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## Chapter News



### AIA Ohio Advocacy Day Recap

AIA Cincinnati had eight members in attendance at AIA Ohio Advocacy Day, including Graham Kalbli, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP, Principal at New Republic Architecture who shared his takeaway from the event: “I came away with a renewed purpose to be a better advocate for our profession at large, and for what we do locally for our built environment. It was excellent exposure to how things work (or don’t work) in state government, and it fully reinforced my beliefs that if we don’t get involved, we get the government we deserve.” [Read the recap](#) for more.

## Upcoming Events

### LAST CHANCE: 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?**

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### 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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## **DUE APRIL 7**

### **CRANawards Banquet Tickets**

Join us to celebrate the best professional residential design in the Cincinnati region on April 11. Winners of CRANawards represent the highest level of architectural design for the most intimate of architectural spaces.

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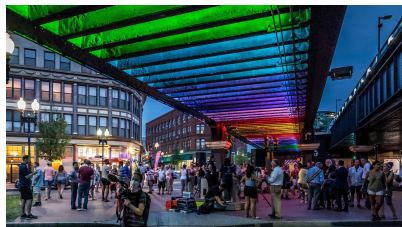


## **APRIL 16**

### **ARE - AIA Contracts Intro - A201**

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 the A201, as it is the glue that holds the owner, architect, and contractor relationships together.

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## **APRIL 18**

### **Parke MacDowell, AIA: Architecture, Making, and the Power of Shared Agency**

Making clarifies ideas... clear ideas enable decisions... decisions move projects forward! This session advocates for embedding fabrication within architectural practice to enhance design, control risk, and add value. This approach positions end-users as co-authors, predisposing successful projects where the community served by the work feels a sense of ownership in the design process. **1 LU/HSW.**

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## **CHAPTER MEETUPS**

**COTE - GBBN**

April 3 // 5:30 p.m.

[Register](#) to attend. AIA National COTE's Knowledge Community published a list of climate action [programs for April](#).

#### **URBAN DESIGN COMMUNITY - TBA**

April 10 // 5:30 p.m.

[Register](#) to attend. Check out the [latest newsletter](#) from the AIA Regional & Urban Design Knowledge Community.

#### **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. Read the [latest newsletter](#) from YAF Ya Know.

#### **SMALL FIRM EXCHANGE OHIO - Zoom**

April 18 // 8:30 a.m.

[Register](#) to attend.

## **Did You Know?**

The 2024 AIA National Photography Competition is accepting entries through April 5. [Submit your entry](#).

## **Local & National News**

### **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, AIA 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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