

COMMITTEES

AIA Louisiana has several different committees and we invite our members to participate in them. If you would like to be part of one of the committees, please contact one of the following committee chairpersons or Kathleen Gordon, Executive Director, AIA Louisiana ([Email](#)).

ADVOCACY

Monitors legislation affecting our profession; interacts with policy makers in membership area; link to AIA State and National PAC.

Chair: Lisa Nice ([Email](#))

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC)

Operates independently from AIA LA committee as its own entity and in accordance with PAC requirements

Chair: Rex Cabaniss ([Email](#))

FINANCE

Oversees the following: Operating Reserve, Opportunity Reserve, Building Reserve.

Chair: Kyle Smith ([Email](#))

NOMINATING

Identify and recommend future leaders to the Board of Directors and the General Membership for vote at the Annual Meeting.

Chair: Mischa Farrell ([Email](#))

MEMBERSHIP

Maintain and increase membership involvement, value, and education, as well as develop, encourage, and increase overall organization membership and experience.

Sub-Committees

- Celebrate Architecture: Brian & Melissa Rome
- State Conference on Architecture: Natalie Breaux
- Honors & Awards: Overseeing Honors Awards (typ. held during Conference), Medal of Honor, Professional Achievement Awards (Selections jury chaired by Past-Pres. and up to two appointments made by that position), & Presidential Citation(s) (President's decree)

Chair: Kathy Desselle ([Email](#))

PUBLIC AWARENESS

Enhances public awareness of architecture, architects, and the built environment.

Chair:

SCHOLARSHIP

Charged with oversight of chapter scholarships

- Celebrate Architecture – student focused
- Others with focus towards Associates and EP's
- Connection to LAF

Chair: Ashlie Latiolais ([Email](#))

COTE (Committee on the Environment)

Works to advance, disseminate, and advocate design practices that integrate built and natural systems and enhance both the design quality and environmental performance of the built environment.

Subcommittee: Disaster Resilience Committee

Chairs: Kenner Carmody ([Email](#)) and Jason Richards ([Email](#))

CRAN (Custom Residential Architects Net-

Enhances member value with a focus towards residential markets, housing issues, design, and construction.

Chair:

FELLOWS

Promoting and encouraging submissions for AIA Fellowship and other issues pertinent to the membership/organization.

Chair: TBD

PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

Comprised of current Presidents from each Chapter and Section meeting to discuss pertinent issues relative to the local component(s) as well as to the State Chapter.

Chair: Mischa Farrell ([Email](#))

ASSOCIATES & EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

Create opportunities to aid in and increase the member value for intern architect members and those recently licensed.

Chair: Guy Dugas ([Email](#)) and Adam Grunzinger ([Email](#))

AFFILIATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Create opportunities to aid in and increase the member value for Affiliate and Allied members. Assist in offering feedback to variety of topics related to the profession.

Chair: