



THE REGION OF THE VIRGINIAS

April 2013 Report

HEADLINES

REPOSITIONING

Applications are due **May 10, 2013** for Repositioning Ambassadors. For more information see this website: http://info.aia.org/blast_images/mrkt/cmp/2013/Repositioning-Ambassadors-Program.pdf

“The nature and practice of architecture is evolving and the AIA must evolve with it to secure its leadership position”

The AIA is committed to a member-driven dialogue on how it should position itself to be relevant and to provide meaningful value to its members. Now is the time for your voice to be heard! There are tools on the AIA’s landing page to help Components host a dialogue.

More information is available at: <http://www.aia.org/about/repositioning/index.htm>

What You Can Do

- Monitor the AIA/repositioning [webpage](#). AIA National will be announcing grant opportunities to assist local components as they develop methods to reposition at a local level.
- Share what you are doing to "drive positive change" with other component leaders. How will your local component change resources and priorities?
- Hold a "town hall" to share and discuss the Statement of Purpose and the Position Statement with your members. Ask how they think it should inform your choices moving forward. Remember, you don't need to decide what needs to change, ask your members to tell you.

Background Information

[2012 AIA annual report](#) (PDF; 755 KB)

[AIA's Statement of Purpose and Position Statement](#)

[October 2012 research summary](#) that informed the repositioning recommendations (PDF; 395 KB)

These are all available on the AIA’s website aia.org



AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION June 19 – 23, 2013 in Denver Colorado.

REGIONAL DINNER

The Regional Dinner will be on **Friday June, 21st at 7:30pm at *Earl’s Kitchen & Bar*** at 1600 Glenarm Place in the downtown area. Phone 303-595-3275 for information or visit the website at <http://www.earlsdowntowndenver.com/> Please RSVP to mpcox@vcu.edu by June 14th.

OFFICER CANDIDATES FOR 2013

The following members have declared their intent to stand for election in 2013:

2014 First Vice President, President-Elect (one will be elected)	Dennis Andrejko, FAIA	AIA Buffalo, NY
	Kevin Flynn, FAIA	AIA St. Louis, MO
	Deb Kunce, FAIA	AIA Indianapolis, IN
	Elizabeth Chu Richter, FAIA	AIA Corpus Christi, TX
2014-15 Vice Presidents (two will be elected)	Nicholas Docous, AIA	AIA Central Valley, CA
	James Easton Rains, FAIA	AIA North Carolina
	Thomas Vonier, FAIA	AIA Continental Europe
2014-15 Treasurer (one will be elected)	T. Gregory Ames Jr., AIA	AIA Connecticut
	John P. Grounds, AIA	AIA Washington DC

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to the two amendments proposed at the May 2012 convention, The Board members present unanimously agreed to sponsor the following Bylaws amendments:

- **Rights of Associate and International Associate Members:** Components would be authorized (but not required) to have Associate and International Associates as officers. Associates may not hold more than two seats or 1/3 of the total seats, whichever is greater, even if this amendment is adopted.
- **Allied Members** – Chapter Allied members would be permitted to use the phrase “Allied member of the [Name of Chapter] Chapter of the American Institute of Architects” to describe themselves.

These will be voted upon by the general membership at the Convention in Denver this June.



DETAILS



NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Since my term will expire in December 2013, we've put together a timeline for nominating and selecting a new Regional Director for the Virginias who will start his or her term in January 2014 which will coincide with the Presidency of Helene Combs Dreiling, FAIA. This promises to be an exciting time to be part of the AIA National Board! The timeline is outlined below.

New Regional Director Election Timeline:

June 2013	Regional Director requests names of nominees from Chapters and the Regional Board. Notice is given to all AIA Virginia and AIA West Virginia members via their websites. A nominating committee is appointed by the Regional Director.
July 2013	Nominations are closed.
August 2013	Nominating committee reviews the list of candidates and selects a nominee.
September 2013	Nominating committee presents the nominee to the Region of the Virginias Board. The Regional Board then elects the new Regional Director.
September 2013	AIA National is notified of the next Regional Director. The Regional Director-Elect is appointed to a committee and entered into the e-mail system.
Oct – Nov 2013	Regional Director-Elect shadows existing Regional Director and learn about processes, responsibilities and organizational matters.
December 2013	Regional Director-Elect attends orientation in Washington DC.
January 2014	New Regional Director starts his or her term.

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