June 19, 2015
Special Membership Meeting
mission

The Virginia Society of the American Institute of Architects is the voice of the architecture profession in the Commonwealth, dedicated to serving its members, advancing their value, and improving the quality of the built environment.

vision

Through a culture of innovation, the Virginia Society of the American Institute of Architects empowers its members and inspires the creation of a better built environment.
2015 MEMBERSHIP

2250 Total Members

• 1562 ARCHITECT MEMBERS
• 485 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
• 201 EMERITUS MEMBERS
• 2 ASSOCIATE EMERITUS MEMBERS
**MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS**

**VSAIA June 2015**

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 2
- Asian: 25
- Black or African American: 72
- Hispanic or Latino: 1
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 36
- Two or More Races: 350
- White: 1642

**AIA 2013 YEAR END**

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 152
- Asian: 3185
- Black or African American: 1306
- Hispanic or Latino: 3072
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 239
- Two or More Races: 1484
- White: 56109

Legend:
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Two or More Races
- White
- N/A

Virginia Society AIA
MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN BY GENDER

VSAIA JUNE 2015
- MALE: 1656
- FEMALE: 65
- MALE: 529

AIA YEAR END 2015
- MALE: 58837
- FEMALE: 13783
- MALE: 7368
MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN BY CHAPTER

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Virginia Society of the American Institute of Architects
Meeting of the Membership
Meeting Agenda Item

Date: June 19, 2015

Item:
Endorsement of a name change from Virginia Society AIA to AIA Virginia.

History/Background Information:
The AIA is an organization made up of many smaller local and state components. To help reinforce the AIA’s brand, naming and visual guidelines have been developed, along with rules for combining component names with the AIA symbol, monogram, and other elements. Our organization moniker — the Virginia Society AIA — does not adhere to these naming guidelines.

In support of the national AIA Repositioning initiative, and to bring our component into alignment with all of the local AIA components in Virginia, it was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors during its Feb. 20, 2015 meeting that the Virginia Society AIA adopt the naming convention and brand guidelines recommended by the national component. In accordance with the bylaws, this proposal now comes before the membership for a vote.

Motion:
*The membership approves a change to the name of the Virginia component of the AIA from Virginia Society AIA to AIA Virginia and the necessary updates to the bylaws to reflect this name change.*