successful in preventing this bill from coming to a vote in 2019.

Advocating for Rehabilitation and Preservation. This year, AIA Tennessee supported the Main Street Historic Tourism and Revitalization Act which would establish a state historic tax credit program in Tennessee. Although the bill was not passed this year, AIA was successful in educating legislators, government officials (state and local) and staff on the importance of including historic tax credits in the state’s economic development agenda. Establishing new programs of this nature requires a long term effort. For example, AIA Illinois shared that it took a decade for architects and coalition partners to pass a historic tax credit bill in their state. AIA Tennessee will continue to advocate for investment in the state’s built environment.

Reducing Burdens on Architects. As shared in the Advocacy Statement, AIA Tennessee was successful in repealing the $400 professional privilege tax on architects. We are pleased that this barrier to licensure and burden on the profession in Tennessee will be removed effective in 2020. As a reminder, members should pay the tax in 2019 for the last time.
Architects' Day on the Hill

On March 5, architects across Tennessee met on Tennessee’s Capitol Hill to meet their state legislators to discuss issues related to design and/or the profession of architecture in our state.

Members heard from public officials and the State Architect Ann McGauran, AIA. Tours were also provided in the afternoon of the State Museum and the Fairlane Hotel.

All members are welcome and invited to participate at Architects’ Day on the Hill and Legislative Reception. We even had AIAS members attend from the University of Memphis!
The project impacts over 40,000 students in Tennessee, focusing mainly on junior class students.
BETTER THROUGH DESIGN

#AIATN
Through thoughtful design, our space and places, our communities and our cities can have a powerful impact on the lives that they touch. That power, leveraged, can help shape a 21st Century Tennessee – one that is smarter, healthier, more equitable, and more sustainable.
**EP FRIENDLY FIRM AWARDS**
Developed by the EP Committee, the EP Friendly Firm Award’s purpose is to foster dialogue within firms across the state to create new, innovative policies/opportunities to support and develop the future members of our profession.

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**
The William Strickland Lifetime Achievement Award for the Profession of Architecture & the Samuel Morgan Lifetime Service Award for Contribution to Architecture in the Public Realm. These awards are the highest honors that AIA Tennessee can bestow on an individual.

**DESIGN AWARDS**
To salute excellence in architecture, AIA TN conducts an annual Design Awards program. This program honors built works of distinction designed by AIA TN members, and brings to public attention their outstanding architectural accomplishments.

**RECOGNITION OF NEWLY LICENSED ARCHITECTS**
AIA TN recognized members at the Conference that obtained their license in Tennessee with an award and a complimentary registration to the Conference.
Architecture Expo
Wednesday - Thursday

Technical Workshops
9:30AM  Heavy Timber
10:30AM  Safe School Design
CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

From left to right:
Brian Phillips, AIA
Barbara Bestor, FAIA
Jonathan Tate, AIA
Elizabeth Gray, FAIA
Brian Bell, AIA
Chris Barbeau, AIA
Stephen Luoni, AICP
Celebrate

Design Excellence
Lifetime Achievement Award
Lifetime Service Award
Newly Licensed
EP Friendly Firms

*Design Awards Presentation by*

Allan Kehrt, FAIA
Founding Partner, KSS Architects
2019 Jury Chair
2019 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

Top:
Alloy
EOA Architects (Nashville)
Photo credit: Brian Phelps / Michael W. Wasyliw

Bottom Left:
Calloway Ridge House
Sanders Pace Architecture (Knoxville)
Photo credit: Sanders Pace Architecture / Keith Issacs

Bottom Right:
The Eastland
Hastings Architecture (Nashville)
Photo credit: Daniel Brown / Spirit of Space
2019 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

Top:
Crosstown Concourse
Looney Ricks Kiss (Memphis) in association with DIALOG
Photo Credit: Nicholas P. McGinn/McGinn Photography

Bottom Left:
Old Dominick Distillery
Looney Ricks Kiss (Memphis)
Photo credit: Looney Ricks Kiss / McGinn Photography

Bottom Right:
The Nashville Food Project
Gresham Smith (Nashville)
Photo Credit: Nick McGinn
2019 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

Top:
Sony Music Nashville
Hastings Architecture
(Nashville)
Photo credit: Eric Laignel

Bottom Left:
Vedeven Condo
archimania (Memphis)
Photo Credit: archimania

Bottom Right:
Nash Tiny House
archimania (Memphis)
Photo credit: archimania
2019 Merit Award Recipients

Top (left to right): Noelle – Dryden Architecture and Design (Nashville), Feltus Hawkins Design (Nashville); Nineteenth Century Club – Looney Ricks Kiss (Memphis); Girls Inc. of Memphis – archimania (Memphis)

Bottom (left to right): Visible Music College – archimania (Memphis); Metro Nashville Police Department and Family Safety Center – Hastings Architecture (Nashville) and TMPartners (Nashville); OrthoSouth – archimania (Memphis); UTHSC Center for Healthcare Improvement and Patient Simulation – brg3s (Memphis)
OUTSTANDING FIRMS
HGB Design, Memphis, TN – Large Firm Category
Smith Gee Studio, Nashville, TN – Medium Firm Category
Workshop: Architecture, Chattanooga, TN – Small Firm Category

RECOGNIZED FIRMS
EOA Architects, Nashville, TN
Gresham Smith, Nashville, TN
Hastings Architecture, Nashville, TN
Johnson Johnson Crabtree Architects, Nashville, TN
McCarty Holsaple McCarty, Knoxville, TN
Sanders Pace Architecture, Knoxville, TN
Self + Tucker Architects, Memphis, TN
TMPartners, PLLC, Brentwood, TN
Hastings Architecture
AIA TN
2019

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