

# **Allied Membership**

### Who We Are

Founded in 1914, AIA Virginia is a professional society representing more than 2,400 Virginia architects and allied members. AIA Virginia 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. We also strive to foster collaborations with design industry professionals and expand the awareness and appreciation of architecture among the general public. Through educational programs, government advocacy, monthly member newsletter, and website, AIA Virginia reaches a diverse group of constituents who collectively shape our communities. Our annual convention, Architecture Exchange East, is held every November and is the premier design and educational conference in the region. In the Spring we travel around the state with our biennial Design Forum and Art of Practice conferences.

#### Join Our Ranks

AIA Virginia allied membership is open to all affiliated professionals, service providers, and product representatives in the building and construction industry. Current and potential allied members include representatives from the following professional, trade, and industry groups: attorneys, commercial lenders, consulting engineers, contractors, consultants, distributors, engineers, insurance professionals, interior designers, government officials, lighting designers, photographers, product and manufacturing representatives, real estate developers, and specifiers.

## Enjoy the Benefits

Allied members are professionals who contribute to and benefit from Virginia's dynamic design and construction industry. AIA Virginia allied members enjoy the following benefits:

- Use of the term "Allied Member of AIA Virginia" or "AIA Virginia Allied Member"
- Use of the allied member logo
- Event or product feature in one issue of AIA Virginia member newsletter
- Networking pass or discounted registration for our annual convention Architecture Exchange East
- Discounts on advertising in the AIA Virginia member newsletter and on aiava.org
- Invitations to signature events like the Virginia Design Forum, Art of Practice Conference and the Visions for Architecture annual awards gala
- Company listed on the AIA Virginia website, www.aiava.org, with a link to your website
- Discounts on the purchase of code books and documents
- Volunteer opportunities to serve on relevant committees at chapter and state levels

#### Want to show your support by becoming an allied member?

Contact: Cathy Guske, Member Services Director, (804) 237-1763, cguske@aiava.org You can apply online at www.aiava.org/form/allied-membership-application/