



AIA

2016 Annual Report

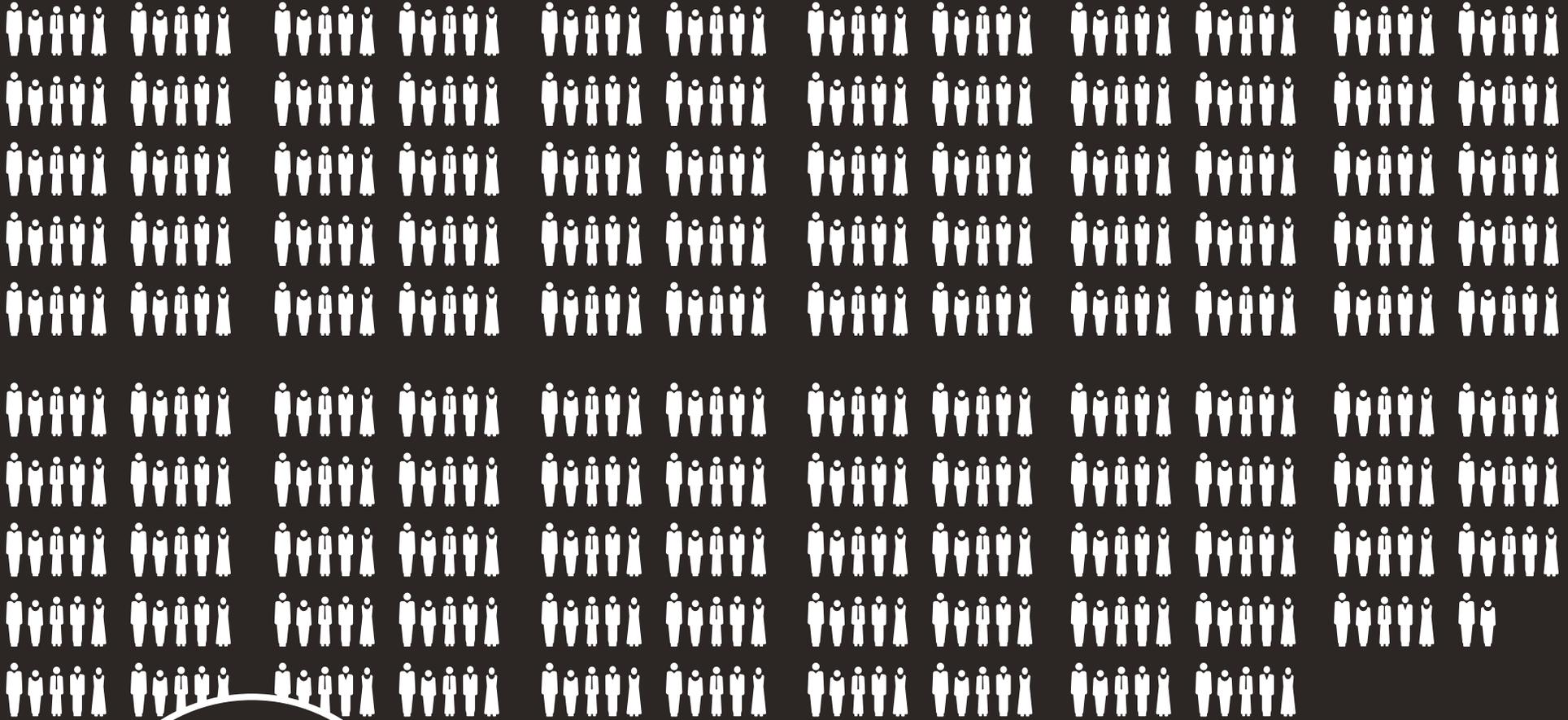
Pittsburgh

AIA Pittsburgh's goal is to improve, for society, the quality of the built environment by further raising the standards of architectural education, training, and practice; fostering design excellence; and promoting the value of architectural services to the public.

**We help architects become better architects,
and we advocate for the profession as a whole.**

Our Community in Numbers

587 Members



+
5%
from 2015

Increase in both AIA Members and Associate AIA Members



Meet the Board of Directors

“The AIA Leadership Institute for Emerging Professionals showed me that we experience real growth when we’re uncomfortable. It’s rather easy to keep doing the things that we’ve already mastered, but the real opportunities to thrive are outside of our comfort zone. As designers, we have such unique opportunities to impact our communities and sometimes that requires us to do more than design great buildings; it forces us to use our voices.”

ALICIA VOLCY

Assoc. AIA, NOMA, Leadership Institute Participant, IKM Incorporated

FINANCIALS

Member Products
and Services
\$242,550

42.6%

Design Pittsburgh
\$166,325
29%

Miscellaneous
\$20,330
3.6%

Industry Partnership
& Support
14,580
2.6%

Capital Campaign
for New Office \$11,000
1.9%

Dues
\$171,888

30.1%

Income Sources

Total Income for 2016:

\$569,645

Target 2030
\$10,175
7.8%

Professional Development
and Continuing Education
\$129,615

22.8%

Documents
\$55,906
10%

Build Pittsburgh
\$119,440
22.8%

FINANCIALS

10.4% \$55,554
Board & Committee Expense

8.5%
\$45,482
Member Services
and Programs

2.2%
\$11,948
AIA Contract
Documents

7.2%
\$38,470
Communications

20.5%
\$109,443
Design Pittsburgh

33.8%
\$180,452
Administrative
& Operating
Expenses

17.4%
\$92,611
Professional Development & Continuing

Total Net Assets in 2016
\$163,068
28%
increase from 2015

Total Expenses
\$533,960

Emerging Professional Engagement: Leadership Training Tools

AIA Pittsburgh's Foundation for Architecture

Established to provide leadership development for architects and emerging architectural professionals.



What is Leadership?

The Leadership Institute

A signature program of the Foundation for Architecture, aims to fill a void in architectural education by teaching leadership skills. The program will help define the next generation of leadership in the region.

AIA Pittsburgh's Young Architects Forum



ARE Reviews Series

Helping architects obtain licensure for more than 5 years!

Which route will you take?

Each ARE review session in the 2016–2017 series offered content relevant to both ARE 4.0 and ARE 5.0.

Mentorship Programs

From love stories about architecture to mortifying moments, Storey Telling provided mentors an opportunity to share their experiences with the next generation.

Listen

AIA Pennsylvania's PALM Program (Promoting Advocacy and Licensure through Mentorship) provides mentorship in a small-group atmosphere.





Newly Registered Architects' Recognition

These individuals received a well-deserved congratulation for passing the AREs to obtain licensure.



Connect with YAF



Meet
the Officers

“At every level the AIA is all about taking ownership. I learned early on that if I showed up with an educated opinion, ready to collaborate and offer my time and energy, there was no end to the opportunities the Institute would present. From development of leadership skills, to introductions to countless mentors and forging lifelong friendships, the AIA continues to contribute enormously to both my professional and personal life. Meaningful national involvement for me can always be traced back to roots at a local chapter level—where the highest value for members exists—and AIA Pittsburgh continues to be a role model for this.”

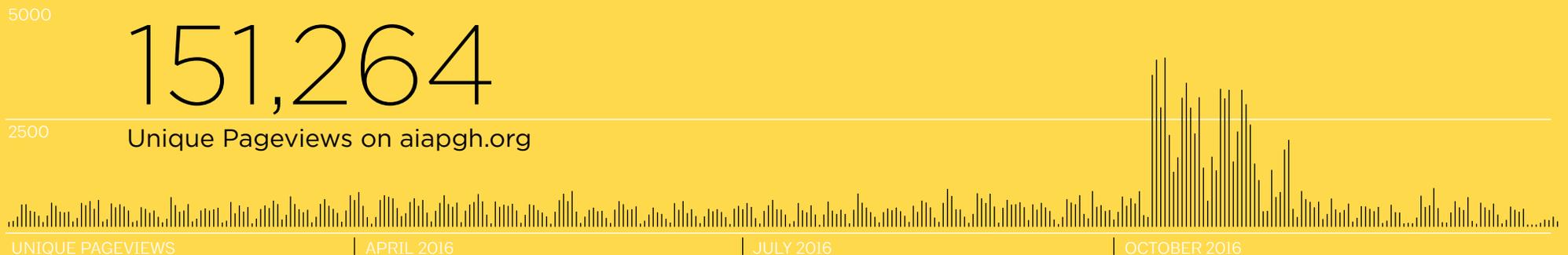
LAWRENCE FABBRONI

AIA, 2017 YAF National Vice-Chair, 2018 YAF National Chair, Strada

Communications & Outreach:

Promoting the Value of Architectural Services to the Public and Engaging with Our Members

Social Media and Website Stats



Top 5 Trafficked Pages on aiapgh.org

1

Job Board

2

AIA Pittsburgh Home Page

3

Design Pittsburgh View & Vote

4

COLUMNS Digital Magazine

5

AIA Pittsburgh Directories

Most Viewed COLUMNS Articles



1
From the Firms



5
Give and Take
by Ray Bowman, Assoc. AIA



2
Design Pittsburgh 2016 Winners



6
Architects Who Run
by Bea Spolidoro, AIA



3
To be Licensed
by Lee Calisti, AIA



7
Trends in Residential Design: Local CRAN Members Respond to Projections



4
Choose Your Own Adventure
by Sean Sheffler, AIA

Advocating for Architects

THE LEADING VOICE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY THE ARCHITECT'S BLUEPRINT

BUILDING CODES DEFINE THE MINIMUM STANDARD OF BUILDING PERFORMANCE AND ARE A VITAL TOOL TO ASSURE THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF EVERY CITIZEN IN THE COMMONWEALTH. PENNSYLVANIA IS OPERATING UNDER THE 2009 BUILDING CODES. THE CURRENT REVIEW PROCESS IS BROKEN. WE BELIEVE BUILDING CODES MUST BE ADOPTED AFTER A FULL REVIEW EVERY THREE YEARS AND PENNSYLVANIA SHOULD BE A LEADER IN ADOPTING UP-TO-DATE CODES.



1 **UPDATED BUILDING CODES**

CONTINUING EDUCATION IN ARCHITECTURE IS CRUCIAL TO ADVANCING AND IMPROVING THE PROFESSION. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE NO MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ARCHITECTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH. SENATE BILL 642 AMENDS THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE LAW BY ADDING LANGUAGE REQUIRING EACH LICENSEE TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AS A CONDITION FOR RENEWAL OF THE BIENNIAL LICENSE.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS WITH ARCHITECTS

FOUNDED IN 1909, AIA PENNSYLVANIA IS THE STATE-WIDE COMPONENT OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS. AIA PENNSYLVANIA, HEADQUARTERED IN HARRISBURG, IS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTING EIGHT LOCAL AIA CHAPTERS ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH. OUR ASSOCIATION SERVES OVER 2,800 MEMBERS.

ARCHITECTURE IS THE LEADING EDGE OF A DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY THAT ACCOUNTS FOR ONE IN 9 DOLLARS OF GDP. EVERY \$1 MILLION INVESTED IN BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION YIELDS 28.5 FULL-TIME JOBS. WHEN AN ARCHITECT IS HIRED, 30 ADDITIONAL JOBS ARE CREATED. ARCHITECTS ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF PROBLEM-SOLVING.

2 **MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION**

TO BECOME A LICENSED ARCHITECT, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS OF EDUCATION FROM AN ACCREDITED ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL, SIX REGISTRATION EXAMS AND NEARLY 4,000 HOURS OF ON-THE-JOB TRAINING WITH A PRACTICING REGISTERED ARCHITECT. INDIVIDUALS WITH LESS TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE; THEREFORE WE OPPOSE ANY TYPE OF ENCROACHMENT ON THE PROFESSION.

3 **ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE ENCROACHMENT**

STUDENT DEBT IS ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL ISSUES FACING THE NEXT GENERATION OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS. WE SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES LOAN ASSISTANCE TO ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES WHO CONTRIBUTE THEIR DESIGN SERVICES TO UNDERSERVED AREAS. AS A RESULT, COMMUNITIES WILL RECEIVE A BROAD RANGE OF ARCHITECTURE SERVICES THAT MAY NOT HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN AVAILABLE, AND ARCHITECTURE GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE WHILE LESSENING THEIR DEBT.

4 **STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS**

MARCH 23, 2016

ARCHITECTS ACTION DAY

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CAPITOL
HARRISBURG, PA
AIAPA.ORG

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Pennsylvania

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PechaKucha Night Pittsburgh

In partnership with AIGA Pittsburgh
and the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council

PechaKucha Nights are informal, fun gatherings, held in more than 900 cities worldwide, where creative people share their ideas, works, and thoughts in a 20×20 format. a presentation of 20 images that each advance automatically after 20 seconds as the presenter speaks in connection with the images.

20 Slides. 20
Seconds Each.
Experience It.



“We have the opportunity and the responsibility to make a big difference in our communities. Many facets of our society can benefit from our creative thoughts and solutions. We continue to build healthier buildings that utilize energy more responsibly than we ever have before. However, we can also make an impact by volunteering. Grab a seat at the tables of governance and help to advocate for policies and community members who may not have a voice. We are at the forefront of building a more livable Pittsburgh for all, with every project and every interaction. We are the future, and it will be bright.”

MELANIE BUZGAN DOWER

AIA, Rothschild Doyno Collaborative

Member Programs & Services:

Raising the Standards of Architectural Education,
Training, and Practice

Directories on aiapgh.org

Industry Resource Directory

Member Firm Directory

Job Board/Resume Bank

278 jobs posted

(Up 53%) ↑

Continuing Ed

Build Pittsburgh 2016

AIA Pittsburgh's 15th annual continuing education conference and exhibitor show.

Brought together a community of architects and built industry professionals to engage in institutional learning and promote collaboration.

Provided programming appealing and beneficial to engineers, owners, and other design industry professionals, in addition to our architect members.

400+ attendees

Attendees could earn up to 7 hours of CE credits in one day

Continuing Ed Target 2030

This program builds off of the AIA+2030 curriculum and includes presentations, building tours, and sketches by members of the design team to demonstrate problems encountered, explored, and solved through the design and construction process.

Design Pittsburgh 2016

Celebrating
excellence in
architecture
and design, and
honoring those
who create it.

Design Pittsburgh 2016 featured an architectural design exhibition; a juried Design Awards competition including the Young Architects Studio Competition and architectural tools exhibit; an Instagram competition and exhibit; a public voting opportunity for the coveted People's Choice Award; Storey Telling; a gala for more than 400 attendees who were members, affiliates, design enthusiasts, and guests; and a ceremony recognizing the winners of the prestigious AIA Pittsburgh Design Awards.

Design Pittsburgh highlights the importance of good design in our region and how our members, sponsors, partners, and the public support and promote the value of architecture and design in the places where we live, work, and play.

Through Design Pittsburgh exhibits and events, a variety of audiences gain an understanding of architects' broad expertise and talent.

38 firms

submitted a total of 86 projects

4,582 votes

cast for the
People's Choice Award (25% increase)

Approximately

1,000 individuals

attended the Design Exhibit,
which was featured on the
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's September
Gallery Crawl.

55,000+

unique pageviews
to Design Pittsburgh
webpages and the
online exhibit

**Partnered with Doors
Open Pittsburgh**





VALE
PITTSBURGH



This is an urban composition that is designed to enhance an environment.



lga
BLUE SKY
REDEVELOPMENT



HOMEWOOD STATION
PITTSBURGH, PA



the discovery of BAY 4
PITTSBURGH, PA

Firm Visits

In an effort to better understand our members' needs so as to provide the most relevant services and programs, we visited local architecture firms to talk about how AIA Pittsburgh is helping architects be better architects.

Contact us to learn about new programs, initiatives and opportunities to connect with the design community.
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Looking Forward

“Architects DIWO. That is, ‘Architects Do It With Others.’ Let us demonstrate our abilities to collaborate and partner with others to make great spaces, buildings, and cities.”

JEFF MURRAY, FAIA, CH2M

Looking Forward

“I see this is a very exciting time for our membership. Architecture is increasingly becoming a more collaborative endeavor. Architects are working in highly diverse teams and assuming non-traditional roles. Our city and region are in the midst of flux with important decisions being made about our built environment. Cutting-edge technologies, like immersive virtual reality, are new tools for the profession. Amidst all this change, I see architects making a commitment to ‘designing with purpose’ and being part of the civic discussion about the future of our city.”

MICHELLE FANZO, Executive Director, AIA Pittsburgh

THANK YOU

We are fortunate to have a dedicated and strong community of design professionals and partners who generously support our young leaders and advocate for the profession of architecture. Thank you for being part of the AIA Pittsburgh community!

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