

# AIA Ohio 2024 Year in Review



Digital Futures Office Building by GBBN located in Cincinnati, Ohio received a 2024 AIA Ohio Honor Award for Newly Completed Buildings

# 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 and Goals

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

## Strategic Goals

### Enhance member engagement

Programs  
Communication  
Inclusion



### Expand government advocacy

Trusted advisors  
Promotion  
Oversight

### Elevate the profession

Public awareness  
Strategic relationships

### Ensure organizational vitality

Effective governance  
Efficient operations  
Financial stability



# AIA Ohio

## 2024 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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## **Architects Licensing Advisor**

Gwendolyn Frank, AIA

# 2024 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 \$50,600

## **PAC Committee**

Raised: \$3,892;  
Contributions  
distributed in district:  
\$2,400

## **Member Engagement Work Group**

Hosted 170+ design  
professionals at the  
2024 AIA Ohio  
Conference: Intersect

## **Organizational Vitality Work Group**

Negotiated a new  
management contract

## **Public Awareness Work Group**

Developed ArchEd  
pieces on  
Qualifications-based  
Selection

## **Government Advocacy Work Group**

Provided stakeholder  
input on OFCC  
contact documents

# Member Engagement: AIA Ohio Advocacy Day



49 Attendees

(representing all seven components)

+

33 Legislator Meetings

(22 House/11 Senate)

+

3 Issue Briefs

(Affordable Housing, Historic Tax Credits, Sensible Residential Building Codes)

=

Valuable Connections



# AIA Ohio Intersect:

## *Where thoughts collide & ideas emerge*

### Sept. 15-17, 2024

Hosted by AIA Ohio, Sept. 15-17 at Bridge Park, in Dublin, Ohio, INTERSECT was designed to get architects out in the community while offering a full schedule of continuing education credits, keynote presentations, tours, networking with sponsors, and member recognition opportunities.

The conference location of Bridge Park provided walkable, diverse, and interesting spaces for sessions and events. Centered at the Exchange, where the keynote presentations were held, the conference provided attendees with opportunities to not only meet, network, and learn, but to also see and become familiar with venues throughout Bridge Park. From breakout sessions at Brick House Blue and the Dublin Library, to the opening night party at VASO Rooftop Lounge, to sketching the bridge, conference programs took members throughout the development to compliment the educational experiences they found in the classroom.

Traditional breakout sessions were offered on both Monday and Tuesday mornings. The quality of these sessions cannot be overlooked. The design keynote presented by Karen Lu, AIA, of Snow Kreilich Architects, presented an insightful look into the firm's current and recent projects. Tuesday's morning keynote was an inspired conversation led by AIA President Kimberly Dowdell, AIA.



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Monday afternoon provided five different tours throughout different parts of Columbus that focused on a variety of project types and neighborhoods. Bridge Park, Linden, the East Side and Weinland Park were featured, providing participants at the conference the opportunity to be part of tours that piqued their interests. There was also a group sketch tour led by Tim Hawk, FAIA. These three-hour long programs took members to historic structures and new buildings, providing each attendee with an opportunity to see work that is ongoing in central Ohio.

A highlight of any conference is the AIA Ohio Awards Celebration. 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.

Both attendees and sponsors from last year wanted another LUs & Brews event and the AIA Ohio 2024 Conference provided it. This event gave 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 given for each session with food and drink provided throughout the evening as sponsors and vendors were able to share their knowledge and information. This has become a fun and relaxing way to learn and expand networks.

AIA Ohio plans to continue to build on this conference concept in 2025.





# 2024 Design Awards Honor Awards

## 1. Digital Futures Office Building

*Honor Award for Newly Completed Buildings*

Submitting Firm: [GBBN](#)



## 2. Kings Mills Hospital

*Honor Award for Interior Architecture*

Submitting Firm: [GBBN](#)



## 3. New Headquarters

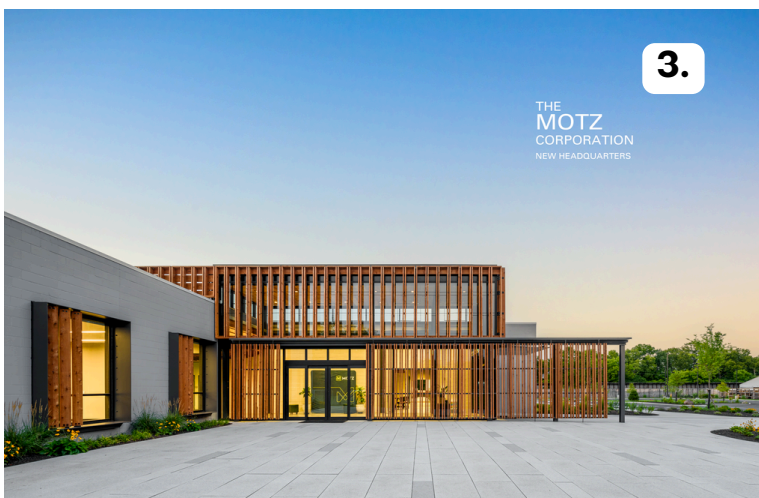
*Honor Award for Additions, Renovations and Restorations*

Submitting Firm: [Champlin Architecture](#)

## 4. West Perry Branch Library

*Honor Award for Newly Completed Buildings*

Submitting Firm: [HBM Architects](#),  
Design Architect | [Schmidt Associates](#),  
Architect of Record





# 2024 Design Awards Merit Awards

## 1. Reynoldsburg Library

*Merit Award for Newly Completed Buildings*

Submitting Firm: JBAD, Design Architect | GUND Partnership, Design Architect



## 2. Benedictine High School Atrium + Courtyard + West Wing Renovation

*Merit Award for Additions, Renovations, & Restorations*

Submitting Firm: Horton Harper Architects



## 3. MarketPointe Dining Renovation

*Merit Award for Interior Architecture*

Submitting Firm: GBBN



## 4. The Parr Center

*Merit Award for Interior Architecture*

Submitting Firm: Moody Nolan, Design Architect | Morris-Berg Architects, Architect of Record



## 5. Executive Suite & Office Renovation

*Merit Award for Interior Architecture*

Submitting Firm: AECOM





# 2024 Design Awards

## Honorable Mention Awards

### 1. Mystic Creek Clubhouse

*Honorable Mention for Newly Completed Buildings*

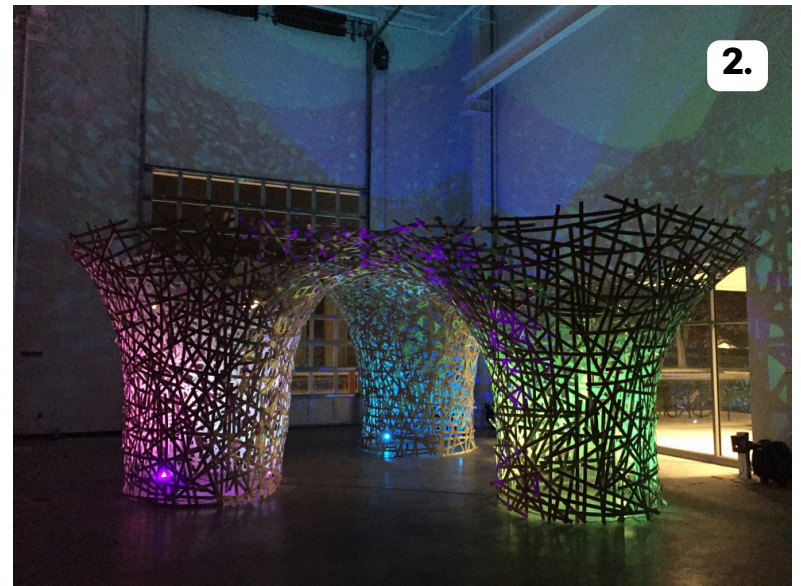
Submitting Firm: DLR Group



### 2. Green World Annex

*Honorable Mention for Small Projects (Less than 5,000 SF & Under 1.5M)*

Submitting Firm: gNa+



### 3. Garden Perch

*Honorable Mention for Small Projects (Less than 5,000 SF & Under 1.5M)*

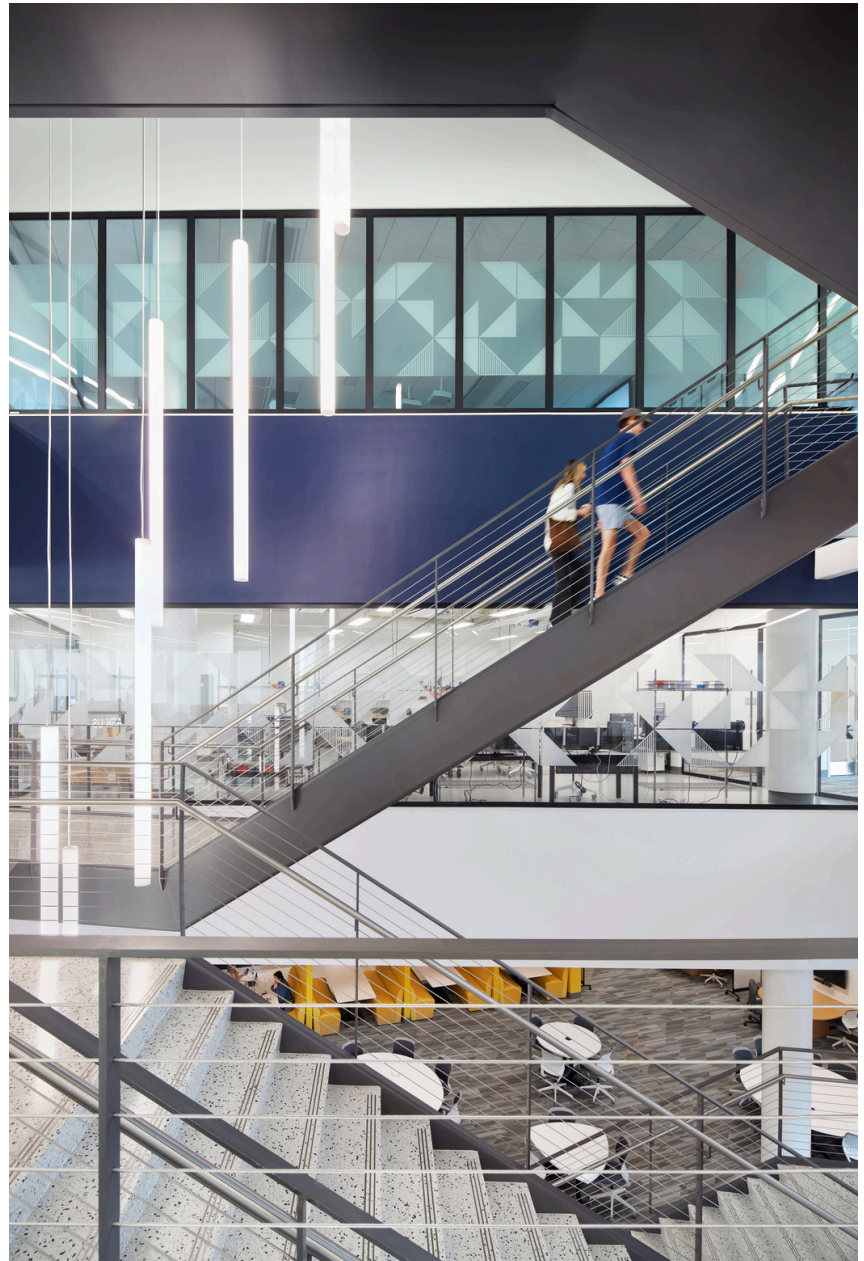
Submitting Firm: drawing\_dept





# 2024 Design Awards Impact Award

The AIA Ohio Impact Award is aimed at recognizing a project that exemplifies the power of design to create a better world. Impact Awards can be given for initiatives, research, products, or projects specifically designed to positively impact the social, environmental, and economic fabric of communities. Any project submitted for an AIA Ohio Design Award is eligible for consideration by the jury for this recognition, including projects recognized with awards in any of the other categories.



## **The Parr Center**

Submitting Firm: [Moody Nolan](#),  
Design Architect | [Morris-Berg](#)  
[Architects](#), Architect of Record



# 2024 Design Awards

## People's Choice Awards

### 1. Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse "Center Court" Team Shop Renovation

*People's Choice – 1st Place*

Submitting Firm: [DVA Architecture](#) in  
Collaboration with Populous &  
Snarkitecture



### 2. Brooklyn City Center

*People's Choice – 2nd Place*

Submitting Firm: [Bowen](#)



### 3. ProMedica Levis Commons New Medical Office Building and Cancer Center

*People's Choice – 3rd Place*

Submitting Firm: [PMBA Architects](#)



# AIA Ohio Foundation Marr Citations

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.



Dan Bickerstaff, AIA



Hannah Evwaraye, AIA



John Meegan, AIA



Zoë Gizara, AIA



John Weigand, AIA



Jessica Phillips, Assoc. AIA



Linda Beall, AIA



# AIA Ohio Honor Awards



## Gold Medal Firm Award

MKC Architects



## Gold Medal Award

Angela Mazzi, FAIA



## Public Service Award

Robert Fiala, AIA



## Emerging Professional Award

Erin Reilly-Sanders, AIA



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