New Adult Day Center by AECOM in Columbus received the 2023 AIA Ohio Impact Award.
About Us

AIA Ohio, representing over 2,200 architects and associate architects from across the state, is at the forefront of influencing statewide public policy through our government advocacy program. Comprised of seven local components, AIA Ohio seeks to inspire and empower architects to improve society and transform the world.

Our Mission:
AIA Ohio Advocates for the profession of architecture.
Our Vision

Advancing AIA Ohio and the profession through advocacy, leadership, and increasing value to members.
AIA Ohio 2023 Leadership

AIA Ohio is governed by an engaged Board of Directors that represents each of the seven local components in the state. The Board is lead by a five-member Executive Committee.

Directors on the Board represent the seven local components, Ohio’s schools of architecture, and various national positions.

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2023 Snapshot

AIA Ohio started the year by reorganizing committees and work groups to further the mission and goals defined in our strategic plan.

- Sponsorship Committee: Raised $33,000
- PAC Committee: Raised: $8,546; Contributions distributed in district: $1,750
- Member Engagement Work Group: Planned Reconvene - a new AIA Ohio Conference
- Organizational Vitality Work Group: Reviewed AIA Ohio Governance Structure
- Public Awareness Work Group: Created online firm directory
- Government Advocacy Work Group: Followed legislation that would impact the profession
Member Engagement
AIA Ohio Advocacy Day

26 AIA Ohio Members
(representing all seven components)
+
28 Legislator Meetings
(18 House/10 Senate)
+
4 Issue Briefs
(Affordable Housing, Historic Tax Credits, Better Buildings, Sensible Building Codes)
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Valuable Connections
In September, AIA Ohio held the inaugural AIA Ohio Design Community Conference in Columbus, Ohio. The event was the first statewide multi-day conference held by AIA Ohio since the start of the Covid19 pandemic. Deviating from past AIA Ohio conferences in a number of ways, this event was designed to get architects out in the community while including a full schedule of continuing education credits, keynote presentations, tours, networking with sponsors, and member recognition opportunities.

The conference provided a wide variety of opportunities to see and experience different venues throughout Columbus. Centered at the Columbus Athenaeum, the conference provided attendees with opportunities to not only meet, network, and learn, but to also see and become familiar with venues throughout the city. From space within the National Veterans Memorial, to the Ohio Supreme Court, NBBJ, the Ohio Statehouse and the Columbus Center for Architecture and Design, conference programs took members throughout the city to compliment the educational experiences they found in the classroom.
A highlight of any conference is the AIA Ohio Awards Celebration. This year’s event took place at the Huntington Club at the new Lower.com Stadium of the Columbus Crew. Located on the level of the pitch, members were able to network and socialize before the presentation of the Design and Honor Awards. Acknowledged at the program were this year’s AIA Ohio Foundation Charles Marr Citation recipients, Honor Award recipients, and those receiving AIA Ohio Design Awards. The venue provided attendees with a great space to recognize firms and individuals who have made a significant impact on the profession.

New to those who may have attended past conferences was this year’s LUs & Brews. This event provided members the chance to meet with vendors from a variety of companies and learn about materials, technology and products in the marketplace. Nano-CEs were provided for each session with food and drink provided throughout the evening as sponsors and vendors were able to share their knowledge and information. Most agreed that it was a great way to learn and expand their networks.

The two-day program offered a little bit of everything for everyone, and AIA Ohio looks forward to build on the many successes of the 2023 Design Community Conference.
2023 Design Awards

Honor Awards

Harry M. Cornell Arts & Entertainment Complex
DLR Group, Design Architect | Corner Greer & Associates, Associate Local Architect

Federal House Renovation & Addition
GBBN

Fox Residence
Horton Harper Architects

Merit Awards

Jorgensen Farms
JBAD

Willkommen On Vine
GBBN

Digitals Futures
GBBN, Interior Fit-Out Design Lead | KieranTimberlake, Exterior Design Lead

Mansfield Art Center Classroom Addition
Perspectus Architecture, Planner and Design Architect | The Seckel Group Architects, Architect of Record

Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County - Main Library Renovation & Expansion
Bostwick Design Partnership, Programming, Planning, Architecture and Wayfinding | RBF CoLab, Collaborating Architect and Restoration Design

Honorable Mention Awards

Slippery Rock University - Miller Auditorium
DLR Group, Design Architect | Renaissance 3 Architects, Joint Venture

Columbus State Community College
Mitchell Hall
DesignGroup

Tender Mercy
MODA4 Design, Architecture and Interior Design | The Idea Collective, Interior Design
**Impact Award**

The AIA Ohio Impact Award recognizes a project that exemplifies the power of design to create a better world.

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**People’s Choice Award**

Aimed at increasing project visibility, voting for the People’s Choice award is conducted through the AIA Ohio website social media.

**People’s Choice - 1st Place**
Columbus Metropolitan Library - Gahanna Branch
NBBJ

**People’s Choice - 2nd Place**
Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County - Main Library Renovation and Expansion
Bostwick Design Partnership, Programming, Planning, Architecture and Wayfinding | RBF CoLab, Collaborating Architect and Restoration Design

**People’s Choice - 3rd Place**
Slocum Hall Renovation
Schooley Caldwell
Member Engagement
AIA Ohio Member Recognition

As part of the AIA Ohio Design Community Conference, AIA Ohio held an event to recognize the outstanding architects and leaders whose contributions to the profession are unmatched and those who directly contributed to making the year so successful. Within the stunning setting of Columbus Crew Stadium, AIA Ohio President John Orsini, AIA, recognized the outstanding talent and leadership in Ohio.

AIA Ohio Foundation Marr Citations

- Robert Bostwick, FAIA
  Via a gift from AIA Toledo
- Judson Kline, FAIA
- Angela Mazzi, FAIA
  Via a gift from AIA Cincinnati
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  Via a gift from AIA Toledo
- Dan Bickerstaff, AIA
- John Orsini, AIA
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- Kim Phillips, AIA
  Via a gift from AIA Youngstown
- Jennifer Rittler, AIA
  Via a gift from AIA Columbus
Member Engagement
AIA Ohio Member Recognition

Gold Medal Award
Terry Welker, FAIA

Gold Medal Firm Award
Meyers + Associates

Emerging Professional Award
Megan Pros, AIA

Mentor Award
Matt Toddy, AIA

Emerging Professional Award
Nate Bailey, AIA
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