



Article 1

**IMPORTANT MEMBER SURVEY
ON ISSUE 9**

Responses Due 10-19-09

The AIA Cincinnati Board of Directors represents you, its members.

From time to time we have an opportunity to make a statement in favor or against particular political issues that could affect our collective practice, profession or community. We would prefer to do so knowing that the statement reflects the sentiment of the membership.

With this in mind, the Board is considering a public statement in reference to the upcoming **Issue 9**:

Shall the Charter of the City of Cincinnati be amended to prohibit the city, and its various boards and commissions, from spending any monies for right-of-way acquisition or construction of improvements for passenger rail transportation (e.g. a trolley or streetcar) within the city limits without first submitting the question of approval of such expenditure to a vote of the electorate of the city and receiving a majority affirmative vote for the same, by enacting new Article XIV?

Please let us know your thoughts:

- I SUPPORT Issue 9
- I DO NOT SUPPORT Issue 9
- I have NO OPINION

Please reply via email by 12:00 noon on **Monday, October 19, 2009** to be considered.

Sincerely,
AIA Cincinnati Board of Directors

Article 2

Reminder! October 15

Issue 9, The Rail Initiative Free Debate

The debate will be held at the University of Cincinnati, College of DAAP, Room 5401 starting at 6:00 p.m. Parking available on street and Clifton Garage (enter from Clifton Ave.).

Article 3

CDA13 Call for Entries

Deadline Extended to Friday, October 16

There is still time to enter in the annual Cincinnati Design Awards. The Committee is extending the entry deadline to **Friday, October 16**.

Article 4

Green Homes Summit—October 20, 2009

Early Bird Extended to Friday, October 16

Description: Join us for Workshops, Tradeshow, Dinner and Keynote Speaker. Learn about new and innovative green design strategies, products and services for residential buildings. Network with industry leaders in design and construction of green homes. The event will be valuable for Architects, Builders, Homeowners, Government Officials, Realtors, lenders, and anyone related to the residential building industry.

Location: Savannah Center at Chappell Crossing
5533 Chappell Crossing Blvd
West Chester, OH 45069

Timeline: Registration Begins - 11 a.m.
Seminars—Noon to 6:30 p.m.
Trade Show - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Trade Show - Free all Day

Keynote: John Connell, architect, artist, animator, author
Register on-line www.aiacincinnati.org.

Notice to AIA Cincinnati Members: Annual election of Officers and Board members will take place at this event.