



AIA College of Fellows

Region of the Virginias

2023 Fellows Breakfast

On Friday, November 3rd, several Fellows met for breakfast in Hanbury's Richmond office. In addition to enjoying breakfast and time together our colleagues discussed:

- Strategies for identifying potential new Fellows
 - Introducing the opportunity for becoming a Fellow to architects early in their career.
 - Targeting future leaders in AIA Virginia's Emerging Leaders Program, as they are already on a leadership track and likely promising future candidates!
 - Presenting at the local chapters to broaden the chapters awareness on the process and offering candidate support.
- The mission of the College of Fellows and opportunities that exist in mentorship programs, volunteering and supporting existing programs like ELA and Nexus.
- The need to appoint a new Regional Representative for 2024 – 2027 – we are still seeking candidates!



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Fellows Fête 2024

March 16th, 2024, Barboursville 5:30PM

Please use the link below to register for our annual Fête.

<https://www.aiava.org/fellows-fete-2024-tickets/>

Please also use the Barboursville website if you would like to reserve a room on the premises. <https://www.bbvwine.com/our-inn>
Rooms are limited but there are many opportunities in the surrounding area and Charlottesville.

RSVP by March 2nd!

We need some volunteers if we want to organize tours or activities in the Charlottesville area for the day of the Fête. Do you have a project the group would enjoy? Or know of a cultural opportunity? Or want to organize some golf? Please email me if you have ideas or can help organize an event. As always, you are welcome to attend the day activities even if you are unable to attend the evening Fête. *We are grateful to Pella Virginia for continuing to be a loyal sponsor for this special event!*

Help make Fête 2024 an event to remember!

Please email or call Jane Rathbone if you would like to volunteer to organize an outing prior to our Fête on March 16th, or organize a presentation to encourage fellowship candidates for your chapter, or if you are interested in the role of a regional representative! Looking forward to hearing from several of you! ☺ (757.636.9609; jane.rathbone@hewv.com)

