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Chapter News

Celebrate with us at the CRANawards Banquet

AIA Cincinnati's Custom Residential Architects Network is an active community of design professionals. Join them April 11 as they celebrate the best professional residential design in the Cincinnati region. The 2024 CRANawards received 31 submissions in nine categories from 12 local firms and sole practitioners. We're looking forward to announcing the winners during the banquet at The Summit in Madisonville. [Buy your tickets](#) before April 7.

You can preview the entries on AIA Cincinnati's [Instagram](#) starting March 11, and vote for the People's Choice Award beginning on March 23. A few [sponsorship opportunities](#) remain! You can also get involved with CRAN on a National level through the [Knowledge Community](#).

Upcoming Events

MARCH 26

ARE - Finances 101 - Tackling Calculations

AIA Cincinnati's Early Professionals Committee will be hosting ARE study sessions to help candidates prepare, engage, and have questions answered by recently licensed architects that are familiar with the current testing. This program will focus on: work planning, fee development, and the types of math problems you can expect to see on the exam. **Have you looked at the [EP Resources page](#) for links to study materials and scholarships, including one covering registration fees for AIA24?**

REGISTER



APRIL 4

The Cincinnati Black Music Walk of Fame: Enhancing Urban Environments Through Thoughtful Planting Design

The Black Music Walk of Fame celebrates the untold stories of Black artists and musicians from Cincinnati, Ohio. This dynamic public park brings together people of all ages and cultures,

emphasizing the value of equitable spaces within the community. Ensuring proper details of the landscape on the green roof, discussion of proper planting depth, and meticulous design execution are integral to the success of this project. **1 LU/HSW.**

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CHAPTER MEETUPS

COTE - GBBN

April 3 // 5:30 p.m.

[Register](#) to attend.

URBAN DESIGN COMMUNITY - TBA

April 10 // 5:30 p.m.

[Register](#) to attend.

LOCAL ADVOCACY WORKING GROUP - Zoom

April 11 // 8:30 a.m.

[Register](#) to attend.

EARLY PROFESSIONALS WORKING GROUP - Zoom

April 15 // 11 a.m.

[Register](#) to attend.

Did You Know?

The AIA Practice Management Knowledge Community [quarterly digest](#) includes articles on cybersecurity, business development, employee benefits and more.

Local & National News

MARCH 21

SMPS Public Annual Infrastructure Update

Join us for this “riveting” (pun intended) discussion of all things public infrastructure in Greater Cincinnati! Nearly every county and municipality are rolling ahead with major infrastructure projects that will enhance the built environment in Greater Cincinnati. Discover what major projects are in the works and how your firm can pursue these opportunities. [Register](#).

MARCH 23

Connected Communities: Housing Growth & Affordability Summit

Cincinnati Connected Communities hosts an Housing Growth and Affordability Summit offering a series of sessions to dive deeper into the proposed policy changes impacting zoning and development. [Register](#).

DUE APRIL 12

Speaker Submissions: AIA Ohio INTERSECT Conference

AIA Ohio is seeking presentations for the September 15-17 INTERSECT conference in Dublin, OH. INTERSECT is a catalyst for architects, planners, and design enthusiasts to gather, learn, and explore the intersections of diverse ideas, disciplines and perspectives. Submissions are due by April 12. [Learn more](#).

Upcoming Programs from Educational Allied Members

AIA Cincinnati's Educational Allied Members are offering a variety of continuing education programs. Check out the [Built Industry shared calendar](#) for events from organizations including 2030 District, ACI, AIAS UC, ASHRE, ASPE, CSI, Design LAB, IIDA, Miami University OTR CCE, NAIOP, NAWIC, SMPS, ULI, and the University of Cincinnati DAAP.

Oswald hosts a webinar on [Deepfakes and Financial Fraud: Recognize, Protect and Avoid](#) on March 21.

The **ASCE Cincinnati Section** will be hosting an in-person presentation on [Seismic Design](#) by Jun Ye, PE on March 21.

Heapy's [Symposium on Sustainability in Health Care](#) takes place April 3 and includes AIA LU/HSW credits. Registration is now open.

Save the date for **Design LAB's** [Dine with Design](#) on May 15.

Registration is now open for [CNU 32](#), held in Cincinnati May 15-18.

Resources

Careers

Check out [local job postings](#), and access the [AIA national job board](#) and [AIA Career Center](#).

AIA Ohio News

Read [the latest](#), check out the [Annual Report](#), borrow from the new [AIA Ohio Library](#), and support the [AIA Ohio PAC](#).

National Resources

Access [AIA University](#), [AIA Contract Documents](#), [AIA Trust](#), [Architect Registration Exam](#), and the [Emerging Professionals Group](#). Register for [AIA24](#) in Washington, DC, June 5-8.

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