

## **AIALA COMMITTEE STRUCTURE:**

### **ADVOCACY COMMITTEE** (Column 2; Kathleen)

Chair: Fritz Embaugh

Members: See spreadsheet

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

- Workgroups:
  - Facility Planning & Control (FPC)
  - Legislative Issues
  - Regulatory Agencies (LAPELS, LSBAE, SFMO)
  - Local/Municipal Agencies & Entities
- Advocacy Advisory Circle (AAC): see members on spreadsheet

### **POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC)** (Column 2; Kathleen)

Chair: Kevin Alford (Past-Pres) (or could be VP; just not Pres)

Members: Buddy Ragland, Jay Chase, Richard Albert, Lindsay Butler

Board of Trustees: does not “fully duplicate” the AIA LA BOD

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

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE** (Column 4; Kathleen)

Chair: Kevin Alford (A Past-Pres)

Members: VACANT (A Past-Pres), Sec/Treas., current VP, 1 additional appointment (Marianne Graffam) (Exec. Comm. Approval; Affiliate)

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

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** (Column 4; Kathleen)

Chair: Current VP (Peter Spera)

Members: 5-9 Chapter Members (recommended by their BOD) **XXX** (AIA BR), **XXX** (Central), **XXX** (Coastal), **XXX** (Shreveport), **XXX** (South), **XXX** (AIA NO)

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

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** (Column 1, 3; Kathy)

Chair: Respective Sub-committee Chairs/Kathy

Members: Brian, Melissa, Jason S., Jesse, Angela, Trula, Natalie Breaux

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

- Subcommittee: Celebrate Architecture (Co-Chairs: Brian and Melissa Rome)
- Subcommittee: State Conference on Architecture (Chair: )
- 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)

### **PUBLIC AWARENESS (Column 1; Kathleen)**

Chair: TBD

Members: Doug Ashe, Stephen Bergeron, Mark Heck, Buddy Ragland, Mike Sullivan, Charlotte Throop

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

- Louisiana Architecture Foundation (LAF) Liaise: XXX (current LAF President & ED)

#### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** (Column 1, 3; Kathleen)

Chair: Doug Ashe

Members: Whitney LeJeune, Doug Ashe, Trula Remson, Julie Babin, Pierre Theriot, Wayne Domingue

Charged with oversight of chapter scholarships.

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

#### **COTE (COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT)** (Column 1, 3; Kathleen)

Chair: Lance Dickman

Members: David Bonaventure, Rohit Sood, Angela Morton, Jun Kumazawa, Kelly Russo

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

#### **CRAN (Custom Residential Architects Network)** (Column 1, 3; Kathleen)

Chair: Vacant

Members: Kevin Gros, Sam Rue, Darby Clarke, Jennifer Zurik, Ben Patterson, Emilie Taylor

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

#### **FELLOWS:** (Column 1, 3; Kathy)

Chair: Tracy Lea

Members: Doug Ashe, Trula Remson, Tracy Lea, Ursula Emory-McClure, Jose Alvarez

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

#### **PRESIDENTS COUNCIL** (Column 1, 3, 4; Kathleen/Kathy)

Chair: Peter Spera (Current VP/Pres.-Elect) or Pro-term elected during meeting at Conference for following year.

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.

#### **ASSOCIATES & EMERGING PROFESSIONALS** (Column 1; Kathy)

Co-Chairs: Lauren Cantu, Assoc. AIA; Lindsay Butler, AIA

Members: Calla Bardwell, AIA; Ashley Bell Davis, AIA; Samantha Johnson, Assoc. AIA; Calvin Gallion, AIA; Courtney Klee, Assoc. AIA; Jed Walpole, AIA; Lindsay Trisler Stewart, AIA (LSBAE State Licensing Advisor)

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

#### **AFFILIATE ADVISORY COUNCIL** (Column 1, 3; Kathleen to Kathy)

Chair:

Members: Elite Affiliate Members (top level), Todd Mann,

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.

#### **TASK FORCE(S)**

Healthcare Summit

Education Summit

Housing Summit