



# 2025 Advocacy Day

Wednesday, April 30, 2025



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:00 a.m. Registration, Westin Great Southern Hotel  
*Coffee and light breakfast*
- 9:30 a.m. ***Building Grassroots Advocacy***, Amal Mahrouki, Senior Director, State and Local Affairs, AIA
- 10:15 a.m. **Legislative Panel – A Conversation on Housing**  
Sen. Bill Blessing (R-08) will lead a panel discussion on housing
- 11:00 a.m. **Keynote Presentation**  
Keynote Speaker TBD
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch and Issues Update**, Luther Liggett, AIA Ohio Lobbyist  
*Use this time to organize your team and prepare for the legislative visits.*
- 1:00–4:00 p.m. Meetings with legislators at the Statehouse and the Riffe Center  
1:00–1:30 p.m. Meeting 1  
2:00–2:30 p.m. Meeting 2  
3:00–3:30 p.m. Meeting 3  
*AIA Ohio is holding the Thomas Worthington Room at the Statehouse for you to use during this time. Between meetings, you can meet here to take a break, check in with your office, etc.*
- 3:45–5:00 p.m. **Light Bites and Debrief**, Westin Great Southern Hotel  
*The debriefing session is incredibly helpful for AIA Ohio follow up. Give an update on your meetings with Ohio legislators, then grab a snack and catch up with fellow architect advocates before you hit the road.*