



AIA Iowa Membership Designations

***AIA** – Architect Member: A licensed individual entitled under law to practice architecture and use the title Architect in any state of the United States.

Assoc. AIA – Associate Member: An unlicensed individual who has met architectural education or employment requirements set out in the AIA Bylaws. This individual may be employed, enrolled, or participating in a path toward licensure; a technical employee under the supervision of an architect; a faculty member in a university program; or a holder of a professional degree.

Int'l Assoc. AIA – International Associate Member: An unlicensed individual who has an architectural license from a non-U.S. licensing authority. This individual may be employed, enrolled, or participating in a path toward licensure; a technical employee under the supervision of an architect; a faculty member in a university program; or a holder of a professional degree.

***FAIA** – Fellow: An Architect Member who has been advanced to Fellowship by the AIA, an Architect Member who has been in good standing for at least 10 years may be nominated for Fellowship. An Architect Member may be advanced to Fellowship under guidelines set by the AIA Board.

AIA Member Emeritus – Architect Member Emeritus: An Architect Member who has applied for and been granted emeritus status by AIA as set out in the AIA Bylaws, which reads: a member who has been in good standing in the AIA for 15 successive years and either (1) has attained the age of 70 and is retired from the profession of Architecture, or (2) is so incapacitated as to be unable to work in the profession.

Assoc. AIA Member Emeritus – Associate Member Emeritus: An Associate Member who has applied for and been granted emeritus status by AIA as set out in the AIA Bylaws, which reads: a member who has been in good standing in the AIA for 15 successive years and either (1) has attained the age of 70 and is retired from an occupation related to the profession of Architecture, or (2) is so incapacitated as to be unable to work in occupation related to the profession of Architecture.

FAIA Member Emeritus – Fellow Emeritus: An Architect Member who has been advanced to Fellowship by the AIA and has been granted emeritus statute by the AIA as set out in the AIA Bylaws, see FAIA and AIA Member Emeritus above.

Hon. AIA – Honorary Member: An individual otherwise ineligible for membership who has been admitted to honorary membership in the AIA as set out in the AIA Bylaws.

Hon. AIA Iowa - Honorary Iowa Member: A person of esteemed character who is otherwise ineligible for membership who has been admitted to honorary membership in the AIA Iowa as set out in the AIA Iowa Bylaws. This is an individual

who has rendered distinguished service to the profession of Architecture, or to the arts and sciences allied therewith within the domain of the Chapter.

Allied Member of AIA Iowa: Individuals who are employed by firms in the construction industry engaged in research, design, development, testing, manufacturing, distribution, or training for building and construction products and systems.

Professional Affiliate of AIA Iowa: Affiliate members are non-architects, registered to practice their professions where such requirements exist, with established professional reputations. Professional Affiliates may include engineers, planners, landscape architects, sculptors, muralists, and other artists, professionals in government, education, industry, research, journalism, and/or others who the Chapter believes will provide meaningful contribution by virtue of their employment or profession and who are not otherwise eligible for institute membership.

Student Affiliate Member of AIA Iowa: Student Affiliates shall be undergraduate or graduate students of architecture schools, or secondary school students, within the territory of the Chapter.

Firm Member of AIA Iowa: A Firm Member is a business corporation, professional corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship which has acquired an Authorization to Practice Architecture as a Business Entity from the Iowa Architectural Examining Board. The following requirement must be met: (1) if a business corporation, at least one director or officer is a member, (2) if a professional corporation, at least one shareholder is a member, (3) if a partnership, at least one partner is an assigned member, or (4) if a sole proprietorship, the owner is a member.

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