



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

AIA OHIO

2023 Year in Review

2023



Ohio

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.

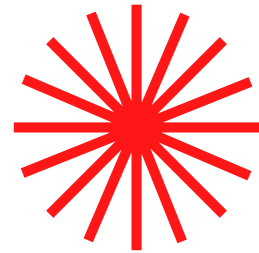


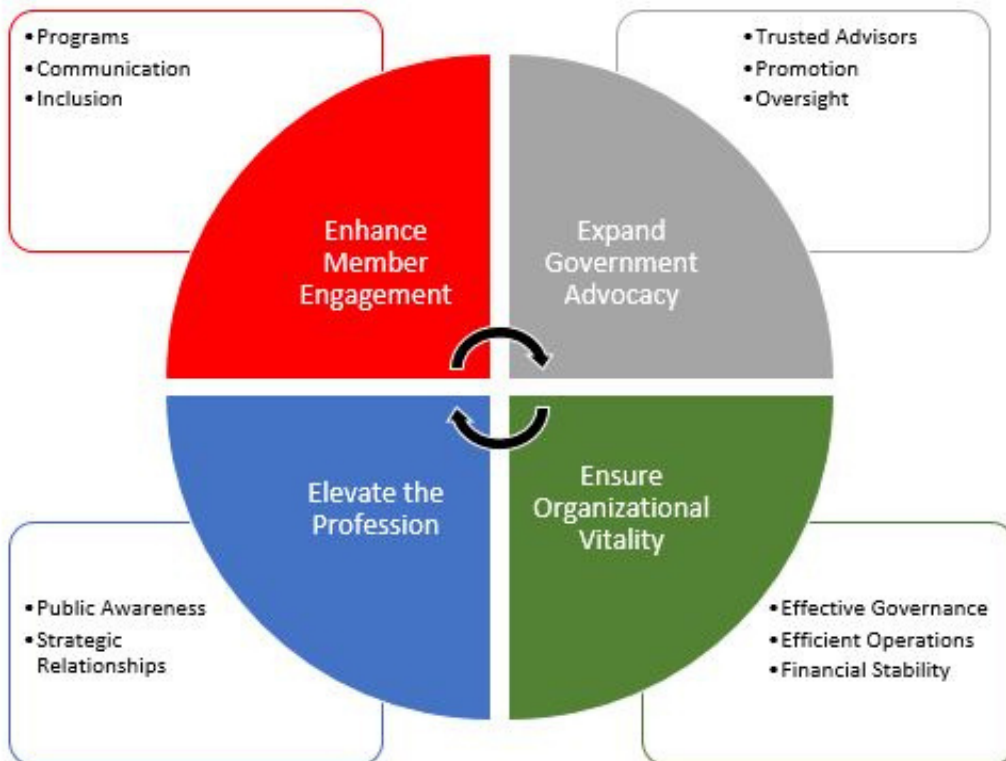
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Our Mission:
AIA Ohio Advocates for the profession
of architecture.

Our Vision

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

Our Goals



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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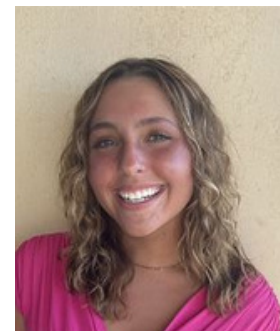
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2023 Snapshot

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)

=

Valuable Connections



AIA OHIO **RECONVENE** SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2023

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.



AIA OHIO RECONVENE

SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2023

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

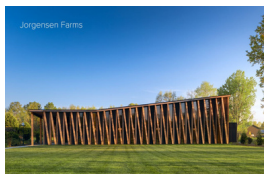


Federal House Renovation & Addition
[GBBN](#)



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

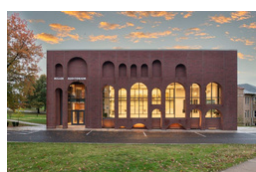


Mansfield Art Center Classroom Addition
[Perspectus Architecture](#), Planner and Design Architect | [The Seckel Group Architects](#), Architect of Record



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

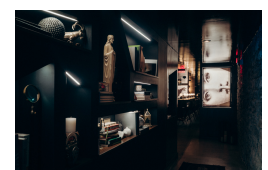
Honorable Mention Awards



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

2023 Design Awards

Impact Award

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



New Adult Day Center
[AECOM](#)

People's Choice Award

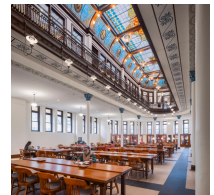
Aimed at increasing project visibility, voting for the People's Choice award is conducted through the AIA Ohio website social media.



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

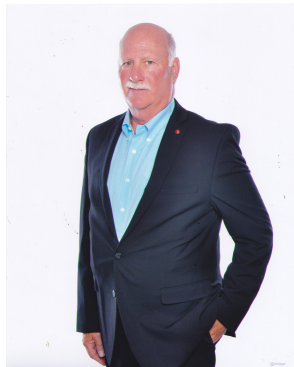
AIA Ohio Member Recognition

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



Judson Kline, FAIA



Angela Mazzi, FAIA
Via a gift from AIA Cincinnati



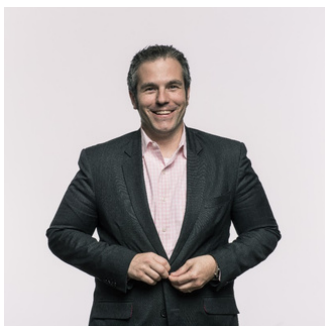
Richard Butera, AIA
Via a gift from AIA Toledo



Dan Bickerstaff, AIA



John Orsini, AIA
Via a gift from AIA Ohio



Michael Christoff, AIA
Via a gift from AIA Cleveland



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

meyers+
associates

Gold Medal Firm Award
Meyers + Associates



Emerging
Professional Award
Megan Pros, AIA



Mentor Award
Matt Toddy, AIA



Emerging
Professional Award
Nate Bailey, AIA

Special Thanks

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