

# Small Firm Exchange

AIA Member group

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Flashback  
What YEAR (i.e. 1984) did you first realize you wanted to be an architect?



The Why  
What was the BIGGEST reason you opened your own practice? (1-3 words)



Origin Story  
How did your firm begin?



Last word  
Share ONE WORD you hope defines your SFX experience this year.



## What do you want from the Small Firm Exchange in 2026?

The year's first session connected board members with state representatives and provided a platform for new volunteers to meet the diverse group.

SFX Value Signal  
What do you MOST want to get out of SFX this year?



Share your thoughts on issues, concerns, and topics you'd like the AIA Small Firm Exchange Board to address.

Reach out to your State Rep! See the full directory on the following pages

### Upcoming State Representative Calls:

02.12.2025 **Finances & Negotiation**

03.12.2025 **Culture of Practice**

Got an award-winning small-firm project? We want to feature it!

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List of chapters / components with active groups

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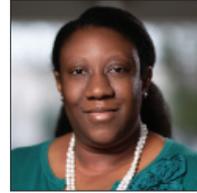
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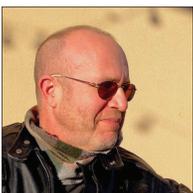
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