

**Construction Industries (CI) Summit**  
February 25-26 Baton Rouge



**Registration is now open, with Early Bird pricing available through January 31, 2026.** We encourage you to reserve your place early and take advantage of discounted rates. Please visit our dedicated [CI Summit Website](#) to complete your registration, review the exciting agenda and speaker line-up and explore sponsorship opportunities.

**Continuing Education Credits: All are pending at this time, but this will give you a current idea of what is being filed.**

#### **Wednesday**

1LU Keynote  
1HSW Fire Marshal & Facility Planning panel  
1HSW CPRA & USACE panel  
1LU Legislative Update

#### **Thursday**

1LU Keynote  
1LU University Deferred Maintenance Plan  
1HSW Legal panel  
1LU Economic Development Outlook

To accommodate our attendees, an exclusive group rate is available at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel for \$154.00 per night. Please note that the last day to book at this discounted rate is Sunday, February 1, 2026.

You may reserve your room using this link: [CI SUMMIT HOTEL ROOM BLOCK](#)

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#### **Civic Lab**

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# Architects Civic LAb

February 19, 2026

Empowering members for civic engagement and creating accessibility for equity

**AIA** Louisiana

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Are you looking to enhance your ability to interact with your civic/community leaders as a way to grow your firm or better your individual ability to advocate for your profession? Do you know how a bill moves through the process or what to expect if you go to the capital? Join us for knowledge and insight into how being active in your community and engaging on a local, state, and/or national civic level can lead to project creation as well as ways your firm can be seen as a leader in the profession! We'll cover the basics as well as some insights and reports on current activities at all levels.

## Espresso Yourself

### Understanding the ARE and AXP Updates

An overview of AXP changes implemented November 2025 and ARE changes coming in April 2026.

**Speaker:** LSBAE Licensing Advisor

**Lindsay Stewart, AIA, NCARB** is a licensed architect at Kern Architects in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She brings over a decade of experience in commercial architecture, with significant project work in K-12, financial institutions, as well as a wide range of commercial projects across south Louisiana. Lindsay earned her Master of Architecture from Louisiana Tech University in 2015 and became a licensed architect in 2022. In 2023 she started working part time as the Architect Licensing Advisor for the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners, where she mentors licensure candidates and regularly speaks with students about the AXP and ARE. Having navigated licensure through the transition from ARE 4.0 to 5.0, as well as during the pandemic, Lindsay offers a practical and relatable perspective on navigating the path to licensure.



Qualifies for 1 LU.

Free to AIA members; \$25 Non-Members.

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## Celebrate Architecture

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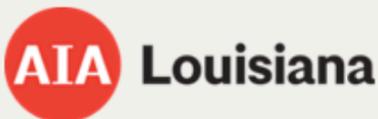
## Celebrate ! Architecture 2026



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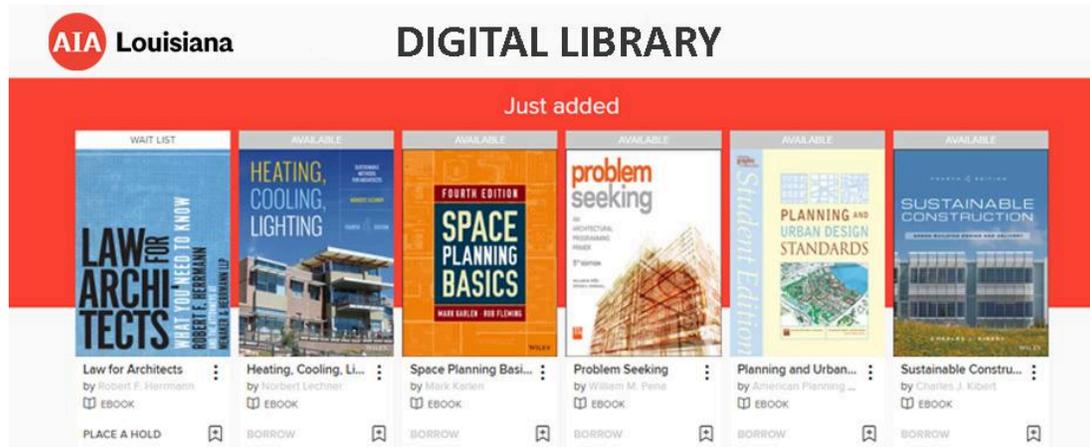
### Getting Involved

Thinking about what your year will look like? Considering getting involved to make an impact in your profession, meet a few new people, or just explore some new ideas? AIA LA sure could use your talents! Check out a few of the areas below:

- **State Conference Planning** (event planning team) – since we'll be at the beach and no single chapter/section will be hosting; we're looking for reps from every chapter/section in LA. Great way to get some practice for when your chapter/section does host and also get to know friends in other areas!
- **Associates and Emerging Professionals Committee** – be engaged in the planning of programming for this section of membership from Espresso Yourself topic selection to title selection for the on-line digital library, and discussions around how to meet the needs of others in the profession occupying a space much like yourself.
- **COTE (Committee on the Environment)** – this committee is specifically looking for members from the northern part of the state.

- **PAC (Political Action Committee)** – this committee is specifically looking for members from the northern part of the state.
- **Advocacy Committee** – vacancies currently for the Baton Rouge area seat as well as the Shreveport area seat. A direct email with qualifications should already be in member inboxes for more details.
- **NEW!** – The Board of Directors also recently voted in favor of exploring the committee and taskforce options that were discussed with members end of last year. If you signed up for any of those, you'll be receiving communications soon!

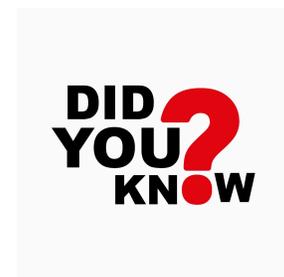
Email the **office** if you are interested in any of these.



**HAVE YOU TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THIS FREE MEMBER BENEFIT?** If not, check out the **E-BOOKS!** in AIA Louisiana's Digital Library; books recommended by the Associates & Emerging Professionals Committee, and recommended reading titles by ArchDaily and other resources. If you have not yet taken advantage of this member benefit (no charge to current AIA Louisiana members), do so now by going to: <https://aialouisiana.overdrive.com>. When logging in, "card number" is your AIA membership number.

### Did You Know?

- Check out the newest release of the **AIA National YAF** (Young Architects Forum) **magazine!**
- AIA LA has a wealth of opportunities to **align your company or firm with architecture in the state**. Check out the website for future events, programming, and opportunities...or just **email** the office to find out more!
- Have you seen the latest postings on the **AIA LA job board?**



### SAVE THE DATES:

#### February

- 11-14 Leadership Summit (DC)
- 19 Civic Lab
- 25 Espresso Yourself (Assoc.& EP programming)
- 25-26 Louisiana CI Summit (Baton Rouge)

#### March

- 9 Legislative Session begins
- 20 Celebrate Architecture

#### April

- TBA Life of an Architect Series

## May

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20 Espresso Yourself (Assoc.& EP programming)

## June

1 Session Closes

10-13 AIA26 National Conference (San Diego)

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## July

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## August

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19 Espresso Yourself (Assoc.& EP programming)

## October

1-2 State Conference (Gulf Shores)

## November

1-3 Women's Leadership Summit (Kansas City)

17-19 AIA LA Governance Days

26-27 AIA LA Office Closed for Thanksgiving

## December

24-25 AIA LA Office Closed

31-2 AIA LA Office Closed

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