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## 2023 Chapter Committees

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## **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

Cody Carpino, AIA

Ian Merker, AIA

Christopher Holt, AIA

Michael Parrott, AIA

Felicia Reyes, Assoc. AIA

Laura Knauss, AIA

Kimberly Anderson (ex-officio)

Bylaws Committee (per bylaws)

Laura Knauss, AIA

Cody Carpino, AIA

Executive Director Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIA CA

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

Christina Frankel, AIA

Glenn Gall, AIA

Cody Carpino, AIA

Laura Knauss, AIA

Executive Director Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIA CA

## ACTIVE CHAPTER COMMITTEES

### **Academy of Architecture for Health (AAH)**

Co-Chairs: Jeremy Hoffman, AIA + William Zellmer, 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.* [jhoffman@wearetaylor.com](mailto:jhoffman@wearetaylor.com) [zellmeb@sutterhealth.org](mailto:zellmeb@sutterhealth.org)

### **Architecture Education Connection Collaborative**

Facilitator: Kimberly Anderson, Hon. AIA CA

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.*

**Architecture Matters Design Forums** Chairs: Kristopher Barkley, AIA, Saxon Sigerson, AIA, & Yevgenia Watts, AIA and Sugra Panvalwala, Assoc AIA

Description: *Forum is held three or four times a year features short case-study presentations, followed by lively discussion centered around a variety of topics on design and architecture.* [kbarkley@db-arch.com](mailto:kbarkley@db-arch.com), [saxon@sigersonarchitects.com](mailto:saxon@sigersonarchitects.com) [yevgenia.watts@gmail.com](mailto:yevgenia.watts@gmail.com) [spanvelwala@db-arch.com](mailto:spanvelwala@db-arch.com)

### **Civic Engagement Team (CET)**

Co-Chairs: Jackie Whitelam, AIA + Michael Chambers, FAIA

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 policies 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.* [jackiewhitelam@gmail.com](mailto:jackiewhitelam@gmail.com) [michael@mcaspecs.com](mailto:michael@mcaspecs.com)

### **Codes Conversation**

Chair: Michael Malinowski, FAIA

Description: *An annual opportunity for members to connect with codes officials from local jurisdictions for conversation and updates.* [mfm@appliedarts.net](mailto:mfm@appliedarts.net)

### **Committee for Architectural Education (CAE)**

Co-Chairs: Laura Knauss, AIA + Chris Brown, Assoc 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 educational environments.* [laura.knauss@lionakis.com](mailto:laura.knauss@lionakis.com) [cbrown@dlrgroup.com](mailto:cbrown@dlrgroup.com)

### **Committee on the Environment (COTE)**

Co-Chairs: Mark Roddy, FAIA + Tony Amato, 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.* [mroddyarchitect@gmail.com](mailto:mroddyarchitect@gmail.com) [tamato@db-arch.com](mailto:tamato@db-arch.com)

### **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. [maria@oarch.com](mailto:maria@oarch.com)*

#### **Design Awards Committee**

Chair: TBD

*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. [mroddyarchitect@gmail.com](mailto:mroddyarchitect@gmail.com)*

#### **Design Narrative Committee**

Co-Chairs: Brian Sehnert, AIA, Cody Carpino, AIA + Jack Paddon, 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. [brian@bverdant.com](mailto:brian@bverdant.com) [ccarpino@bdconnect.com](mailto:ccarpino@bdconnect.com) [paddon@williamspluspaddon.com](mailto:paddon@williamspluspaddon.com)*

#### **Disaster Assistance Committee (DAC)**

Chair: Maylin Chang, AIA

*Mission: Committee participates on the state Disaster Assistance Network group within AIA CA, and serves to leads the Chapter's local disaster preparedness and response program. [mchang@hga.com](mailto:mchang@hga.com)*

#### **Emerging Professionals Committee (EP)**

Co-Chairs: Felicia Reyes, Assoc. AIA + Elizabeth Hawks-McBride

*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. [freyes@archnexus.com](mailto:freyes@archnexus.com) [emcbride@nachtlewis.com](mailto:emcbride@nachtlewis.com)*

#### **Emerging Professionals (EP) Subcommittees:**

##### **ARE Study Groups**

Felicia Reyes, Assoc. AIA + Elizabeth Hawks-McBride

*Mission: Casual study groups to support associates on their path to licensure.*

##### **AXP Tours**

Andrew Marks, Assoc. AIA + TBD

*Mission: To identify and coordinate small group tours of construction projects with the architect worth AXP CE hours*

##### **Celebration of the Profession Planning Group**

Felicia Reyes, Assoc. AIA + Elizabeth Hawks-McBride

*Description: Special event to acknowledge and celebrate newly licensed architects in our Chapter membership area.*

##### **EP Design Competition**

Leader: TBD

*Mission: Emerging professional-led design competition, integrated with the biennial Chapter Design Awards to give opportunities for young professionals to share their skills and impact their community.*

#### **Equity Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Committee**

Co-Chairs: Casey Wong, Assoc. AIA + Christina Frankel, 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.*

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**Experience Architecture Planning Committee**

Chair: Laura Knauss, AIA

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.* [laura.knauss@lionakis.com](mailto:laura.knauss@lionakis.com)

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**Fellowship Committee**

Chair: Michael Chambers, FAIA

Mission: *A casual group focused on building steps toward fellowship in the AIA.* [michael@mcaspecs.com](mailto:michael@mcaspecs.com)

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**Past President's Council**

Chairs: Kristopher Barkley, AIA, Michael Parrott, AIA and Richard Conrad, FAIA

Mission: *This esteemed group of Past Presidents support the Chapter on specific initiatives, support emerging professionals and participate in the Chapter's annual Leadership Retreat.*

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**REPRESENTATION**

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**Sac Metro Chamber**

Representative: Laura Knauss, AIA

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**AIA CA Advocacy**

Representative: Jackie Whitlam, AIA

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**Preservation**

Representative: Jackie Whitlam, AI

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**Understanding Architecture & Design Presentations**

Leader: Kristopher Barkley, AIA

Mission: *This presentation covers aspects of architecture and design for non-architects and community groups.*