



Regional Associate Director (2008-2011)

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RAD REPORT: AIA NEW ENGLAND

National Associates Committee:

NAC 2010 Budget and Changes -

- The NAC budget for 2010 has been significantly reduced. As a result we've had to reduce the number of events we are funded to attend from 3 down to 1. This means that instead of meeting 3 times a year, in person, we will only be meeting once a year. NAC voted for the *AIA National Convention* to be the 1 event to use our *national* funding to attend. (Note: NAC members are only required to attend events for which AIA National provides funding.)
- To get the most out of our funding, NAC also voted to change our *NAC Annual Meetings* from occurring in the Fall to occurring the same week as the *AIA National Convention*. We will meet for our Annual Meeting, prior to convention each year, in the same town/venue as the Convention is held. This change also allows for us to align the election and term of our officers with the election and term of AIA National officers.
- As a result of shifting our NAC Annual Meeting to coincide with the AIA National Convention, NAC voted to extend the terms for the current RADs, so as not to cut any terms short. For example, I was due to complete my term in Fall 2010, instead, I will continue on until May 2011, at which point Casey Nixon will take over at the NAC Annual Meeting, occurring prior to Convention, in New Orleans. (Note: Ending my term at this year's Convention would have cut my term from 2 years to 1-1/2 years).
- Convention Delegates – we are asking that all chapters allow the RADs in their regions to serve as delegates at Convention. I served last year for the BSA and am requesting to do so again this year.
- A letter outlining the changes made by the NAC as a result of our budget cuts from National has been sent to each of the Regional Directors.
 - **ACTION:** Let's please discuss these changes and any questions, concerns, potential problems, and/or budget implications this may cause for AIA New England.

NAC Meeting at 2010 AIA Grassroots -

- Due to budget cuts at the National level, the NAC is not funded to attend Grassroots this year. As a result, it is not a mandatory event for the members of NAC to attend. Some voting members of NAC are still attending Grassroots, with regional (or personal) funding. Those committee members who are in attendance will meet to continue working towards finalizing our 2010-2011 Strategic Plan, a final copy of which will be emailed to everyone once it is available.

Scholarships/Awards Deadlines:

Jason Pettigrew Memorial ARE Scholarship -

- The purpose of the award is to recognize the significant contributions of interns at an early stage of their career, and to help encourage them to complete their licensure by helping with the cost of the Architect Registration Examination (ARE). Selected recipients will receive compensation for the entire cost of the exam and a full set of study guides provided by Kaplan AEC Education.
 - **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Extended to **February 12, 2010**
 - **ACTION:** Please encourage Associates in your components, and firms, to apply.
 - **LINK:** <http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081943>



Licensure News: IDP and ARE:

IDP -

- **IDP Supervisor e-News:**
 - The *IDP Supervisor e-News* is a new quarterly electronic newsletter for supervisors. Supervisors can provide interns with the best foundation for their future if they understand the program and give guidance on how to make the most out of it. This newsletter will offer tips and resources that will assist both supervisors and interns in navigating the program.
 - **TO SIGN UP:** <https://app2.e2ma.net/app/view:Join/signupId:65508/acctId:22587>
- **IDP 2.0, Phase Two** – Started **January 1st, 2010**.
 - **AIA Learning Units** requirement will go from 700 training units to 5,600 training hours. The actual number of hours required to complete IDP will remain the same; however, you will no longer have to convert the hours of acceptable experience into training units, one AIA learning unit (LU) will equal one IDP training hour. The conversion of previously entered units to training hours will happen automatically within the e-EVR (Electronic-Experience Verification Reporting).
 - The definition of “**direct supervision**” will be updated to reflect current architectural practice and will allow IDP supervisors to supervise their interns through a mix of personal contact and remote communication (e.g. e-mail, online markups, webinars, and internet). In addition, both interns and supervisors who are “independent contractors” will be able to participate in the IDP in accordance with the revised definition of direct supervision.
 - Mentors will be able to certify **Emerging Professional's Companion (EPC)** activities and exercises completed by interns. Interns can earn up to 40 core training hours per training area from EPC activities. EPC exercises will continue to count as supplementary education.

Contact Sheet –

- I have update my AIANE Contact Sheet and emailed it everyone. Please take a few minutes to review the information pertaining to your chapters/committees. Email any errors, omissions, or corrections to me at: kcaminero@gmail.com

Old Business:

State and Chapter Associate Directors -

- **Chapter Associate Director (For MA chapters)**
 - **STATUS:** **BSA and Western MA** chapters do **not** have a **Chapter Associate Director**.
 - **ACTION:** Please update me on any changes in this status.
- **State Associate Director (For CT, RI, ME, NH, and VT)**
 - **STATUS:** Vermont does **not** have **State Associate Director**. Maine was to appoint one by the end of 2009.
 - **ACTION:** Please update me on any changes to this status.

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NAC Mission Statement

The National Associates Committee is dedicated to representing and advocating for Associates, both mainstream and alternative, in the national, regional, state, and local components of the AIA.