



AIA Connecticut **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- Government Advocacy
 - Advocates for the benefits of all Connecticut architects
 - Protects the use of the term “Architect” from use by unlicensed individuals or business
 - Monitors legislation to safeguard the profession
- Continuing Education
 - Provides continuing education seminars & programs required for maintenance of licensing & NCARB status
 - Develops seminars and programs to enhance member knowledge of innovations and technological advances in the practice of architecture
 - Provides enough programs at no cost to members for the minimum number of continuing education hours required for AIA membership, which mirror the requirements of most states or are in excess of state requirements
- Outreach in the Building Industry
 - Have formed alliances and coalitions with other industry groups to achieve shared goals
 - Have thereby enhanced position of architects industry-wide
 - Has improved impact of government advocacy
- Website Listing
 - List all AIA Connecticut members on our website, which receives approximately 30,000 visits per month. Many visitors are seeking architectural services
 - List sole practitioners as firms
 - Specifies areas of expertise and links to your website, if your firm has one
- Business Support
 - Offers free résumé service to all members
 - Posts electronic notice of request for proposals on public projects and any projects for which we receive notification
- Special Recognition
 - Sponsors and promotes award programs that recognize a variety of architectural achievements and that value architectural services
- Public and Media Relations
 - Raises public awareness of the contributions of architects to our state and its infrastructure
 - Pursues symposiums and media coverage of awards and public forums
- Camaraderie
 - Provides chapter meetings and other programs that afford an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with your peers
- Committees
 - Offers a variety of committee opportunities for networking with colleagues and to becoming involved in areas of interest.
- Intern Development Program
 - Provides mentoring and social opportunities to the young professional
- Being a Voice
 - There is strength in numbers: **WE’RE BETTER TOGETHER!**