



## **Education Advisory Council Service Description**

### **Council Purpose**

The Council serves as an advisory body in the development and execution of continuing education programming and supports the advancement of AIA Virginia's strategic education goals.

In addition to advancing elements of the Strategic Plan forward, the following activities are within the purview of the Education Advisory Council:

- Architecture Exchange East and other signature conferences and educational events
- Emerging Leaders in Architecture
- Executive Leadership Programming
- Business Management Programming
- Code Seminars
- Tours, Forums, and Symposia
- Competitions
- Other programs and initiatives which advance the professional development of architects

### **The Role of a Council Member**

Council members plan, execute, and evaluate existing professional development programs and envision new opportunities to support the professional development of architects. A Council member may serve one or more successive two-year terms.

### **Ideal Qualities of a Council Member**

The ideal Council member:

- Has a passion for designing high-quality, useful, and inspiring continuing education programming with the most compelling speakers
- Is interested in emerging technologies, materials, building science, and advancements in architecture and business management
- Is familiar with the Framework for Design Excellence
- Prepares for and regularly attends Council meetings and events
- Follows through on their Council commitments by designated deadlines

### **Anticipated Time Commitment**

The Council meets virtually approximately 6-12 times per year. These meetings typically do not exceed one hour. In addition, a Council member can expect to spend 6-8 hours per year outside of meetings conducting related work.