2020
Chapter Committees
COMMITTEES REQUIRED BY CHAPTER BYLAWS

Operations: Executive Director Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIA CA

Nominations Committee (per bylaws): VP + 1 associate plus 3 non-board members (5 total)

Paul Menard, AIA
Jennifer Gilly, Assoc. AIA
3 non-board members to be selected by VP

Bylaws Committee (per bylaws)

Genevieve Vargas, AIA
Ida Clair, AIA
Executive Director Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIA CA

Finance Committee (per bylaws) requires treasurer and minimum 2 appointees

Laura Knauss, AIA
Paul Menard, AIA
Cody Carpino, AIA
Executive Director Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIA CA

2020–2025 Strategic Planning Committee (per bylaws) requires Pres / VP / Secy / 2 board members + past president

Genevieve Vargas, AIA
Christopher Holt, AIA
Paul Menard, AIA
Brian Sehnert, AIA
Mike Parrott, AIA
Peter Kreuser, Allied Member AIACV
ACTIVE CHAPTER COMMITTEES / REPRESENTATION

**Membership / Public Events: Board Liaison: Cody Carpino, AIA**

Design Awards Committee
Chair: Kristopher Barkley, AIA
Mission: This committee leads the biennial Design Awards program which demonstrates to the public the value of good design, and celebrates the work of AIA Central Valley architects, and AIA architects working within our Chapter area.

Design Narrative Committee
Chair: Tyler Babcock, AIA
Mission: This Speaker Series gives local architects, designers and members of the community, who are interested in what drives thoughtful and innovative design, an opportunity to dialogue with noteworthy architects about their inspirational work.

Understanding Architecture & Design Presentations
Leader: Kristopher Barkley, AIA
Mission: This presentation covers aspects of architecture and design for non-architects and community groups.

Emerging Professionals (EP) Committee
Chair: Jake Elliott, AIA & Jennifer Gilly, Assoc. AIA
Mission: The Emerging Professional Committee’s mission is to create community, support career development (including preparation for Architectural Registration Exam testing) and to foster the next generations of leaders in the profession. Every two years, in conjunction with our Chapter’s Design engaging in projects where our members can use their professional skills to serve the community.

Experience Architecture Planning Committee
Chair: Current Chapter President
Mission: This annual public outreach event is designed to facilitate greater transparency with the public in how architects create our built environment and how it impacts their daily lives; to create an ongoing dialogue to inform a distinct, regional, architectural identity; and to highlight existing relationships between the region and its architecture.

Fellowship Committee
Chair: Richard Conrad, FAIA
Mission: A casual group focused on building steps toward fellowship in the AIA.

Architecture Matters Design Forums
Chairs: Kristopher Barkley, AIA, Saxon Sigerson, AIA, & Amanda Green, AIA
Description: Forum is held three or four times a year and includes a catered dinner and short case-study presentations, followed by lively discussion centered around a variety of topics on design and architecture.

Academy of Architecture for Health (AAH)
Chair: Teresa Endres, AIA
Mission: The AAH mission is to improve both the quality of healthcare design and the design of healthy communities by developing, documenting, and disseminating knowledge; educating design practitioners and other related constituencies; advancing the practice of architecture; and affiliating and advocating with others that share these priorities.

Academy of Architecture for Justice (AAJ)
Inactive
Film Nights  
Chair: Ian Merker, AIA  
Description: Architecture and design films are shown, and often include Q & A with the director or film maker. Film nights may be held in collaboration with other organizations.

Project Tours  
Coordinator: Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIA CA  
Description: The AIACV Chapter coordinates to tour new, renovated or relevant member firm projects. Tours typically include a panel presentation and Q & A with architects and engineers involved in the featured project.

VISIONARY  
Chair: Susan Rainier, AIA  
Description: A speaker series that identifies professionals who are “visionaries” in their field to present their approach or vision. A special award is bestowed by the Chapter at the conclusion of the event.

Art X Architects Exhibition  
Coordinator: Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIA CA  
Description: Members are invited to submit art in a variety of mediums for a consigned art show and reception.

Codes Conversation  
Chair: Michael Malinowski, FAIA  
Description: An annual opportunity for members to connect with codes officials from local jurisdictions.

Committee for Architectural Education (CAE)  
Chair: Laura Knauss, AIA  
Mission: The CAE is a group of local architects and allied professionals that come together to share knowledge toward a common purpose: improving the quality and design of our educational environments.

Committee on the Environment (COTE)  
Chair: Susan Rainier, AIA  
Mission: The Committee on the Environment (COTE) works to advance, disseminate, and advocate—to the profession, the building industry, the academy, and the public—design practices that integrate built and natural systems and enhance both the design quality and environmental performance of the built environment. COTE serves as the community and voice on behalf of AIA architects regarding sustainable design and building science and performance.

Architecture Education Connection Collaborative  
Facilitator: Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIACC  
Mission: The Architecture Education Connection is a group dedicated to networking, collaborating and supporting architectural education and promoting pathways to the profession in the Central Valley region.

Custom Residential Architect's Network (CRAN)  
Chair: Maria Ogrydziak, AIA  
Mission: The Custom Residential Architects Network (CRAN) Knowledge Community develops knowledge and information to benefit architects who are engaged in, or who are interested in learning more about, custom residential practice. CRAN presents information and facilitates the exchange of knowledge and expertise to promote the professional development of its members via discussion forums, national symposia and conventions, publications, and local activities.

Equity Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Committee  
Chair: Jenniffer Munoz, AIA & Genevieve Vargas, AIA  
Mission: The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee provides a platform for ongoing dialogue and support for historically underrepresented individuals in architecture. Our goal is to move towards a more equitable and inclusive profession locally alongside the national initiatives via events, mentorship, and mixers.
AIA Europe Symposium Planning Group (Ad-Hoc Committee)  
Inactive

Past President’s Council: Chairs: Kristopher Barkley, AIA, Michael Parrott, AIA and Richard Conrad, FAIA  
Mission: This newly formed Council consists of Past Presidents who support the Chapter on specific initiatives, support emerging professionals and participate in the Chapter’s annual Leadership Retreat.

Advocacy / Policy: Board Liaison: Paul Menard, AIA

Civic Engagement Team (CET)  
Chair: Brian Sehnert, AIA  
Mission: The CET serves as the “eyes and ears” for the membership on issues of professional interest; communicating issues to the Chapter’s Board of Directors and soliciting member feedback when warranted. Additionally, it provides on-going monitoring of projects and polices in our region that affect the built environment; expands and strengthens the AIACV’s relationships with local groups, governmental agencies and professional associations, and serves as a resource and influencer to these groups on behalf of the profession.

Smart Growth with ECOS  
Chair: Paul Menard, AIA

Description: The Smart Growth Leadership Recognition Program shall promote and support coordinated land use and transportation planning that represents compact, intelligent, non sprawl urban development, that preserves and enhances the natural ecology of our open spaces, that reinforces the urban ecology/quality of existing communities through reinvestment, and that reduces pollution in our air, water, and land.

US Green Building Council (USGBC)  
Representative: Brian Sehnert, AIA

Sac Metro Chamber  
Representatives: Genevieve Vargas, AIA & Laura Knauss, AIA

AIA CA Advocacy  
Representative: Christopher Holt, AIA

Preservation  
Representative: Jackie Whitelam, AIA

City of Sacramento Working Group (Ad-Hoc Committee)

Communications / Technology: Alicia Moniz, AIA

Website / Social Media / NOTES
Alicia Moniz, AIA & Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIA CA

Publicity
Alicia Moniz, AIA

Technology
Alicia Moniz, AIA
Emerging Professional & Associate Events / Activities: Jake Elliott, AIA & Jennifer Gilly, Assoc. AIA

Committee Members: Christopher Holt, AIA

ARE Prep Courses (Ad-Hoc Committee) Leaders: Jake Elliott, AIA & Matthew Harris, AIA
Description: support associates on their path to licensure with structured classes taught by sage and EP mentors

Emerging Professional Events Leaders: Jake Elliott, AIA & Jennifer Gilly, Assoc. AIA

Mentoring Programs Leaders: Jake Elliott, AIA & Jennifer Gilly, Assoc. AIA

AXP Tours Leaders: Felicia Reyes, Assoc. AIA & Sugra Panvelwala, Assoc. AIA
Description: small group tours of construction projects with the architect worth AXP CE hours

BIG ASSociation Party (Ad-Hoc Committee) Facilitator: Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIA CA

Firm Tours Leader: Kevin Young, AIA
Description: tour AIA Member firms providing an opportunity to see their workspaces and meet their staff

EP Design Competition Leader: Kevin Young, AIA
Description: EPs create Chapter design competition, integrated with Design Awards

Celebration of the Profession Planning Group (Ad-Hoc Committee) Facilitator: Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIA CA
Description: sit down dinner to acknowledge newly licensed architects with AIA CA certificate and glasses

Allied Events & Representation: Dan Fenocchio, P.E., Allied Director

Membership Drives

Allied Collaboration / Connection