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AIA Ohio *Advancing the practice of architecture in Ohio through advocacy, leadership, and service*

▪ New Advocacy Partnership Announced

AIA Ohio is excited to announce a new partnership with Columbus-based lobbying firm [The Batchelder Company](#).

One of Ohio's most respected and effective government affairs firms, The Batchelder Company is a bipartisan lobbying and public affairs firm, known for its deep relationships, strategic insight, and proven track record representing professional associations, businesses, and public-interest organizations. Their team brings decades of experience navigating Ohio's legislative and executive branches—exactly the expertise AIA Ohio needs as we elevate architects' voices on issues impacting the built environment, public safety, and our profession.

We are especially pleased to be working with Troy Judy, Chad Hawley, and Hunter Wright, whose combined experience, energy, and understanding of Ohio policy will strengthen AIA Ohio's advocacy efforts and expand our impact.

Troy Judy
Co-founder and Partner

Chad Hawley
Co-founder and Partner

Hunter Wright
VP Government Relations

▪ When is Advocacy Day?

Hold Wednesday, June 3 on your calendar for AIA Ohio's Advocacy Day. You'll meet our new lobbying team in person, learn legislative updates, and meet with legislators to advocate for issues that impact the profession. [Click here](#) to request a calendar invite to save the date for this important AIA Ohio Advocacy event. Planned by the Government Advocacy Committee, Advocacy Day is an important part in advancing AIA Ohio's legislative agenda. Want to join the Government Advocacy Committee? The group meets Mondays at noon via zoom. Email [Kate Brunswick](#) to request to join.

Stay tuned—exciting things are ahead for AIA Ohio's advocacy program.