



Regional Associate Director (2008-2011)

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National Associates Committee:

Social Media Spotlight:

- The NAC can now be found all over the web! Check us out on the following sites:
 - **Follow us on Twitter:** http://twitter.com/AIA_NAC
 - **Follow us on Facebook:** *Group:* AIA Emerging Professionals
 - **Follow us on LinkedIn:** *Group:* AIA National Associates Committee
 - **Comment on our Blog:** <http://blog.aia.org/nac/>

NAC Annual Meeting: Wednesday, June 9th, 8am-4pm; Loews Hotel, Americana Salon # 2

- NCARB will be joining the NAC in the early afternoon for a discussion about ARE pass rates.
- AIA candidates will be joining the NAC in the afternoon, answering our questions.

NAC at Convention:

- **NAC Lounge –**
 - NAC will have a lounge at convention, co-sponsored by Kaplan. Stop by, say hello, enjoy our plush seating between sessions, and enter our “**Napkin Sketch**” competition. This year we have partnered with McGraw Hills to join their Napkin Sketch competition, currently being promoted in Architectural Record. There will be a winner chosen by the NAC, at Convention, with the winner receiving a complete set of Kaplan ARE 4.0 study guides for themselves, their firms, their chapters, or an intern they may know who is in need. In addition, all entries will be submitted to McGraw Hill’s contest, the winner of which will have their sketch published in Architectural Record, and also receive a set of Napkins with their sketch printed on them. <http://archrecord.construction.com/call4entries/pdf/10cocktailnapkin2.pdf>
- **NAC Events**
 - Napkin Sketch Competition- in partnership with Arch Record’s Napkin Sketch
 - Emerging Professional Scavenger Hunt - with a chances to win prizes
 - Polaroid Shake- “Photo Booth” with props at the NAC Lounge
 - Jason Pettigrew Memorial Scholarship Fundraising – Taking donations at our booth; playing promotional video at our booth and during general sessions.
- **NAC Workshops –**
 - Friday, June 11 6:00-7:00pm: FR081 Didactic Field Drawing: Learning from Drawing to Enhance your Design, Part I
 - Saturday 8:15AM-12:15PM: SA021 Learning from Drawing to Enhance Your Design: Didactic Field Drawing, Part II



- **NAC Seminars/Events -**
 - Friday, June 11 2:00 - 3:30 pm: **FR044 Designing in Chaos—Recapturing Think Time and Reflection.** Come and join the National Associates Committee and AIA Leaders in honoring the 2010 winners of the Jason Pettigrew Memorial Scholarship and learn how this Scholarship, with your help, can elevate Emerging Professionals within the profession to become future leaders. Jason Pettigrew Memorial ARE Scholarship Benefit.
 - Thursday, June 10, 8-9pm: **EV045 NAC/YAF Reception**
Meet the RADs and YAF Liaisons; learn who this year's Jason Pettigrew ARE Scholarship winners are.

- **Other Emerging Professionals Seminars -**
 - Thursday, June 10 2:00PM- 3:30 pm **TH022 2+2: College of Fellows and Young Architects Explore Design for the Next**
 - Friday, June 11 2:00PM- 3:30PM: **FR042 Becoming an Architect in the New Decade**
 - Friday, June 11 4:00 - 5:30 pm: **FR065 Design Your Network of Mentors: Connect with Diverse Women in Design**
 - Saturday, June 12 1:00 - 2:30 pm: **SA042 During Their First Decade of Success—Young Architects: Making a Difference in Our Firms, Our Communities, and Our Profession**

- **NAC House –**
 - Several NAC members decided this year to rent a house together to save on housing costs during these tough economic times. Should be a lot of fun!!!

- **Qualifications for Regional Director By-Laws**
 - The AIA Board, the National Associates Committee (NAC), and the entire body of AIA Associates are in need of your help in promoting the Qualifications for Regional Director Rules Change. The AIA Board has decided to send this item to the floor for a vote at convention in Miami. (It missed majority vote by such a small fraction last year in San Francisco.) The problem is that to date there hasn't been a strong effort in promoting the rules change, and a lot of the people who will be voting are not being reached with accurate information on the subject. I emailed each chapter executive director and president last month, twice, requesting help gathering info regarding their chapters support for the Qualifications for Regional Director Amendment. Although I was not as successful as I had hoped to be, it's not too late to help me fill in the blanks. Here are the results of my outreach:

Bylaws Amendment 10-D			
Associate Members as Regional Directors on the Institute's Board of Directors			
STATE	VOTE	VOTING MEMBER(S)	# OF VOTES/CHAPTER
AIACT			
BSA			
AIACM			
AIAWM	Yes	Chapter President	9
AIAME			
AIANH	Yes	Chapter President	
AIARI	Yes	Chapter President	27
AIAVT			



Awards:

- **AIA Associates Award:**
 - 2010 Winners: http://info.aia.org/aiarchitect/thisweek09/0220/0220n_assoc.cfm
 - Darris W. James, Assoc. AIA – New York
 - Alison N. Morita, Assoc. AIA – San Diego
 - For 2010 Award, the submission deadline is: October 8, 2010
<http://www.aia.org/practicing/awards/AIAS075349>

Licensure News - IDP and ARE:

- **Interns: Don't Forget About the Six-Month Rule**
 - The Six-Month Rule will go into effect for **all interns at 12:01 a.m. EDT on 1 July 2010**. The Six-Month Rule is already in effect for interns that established an NCARB Record on or after 1 July 2009. Your supervisor does not need to approve it by this date.
- **ARE Pass Rates**
 - There is concern over the 2009 ARE pass rates compared to 2008; drop in pass rate % from ARE 3.1 to ARE 4.0:
<http://www.ncarb.org/en/ARE/ARE-Pass-Rates/DivisionPR.aspx>



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AIA Mission Statement

The AIA is the voice of the architectural profession and the resource for its members in service to society.

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.



The American Institute of Architects National Associates Committee

Bylaws Proposal History

Regional Directors to the AIA Board

History

2007 AIA California Council learned they were not allowed, per the current bylaws to elect an Associate to serve as one of their region's advocates on the AIA Board of Directors, in the capacity of Regional Director.

A motion was written, to request the AIA Board draft language to amend the bylaws; this motion would be presented to the AIA members at convention in Boston.

2008 At the Boston convention: "We the People," AIA delegates approved Resolution 08-3 sponsored by AIA California Council which provided conceptual support for the bylaws change and charged the AIA Board to draft language to modify the bylaws as necessary.

2009 At the San Francisco convention: "The Power of Diversity," AIA delegates voted on the Board's proposed language, presented as Bylaws Amendment 09-D. While a majority of delegates (3,043 = 62%) voted in favor of the proposed language, two-thirds of delegates did not (1,827 = 37% no votes were cast along with 28 abstentions). Therefore, the proposed language was not approved, as a two-thirds affirmative vote of the delegates is required to amend the Institute's Bylaws.

For the remainder of the year, the Board refined the proposed language to implement this change, taking into concerns voiced by members at the San Francisco convention and on AIA listservs.

2010 At AIA Grassroots, component leaders voiced support for the refined language during a town hall session.

The Board approved the refined language for delegate review and vote at the Miami convention: "Design for the New Decade."



The American Institute of Architects Qualifications for Regional Director

Detailed Talking Points when Meeting with Members

KEY MESSAGE 1

The Associate membership category is the fastest growing category of membership in the AIA and now exceeds twenty three (23%) percent of the total membership of the AIA; while currently AIA National Board representation by Associates only equates to four (4%) percent. However, the AIA governance structure needs to recognize the knowledge, innovation and leadership potential provided by our associates equally participating as active institute members.

KEY MESSAGE 2

Many AIA components have already amended their own Bylaws allowing Associate members to serve as directors on local AIA component boards and directors to state and regional boards. The by-laws amendment will make this policy providing opportunity for leadership consistent with all component levels of the Institute.

KEY MESSAGE 3

By immersing Associate members in AIA National as Regional Directors, they will be surrounded by registered architects who will provide professional and leadership mentoring that will reinforce the importance of attaining licensure and develop the AIA leaders of the future.

KEY MESSAGE 4

Regional Directors are selected by their respective regional membership. The regional members determine the most qualified candidate to represent them on the AIA National Board by making informed choices based on leadership and governance skill sets.

KEY MESSAGE 5

Associate members of the AIA are increasingly playing significant roles in delivering architectural services and leading the way in innovative technologies, sustainability and project delivery. Dialogue, both in our firms and in our AIA board rooms, is richer due to interdisciplinary collaboration within a professionally and culturally diverse leadership group.

KEY MESSAGE 6

The Associate membership category is greatly diverse and includes many esteemed members who choose not to pursue licensure, yet hold important business and leadership positions such as firm CEO's and architectural educators that contribute greatly to the advancement of the AIA's agenda across the nation.

KEY ASK

Ask your member delegate to support the Regional Qualifications Bylaws Amendment (also known as the Associate Bylaws Amendment) by attending and voicing support at any delegate meetings prior to convention. Take action and VOTE IN FAVOR OF the Regional Qualifications Bylaws Amendment during the 2010 annual business meeting in Miami!