

**MISSION**

AIA Connecticut is the voice of the architectural profession, empowering its members to lead in service to society.

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The built environment will be more humane, beautiful, and resilient.

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

We support the stated values of the American Institute of Architects. We advocate for the value of architecture and give architects the resources they need to do their best work. Our work drives positive change through the power of design.

We stand for equity and human rights.

We stand for architecture that strengthens our communities.

We stand for a sustainable future.

We stand for protecting communities from the impact of climate change.

We stand for economic opportunity.

We stand for investing in the future.

We speak up, and policymakers listen.

In addition, as a chapter we commit to the values of transparency, civility, caring, community, and design excellence. We listen, imagine, and collaborate for the betterment of our members and society.

**KEY STRATEGIES**

- Engage young professionals
- Build community leaders
- Develop and promote legislative agendas
- Contribute to addressing climate change

**GOALS**

1. **Program:** We will provide education, events, and resources that meet the needs of architectural professionals, allied members, and the public.
2. **Advocacy and Voice:** We will advocate for and engage in relevant issues that impact the profession and our communities.
3. **Partnership:** We will be a leader in partnership with related organizations.
4. **Communication and Visibility:** We will increase awareness and knowledge of the profession and our activities throughout the communities we serve.
5. **Member Engagement and Support:** We will have a diverse, equitable, growing, and engaged membership.
6. **Organizational Effectiveness and Sustainability:** We will have the organizational structure, governance, practices, and funding to ensure our growth and sustainability.