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Chapter News

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we share news that AIA Cincinnati member James Titus passed away on March 21, 2024. A founder of Dunn & Titus Architects, James was an active member of our community and will be missed. Our deepest condolences to his family and colleagues. [Read more.](#)

Request for Images: Retail Entertainment Projects

AIA Cincinnati member Luanne Carleton will be participating in the Retail Entertainment Knowledge Community Forum at the AIA National Conference in June. She is requesting images of Retail Entertainment Projects from AIA Cincinnati firms to use in a slideshow during the Forum Discussion. [Submit your work.](#)

Upcoming Events

LAST CHANCE: 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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LAST CHANCE: 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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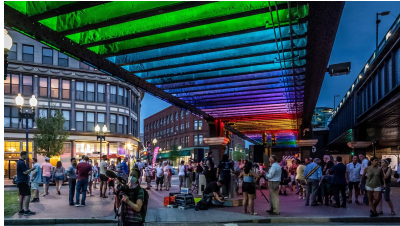


APRIL 16

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. Have you looked at the EP Resource page for links to [study materials and scholarships](#)?

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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.

[Learn more.](#)

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.

April 18 // 8:30 a.m.

[Register](#) to attend. Check out the [AIA24 session list](#) recommended by National SFx.

Did You Know?

AIA has a Design for Aging Knowledge Community. Check out their [latest newsletter](#).

Local & National News

APRIL 3

Webinar: Connecting Communities Through Engagement

AIA St. Louis hosts a webinar Connecting Communities Through Engagement: Great Rivers Greenway and The Brickline. This session will introduce the Brickline, discuss its inclusive design process, the benefits of re-imagining green infrastructure, the role of art as a catalyst for civic well-being, mobility, design for health and wellness, and the importance of public private partnerships. **2 LU/HSW.** [Register](#).

APRIL 12

Webinar: Changes to the OBC Part II: Existing Building & Energy Codes

AIA Dayton hosts a hybrid program that will discuss the changes from the Ohio Building code from current 2017 version to the 2024 version implementing on 3/1/2024. The program will give architects a highlight of major changes of the existing building code – a new code book having previously been chapter 34 of the building code. **2 HSW.** [Register](#).

BEGINNING APRIL 13

Cincinnati Heritage Programs spring tours

Cincinnati Heritage Programs spring tours begin April 13 and include the Union Station rotunda and City Hall. [Purchase tickets](#).

APRIL 15-16

AIA Seattle (Virtual) Climate Summit

This year's climate summit will explore practical solutions in the built environment that promote adaptation, resilience, equity, and overall well-being for communities and ecosystems now and into the future. Sessions will examine the interconnectivity of 1) nature and green infrastructure; 2) community-based practices; and 3) building-scale decision-making. [Register](#).

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.

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

Cincinnati 2030 District has a [Happy Hour & Building Tour](#) in the offices of emersion DESIGN on April 4.

USGBC has a [First Friday Webinar Series](#) and the [Building Transformation Forum](#): LEED and the Circular Economy conversation on April 16 in Indianapolis.

On April 9, CSI hosts an [Introduction to Building Fireproofing](#) hybrid lunch and learn.

LISC hosts a Zoom with Mayor Pureval on [Connected Communities](#) on April 11. [Register](#).

Rookwood Pottery hosts a special event for [architects and interior designers](#) on April 17.

ULI's Young Leaders Group hosts an engaging and insightful panel discussion and guided tour of several [Willkommen project](#) assets on April 17.

Cincinnati Preservation Association celebrates [60th Anniversary with Hike Our Roots](#) at Shawnee Lookout Park on April 20th and the [2024 Preservation Awards](#) on May 9th at Peterloon Estate.

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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