



# 2018 Convention Resolutions

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# Report of the 2018 Resolutions Committee

## Resolutions Committee

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## The Resolutions Process

A resolution is a formal request from the membership for the Board of Directors to take a particular action. Anyone can write a resolution, but it must be properly sponsored before it may be submitted to the Resolutions Committee. The Resolutions Committee verifies the sponsorship, reviews the resolution and may edit it for clarity or combine it with another similar resolution, in consultation with the designated sponsor.

At the annual meeting, each resolution is brought up for debate and vote by the chair of the Resolutions Committee. A majority vote of the delegates present at the annual meeting is required to adopt a resolution. New resolutions may be presented from the floor but cannot be debated or put to a vote without two-thirds approval of the delegates to consider the resolution.

If a resolution is adopted by convention delegates, it is considered for ratification and implementation by the Board of Directors at its first post-convention meeting. A resolution does not take effect without ratification by the Board. Resolution sponsors are notified of the Board action and are consulted in the implementation of the resolutions they sponsored. The actions taken on last year's resolutions are reported later in this Information Booklet.

## Report of the Chair

The Resolutions Committee herewith reports to the delegates to the 2018 Convention the resolutions received and reviewed by the Committee. In accordance with the Committee's charge, the submitted resolutions were carefully reviewed and edited for clarity and grammar. The sponsors were contacted as necessary to clarify intent and verify that the resolutions accurately expressed the sponsors' proposal. The resolutions presented for action are:

- Resolution 18-1 Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Whitney M. Young Jr.'s Speech at the 1968 AIA Convention
- Resolution 18-2 Titling of Allied Members
- Resolution 18-3 Diversity Pipeline and National Representation
- Resolution 18-4 Clarifying and Reconciling AIA Policy Statements on Codes and Sustainability / Resilience
- Resolution 18-5 Blueprint for Better Communities: Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in the Architectural Profession
- Resolution 18-6 Supporting Emerging Professionals
- Resolution 18-7 Repositioning, Member Value and a Study of AIA Regions
- As is traditional, the Resolutions Committee is submitting its own resolution expressing appreciation to retiring Board members and representatives from the Strategic Council.
- Resolution 18-8 Appreciation to Retiring Strategic Council Representatives and Board Members
- This report also includes Board-submitted resolutions of appreciation as listed below.
- Resolution 18-9 Appreciation to Members, Fifty Years
- Resolution 18-10 Recognition of Newly Licensed Members
- Resolution 18-11 Recognition of Component Executive and National Staff Service Anniversaries
- Resolution 18-12 Appreciation to the Host Chapter
- Resolution 18-13 Appreciation to Conference-related Committees
- Resolution 18-14 Appreciation to Exhibitors
- Resolution 18-15 Appreciation of Carl Elefante, FAIA, and Adriana Elefante

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### Resolution 18-1

<b>Title</b>	Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Whitney M. Young Jr.'s Speech at the 1968 AIA Convention
<b>Sponsor</b>	Boston Society of Architects/AIA and AIA Massachusetts
<b>Intent</b>	To recognize the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Whitney M. Young Jr.'s speech at the 1968 AIA Convention, and acknowledge there is more work to be done to address equity, diversity, and inclusion in the profession of architecture.
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>WHEREAS, the American Institute of Architects recognizes the 50th anniversary of Dr. Whitney M. Young's speech at the 1968 AIA Convention which described prejudice in society and the profession's "thunderous silence and complete irrelevance" towards the cause of civil rights; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, in the United States, while progress has been made in advancing civil rights since 1968, the weight of prejudice, inequity, bias, and lack of access still presents barriers for many in 2018; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, in his speech, Dr. Whitney M. Young Jr. acknowledged that architects are "key people in the planning of our cities" and shaping the built environment, and the role in which design can either reinforce prejudice or create opportunities for inclusion and community; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, it is a policy of the American Institute of Architects that "[A]rchitecture profoundly affects people. The work of architects is essential to human well-being, and architects must embrace their ethical obligation to uphold this public trust";</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the American Institute of Architects distinguishes itself by its social and civic contributions to the cause of civil rights by taking stands on injustice and designing a better built environment that is equitable and inclusive for all; and</p> <p><i>(see next page)</i></p>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as part of the global community, that the American Institute of Architects champions a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion within the profession of architecture to create a better environment for all. Achieving this vision has a direct impact on the relevance of our profession and the world's prosperity, health, and future.

## Resolution 18-2

<b>Title</b>	Titling of Allied Members
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA California Council
<b>Intent</b>	The membership and support of Allied members are critical to AIA member services and delivery. This resolution seeks to streamline the title that Allied members may use to publicly demonstrate their engagement and support of the organization.
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>WHEREAS, Allied members are those whom architects rely on to build their designs and deliver their projects. Allied members are our engineers, interior designers, contractors, vendors, legal, accounting and insurance professionals. Without the support of our Allied members architects cannot practice their profession; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, Allied members also play important roles in our components and the delivery of member services. Allied members serve on component boards, committees and task forces, and actively participate in component programs and events. Allied members also provide much-needed non-dues revenue support for component programs that advance the value of AIA membership; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, titling for Allied members is important because it recognizes the importance of Allied membership at all three levels of the AIA, and allows Allied members the opportunity to publicly acknowledge their relationship and contributions to the AIA in their communities; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the current title, <i>Allied Member of the (Name of Chapter) American Institute of Architects</i>, is too long, awkward and unusable. The title does not fit easily on business cards, letterhead, email addresses, websites or any other method to distinguish an individual as a member of the AIA. For these reasons, components are seeking variations of titling that are much easier for Allied members to accommodate; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the current requirements of Allied member titling frequently force Allied members to make changes to marketing materials necessary to conform with AIA Bylaws. Frequently, such changes are not only costly but also result in the loss of a potential member and/or sponsor; and</p>

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WHEREAS, without diluting the importance of "AIA" after a member's name the "Name of Chapter" can be the entire name or abbreviation. Since "AIA" is included within the chapter name, there is no reason to include all of the American Institute of Architects. (*An example: "AIA California Council Allied Member," or "AIACC Allied Member."*) The abbreviation provides more flexibility for business cards and addresses, while also expressing our appreciation to this sector of membership as an important part of the AIA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the AIA Board of Directors directs the Institute Secretary to prepare amendments to the Institute Bylaws that amend approved titles for component Allied members to accommodate the concept outlined in the above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors and the Institute Secretary present such amendments for action by delegates at the 2019 AIA Convention in Las Vegas.

## Resolution 18-3

<b>Title</b>	Diversity Pipeline and National Representation
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA Georgia
<b>Intent</b>	To support the Institute's commitment to diversity and inclusion by calling for the implementation of a plan to develop a national leadership pipeline of ethnically diverse women candidates for national governance positions.
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>WHEREAS, in its 2017 Diversity and Inclusion Statement, the AIA has made a commitment to “champion[ing] a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion,” and “[a]chieving this vision has a direct impact on the relevance of our profession and the world's prosperity, health, and future”; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, to achieve a culture of inclusion and diversity in the profession of architecture, a pipeline of diverse architect licensure candidates must exist; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the number of ethnically diverse women earning architecture licensure has been a historically low percentage of total licensees, as exemplified by African American women, who currently make up approximately 0.4 percent of the total number of architects in the United States; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, a key condition of encouraging ethnically diverse women to become architects is their having knowledge of role models that they can aspire to emulate; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the participation of ethnically diverse women architects in national positions of leadership within the AIA would create visible and accessible aspirational role models for ethnically diverse female college students and emerging professionals; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, in the past twenty-five (25) years representation by ethnically diverse women at the national level has been consistently below that of their impact in the profession, as exemplified by the fact that only two (2) African American women have served on the national AIA Board of Directors during that timeframe, and zero (0) have served on the Strategic Council (since its inception); and</p> <p>WHEREAS, along with AIA state and local components, the AIA Strategic Council forms an important pipeline for leadership development within the Institute and our profession;</p> <p><i>(see next page)</i></p>



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the AIA will create and implement a plan to partner with local and state components to actively identify, prepare, recruit and encourage a range of ethnically diverse women to pursue election/service on the National AIA Board of Directors and AIA Strategic Council.

## Resolution 18-4

<b>Title</b>	Clarifying and Reconciling AIA Policy Statements on Codes and Sustainability / Resilience
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA Minnesota
<b>Intent</b>	To bring clarity to the work of state and local components with regard to how codes can be used as a tool to further energy-efficient, sustainable, and resilient design.
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>WHEREAS, the state and local components of the AIA must adhere to the AIA Public Policies and Position Statements in their advocacy efforts; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the AIA Position Statements include Position Statement II.A.1, which states: “The AIA supports regulation by a single set of comprehensive, coordinated, and contemporary building codes and standards that establish sound threshold values of health, safety, and the protection of the public welfare throughout the United States and abroad”; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the AIA Position Statements also include Position Statement II.C.1, which states: “The AIA advocates for policies, programs, and incentives that promote energy efficiency and renewable energy, materials information transparency, resource conservation, and the protection of water resources. We rely on the development, evaluation and use of codes, standards, and evidence-based rating systems to achieve healthy, resilient buildings and communities for all members of society”; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, state and local governments across the nation are adopting various code-related approaches as contemplated in AIA Position Statement II.C.1, such as stretch codes, alternative codes, and Architecture 2030-focused addendums, and are asking whether the AIA and its state and local components are in support of their efforts; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, AIA Position Statements II.A.1 and II.C.1 could be interpreted to be in conflict, leading to confusion at the state and local component levels and among external stakeholders who have interests in building codes and/or energy-efficient, sustainable, resilient design; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, there is national, state and local benefit to the AIA in clarifying the scope and intent of its One-Code policy so that local and state code overlays, stretch codes, or similar approaches complement existing codes and also support the AIA’s sustainability agenda;</p>

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the AIA will seek to clarify or remove any real or perceived conflicts between Position Statements II.A.1 and II.C.1, on the advice of its relevant committees and in a manner that recognizes the importance of predictability in the design process, and of strong, consistent building codes, while also supporting the utilization of codes as a tool to encourage energy-efficient, sustainable, resilient design.

## Resolution 18-5

<b>Title</b>	Blueprint for Better Communities: Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in the Architectural Profession
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA Strategic Council
<b>Intent</b>	<p>As the 21st century begins to hit its stride, the architecture profession is confronted with an historic relevance revolution at the same time the built environment is challenged to become ever more resilient and sustainable. Architects shape the built environment; architects shape lives. In nearly every field, the impact of proven urban design on the built environment has become a central focus. An avalanche of data demonstrates how profoundly each individual and broad social, economic, and environmental condition is shaped by the built environment.</p> <p>In support of the valued collaboration between the American Institute of Architects and the United Nations at Habitat III, the members of AIA Strategic Council support the AIA, through its components, in the charge of being leaders in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda in every community touched by AIA members.</p>
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>WHEREAS, the rapid increase of urban population in the United States, and globally, proclaims the dawning of the urban era. For the first time in human history, the majority of people live in urban communities. Estimates place urban population at nearly 85% by century's end. Today's cities are frequently viewed through the lenses of intractable social, economic, and environmental challenges. In the 21st century, architects have the opportunity, and responsibility, to transform urban communities, to create architecture's Blueprint for Better Communities; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, in 2016, nearly two hundred nations came together at the United Nations (UN) Habitat III summit to assess global social, economic, and environmental conditions, culminating in the adoption of the New Urban Agenda. As a framework for 21st century communities, the New Urban Agenda acknowledges the importance of the built environment in shaping human potential in the context of rapidly accelerating urbanization, and humanity's destiny. Taken together with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the carbon-reduction targets of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the architectural profession has been thrust into new relevance and offered unprecedented opportunities. Over the next generation, the future prosperity of the architectural profession is inextricably interlaced with the New Urban Agenda; and</p> <p><i>(see next page)</i></p>

WHEREAS, the underlying social, economic, and environmental conditions that gave rise to the UN New Urban Agenda, Sustainable Development Goals, and Paris Agreement affect every community across the United States, and globally. Some, like preventing the causes of climate change in the built environment, require all communities, all nations, to work together in concert. Others, like access to affordable housing, share many common characteristics from place to place, but require local solutions responsive to local conditions. Both sets of issues represent opportunities for architects to provide leadership, to collaborate, and to share their knowledge and experience; and

WHEREAS, cities globally must prepare for their natural demographic growth and the impact of that growth on each neighborhood and region; based on census and analytic data, by the year 2050, every neighborhood will need to provide additional housing units for hundreds and in some cases thousands of new inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, for the architectural profession, the UN New Urban Agenda, Sustainable Development Goals, and Paris Agreement define valued characteristics of 21st century cities. Fundamentally aligned with the profession's duty to protect public health, safety, and welfare, they address underlying challenges of social equity, economic opportunity, and environmental responsibility; and

WHEREAS, architects are recognized leaders in their communities as visionaries, designers, city builders, and preservationists who promote good design, adaptive reuse of existing buildings, effective public transit, and the construction of new buildings that are carbon neutral, consume less energy, efficiently manage water, and use materials that are non-toxic to humans and nature, AIA supports a new strategy of localized neighborhood-based infrastructure for new power, water and waste-water reclamation to supplement the existing aging regional infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, one of the objects of the American Institute of Architects is to be of ever-increasing service to society and one of its strategic objectives is to demonstrate the role architects play in advancing solutions that directly impact our most compelling social, economic and environmental challenges; and the goals and principles of the UN New Urban Agenda, Sustainable Development Goals, and Paris Agreement on Climate Change are consistent with core AIA documents including the 2016-2020 AIA Strategic Plan, the AIA Code of Ethics, and the AIA Public Policies and Position Statements;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the AIA commits to support these stated goals and principles of the UN New Urban Agenda, Sustainable Development Goals, and Paris Agreement on Climate Change; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these stated goals and principles become the vehicle and message to deliver, as an international communication, advocacy and policy strategy, that will seek to educate the profession, the public, government agencies and policy-makers at the international, federal, state, and local levels, to better prepare our communities for smart, sustainable, resilient, and mobility centered growth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, in support and advancement of these stated goals and principles, the AIA commits to:

- encourage and support its component network and members with leadership training, continuing education, practice guidelines and standards, communications, and the collection and assessment of professional and industry data, in their efforts to practice in service to society;
- educate the public and construction industry about the relevance of the architectural profession;
- act and collaborate in partnership with other professional and industry organizations and international, federal, state, and local authorities; and
- prepare and publish in 2021 an assessment of the progress made in the architectural profession in the United States and internationally; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the AIA commits to not only promote but also provide funding for (1) a new brand of resources to educate members to become leaders and facilitators using community engagement strategies; (2) promoting and updating the Habitat III New Urban Agenda Toolkits to be more relevant to American society, its patterns and local needs; and (3) AIA staff to oversee needed public relations efforts and distribute resource materials to components and strategic partners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the AIA commits to support and fund these efforts over at least the next three years, so that AIA members across America will have tools to facilitate their local communities to become nimble, visionary, regenerative, and resilient for the benefit of future generations and a healthy planet.

## Resolution 18-6

<b>Title</b>	Supporting Emerging Professionals
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA California Council
<b>Intent</b>	Commensurate with the graying of America, the demographics of the profession and the AIA are rapidly changing. Consequently, it is crucial for the AIA to actively engage Emerging Professionals (students, Associates, and architects licensed 10 years or less), to ensure the future continued success of the organization. To this end, this resolution asks the Board of Directors to study and recommend strategic tools and resources for components to employ in recruiting new Emerging Professionals.
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>WHEREAS, a strong and growing contingent of Emerging Professionals members are critical for continued relevance of the AIA in service to society and responding to the challenges of an ever-changing marketplace, and advancements in technology, building design and project delivery; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, AIA membership is extremely beneficial to the individual Emerging Professional, and the profession, in innumerable ways such as lifelong learning, developing leadership and management skills and knowledge, and learning to function in an environment of innovation, discovery, and exploration; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, when first entering the profession, the cost of AIA dues is oftentimes a deterrent to joining in relation to median salaries, student loans, starting a family, and housing affordability, for example; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, not all architectural firms have the capacity, interest, or ability to help cover part or all of an Emerging Professional's dues; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, within the context of member services, it would benefit the AIA to better understand the challenges facing today's Emerging Professionals, the AIA's commitment to future generations, how organizational resources can be used to attract and leverage the interests of Emerging Professionals in service to society and the communities in which we live and work; and</p> <p>WHEREAS the use of pilot programs provides opportunities to test numerous combinations of tactical tools and strategies to build Emerging Professional membership, including reduced dues, reimbursed dues in exchange for leadership service at any level of the AIA, and component grants that initiate new Emerging Professional committees and programs; and</p> <p><i>(see next page)</i></p>

WHEREAS the influence of the academy on how students perceive the AIA and the value of AIA membership, should compel the AIA to find ways to increase the penetration of AIA membership into the faculty of accredited schools of architecture; and

WHEREAS, the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS), the National Associates Committee (NAC) and the Young Architects Forum (YAF) are exceptional resources to help design tactical programs and initiatives to expand the AIA's membership of students, Associates, and young architects;

WHEREAS, safe, harmonious, and productive workplace environments are critical factors for emerging Professionals, and through inclusion and the Code of Ethics, and prerequisites for receiving AIA Awards and Recognitions, the AIA should can proactively actively discourage workplace harassment, abusive behavior, and/or discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the AIA, as the flagship of the collective profession can exercise the leadership necessary to advance the culture of the architectural profession as a safe, welcoming, respectful, and dignified space for everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the AIA Board of Directors study the categories of Emerging Professionals and the challenges of attracting and building Emerging Professional membership, and develop specific strategies, tactics, and tools to help components attract and retain Emerging Professionals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study include review of current AIA programs and activities, coordination with AIA members at large, representatives of pertinent collateral organizations, representatives of the AIA's membership categories, national staff, the AIA Strategic Council, and the Council of Architectural Component Executives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study be closely coordinated with other AIA activities focused on anti-harassment and abuse in the workplace; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that AIA National report its findings and recommendations at the 2019 Convention in Las Vegas.



## Resolution 18-7

<b>Title</b>	Repositioning, Member Value, and a Study of AIA Regions
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA Portland and AIA Oregon
<b>Intent</b>	To execute a study of AIA regions to document their wide variety of structures, missions, resources and programs; to review the relationship between the new Strategic Council and the regions; and to identify best practice models and opportunities to increase member value, promote collaboration among components, provide consistent member service, align the work of components at all levels and make efficient use of member dues.
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>WHEREAS, in the 2014 Report on Repositioning, the AIA's components envisioned an improved component structure for member value and experience, including core roles and responsibilities for each tier; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, in response to the 2014 Report on Repositioning, the Institute took action to adopt a revised governance model: a smaller board of directors for more agile decision-making and a larger, diverse Strategy Council to help identify and take advantage of opportunities; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, in response to the 2014 Report on Repositioning, widespread efforts to analyze the structure and operation of the AIA at the national, state, and local levels and create a component accreditation process in the interest of improving member value, services and the overall relevance of the AIA have produced meaningful, positive change in the Institute; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, AIA regions were not included in this process of evaluation, and were not party to the development of Member Service Agreements nor subject to accreditation or review; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the AIA's regions vary greatly with regard to size and composition, purpose, member service and engagement, resource requirements, dues and governance;</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the AIA Board of Directors shall convene a task force utilizing direct input from a broad cross section of members to complete a study of AIA regions that clarifies and identifies the following as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen the alignment of all parts of the Institute, with an update to be provided at the 2019 Convention, and outcomes and potential recommendations to be shared with members at the 2020 Convention:</p> <p><i>(see next page)</i></p>

- Context  
Regions' history, purpose, missions and overlap with other AIA entities.
- Governance  
Region structure, size, components, directors and legal status.
- Repositioning  
Regions and Strategic Council as they relate to recommendations on component autonomy vs. unity, component structure, and tier coordination.
- Leadership  
Region director cultivation and election, member outreach and communication, diversity, Strategic Council outcomes, benefits and challenges of geographic representation model.
- Member value  
Region programs and services, benefits to chapters, member value, relationship to other tiers of the AIA.
- Resources  
Region dues and other income, expenses, volunteer and staff time, travel costs.
- Member perception  
Value to members and chapters, perceived effectiveness of Regions and Strategic Council, successes and opportunities for improvement.
- Methodology. Direct input from a wide range of members, surveys, focus groups and interviews, data collection.

## Resolution 18-8

<b>Title</b>	Appreciation to Retiring Strategic Council Representatives and Board Members
<b>Sponsor</b>	Resolutions Committee
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>BE IT RESOLVED that the AIA Convention 2018 extends its sincere appreciation to the retiring representatives of the AIA Strategic Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ric. Abramson, FAIA</li><li>• Illya Azaroff, AIA</li><li>• Janis Brackett, AIA</li><li>• Richard T. Connell, FAIA</li><li>• Sandra L. Dickenson, AIA Member Emeritus</li><li>• Ryan Gann, Assoc. AIA</li><li>• Timothy C. Hawk, FAIA</li><li>• Donna J. Kacmar, FAIA</li><li>• Mark L. Levine, FAIA</li><li>• Michael D. Lingerfelt, FAIA, LEED AP</li><li>• Yu-Ngok Lo, AIA</li><li>• Steven W. Miller, FAIA</li><li>• Jack R. Morgan, AIA</li><li>• Jonathan D. Penndorf, FAIA</li><li>• Amelia Rosen</li><li>• Cathy S. Rosset</li><li>• Jaime E. Sobrino, AIA</li><li>• Laura Weiss, Assoc. AIA</li></ul> <p>AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the AIA Convention 2018 extends its sincere appreciation to the retiring members of the AIA Board of Directors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keshika M. De Saram, Assoc. AIA</li><li>• Carl Elefante, FAIA</li><li>• Donald I. King, FAIA</li><li>• Heather Baugus Koury, Hon. AIA</li><li>• Ross J. Miller, Assoc. AIA</li><li>• Bruce W. Sekanick, FAIA</li><li>• Jennifer Workman, AIA</li></ul>

## Resolution 18-9

<b>Title</b>	Appreciation to Members, Fifty Years
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA Board of Directors
<b>Intent</b>	To acknowledge the dedication, benevolence, and volunteer spirit of those members of the American Institute of Architects who have maintained membership for 50 years.
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>WHEREAS, for more than 160 years, the American Institute of Architects has been the premier professional organization representing the collective action and influence of the architectural profession in service to society; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the strength of the American Institute of Architects is dependent upon the collective energy and financial contributions of its members, and their volunteer spirit that fuels AIA policies, programs, activities, and service to society; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, there are members of the American Institute of Architects who have been members for 50 years, and who have supported the AIA through membership and volunteer service; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, such dedication, benevolence, and model behavior deserve the recognition and respect of the American Institute of Architects, the leadership, and the AIA membership; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the AIA annual conference provides an excellent opportunity to recognize and honor those AIA members who have supported the organization for 50 years.</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the American Institute of Architects congratulates those members who have been members for 50 years.</p>

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## **Resolution 18-10**

<b>Title</b>	Recognition of Newly Licensed Members
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA Board of Directors
<b>Intent</b>	To recognize those AIA members who became licensed in 2017.
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>WHEREAS, the American Institute of Architects recognizes the importance of supporting emerging professionals on the path to licensure; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, those Associate members of the Institute who received their architectural licenses in 2017 have been chosen for recognition this year at the 2018 Conference on Architecture in New York, New York.</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the American Institute of Architects congratulates those Associate members who received their architectural licenses in 2017 for their accomplishments and welcomes them as the next generation of architects; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the American Institute of Architects celebrates the continued leadership of the Young Architects Forum and encourages its sustained contribution to shaping emerging professionals.</p>



## Resolution 18-11

<b>Title</b>	Recognition of Component Executive and National Staff Anniversaries
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA Board of Directors
<b>Intent</b>	To acknowledge the exemplary service to local, state, and international AIA components, and to the Institute, by component executives and national staff who are celebrating significant employment anniversaries in 2018; also, to recognize component executives and national staff who will retire in 2018.
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>WHEREAS, the American Institute of Architects is comprised of component organizations across the country and around the world to serve the needs of AIA members at the international, national, state, and local levels; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Council of Architectural Component Executives (CACE) is an organization, administered under the auspices of the American Institute of Architects, composed of the executive and professional staff of AIA local, state, and international components, whose members conduct administrative, communications, and programmatic activities for their respective components; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Institute, based at AIA headquarters in Washington, D.C., includes professional staff who work with their component counterparts and colleagues to meet the needs of members nationwide; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the AIA should recognize CACE and national headquarters staff members who have enjoyed long and distinguished careers in service to the AIA and the architecture profession.</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the American Institute of Architects recognizes the service achievements of the following members of the Council of Architectural Component Executives and of Institute staff, who, in 2018, will celebrate significant employment anniversaries:</p> <p><i>(see next page)</i></p>

Five Years

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AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the American Institute of Architects recognizes the special allies it has in the following members of the Council of Architectural Component Executives, who will retire from AIA service in 2018:

Paul W. Welch Jr., Hon. AIA, AIA California Council

Diane Harp Jones, AIA Connecticut

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Jean F. Gibson, AIA New Mexico

## Resolution 18-12

<b>Title</b>	Appreciation to the Host Chapter
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA Board of Directors
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates at the 2018 Convention extend their appreciation to the members of AIA New York Chapter for their efforts over the past year to make this conference a resounding success.

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## Resolution 18-13

<b>Title</b>	Appreciation to Conference-related Committees
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA Board of Directors
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates at the AIA Conference on Architecture 2018 extend their appreciation to the members and other individuals whose work has contributed so greatly to the conference:

Credentials Committee

*(to be appointed by the Board of Directors in April 2018)*

Resolutions Committee

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## **Resolution 18-14**

**Title**

Appreciation to Exhibitors

**Sponsor**

AIA Board of Directors

**Text of  
Resolution**

BE IT RESOLVED that the American Institute of Architects expresses its appreciation to the many businesses and firms that are supporting this conference through their exhibits. The AIA looks forward to their continued participation in future AIA conferences.

## Resolution 18-15

<b>Title</b>	Appreciation of Carl Elefante, FAIA, and Adriana Elefante
<b>Sponsor</b>	AIA Board of Directors
<b>Text of Resolution</b>	<p>BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the AIA Conference on Architecture 2018 express their deep appreciation to President Carl Elefante, FAIA. An acknowledged leader by his AIA colleagues as well as his peers within the industry, and the public, his is a voice that speaks with clarity and authority in making a persuasive case for the relationship between the architecture profession and The New Urban Agenda (NUA), guiding the efforts around urbanization of a wide range of actors — nation states, city and regional leaders, international development funders, United Nations (UN) programs and civil society — for the next 20 years. This agenda will also lay the groundwork for policies and approaches that will extend, and impact, society far into the future; and, has led to the launch of the AIA’s Blueprint of Better Communities initiative in 2018. For the last two decades, Carl has been a part of the leadership of Quinn Evans Architects focused on creating a new practice model, sustainable stewardship, intersecting sustainable design and historic preservation. His stewardship of the profession also has deep roots in the various leadership roles he has held on the President’s Council on Sustainable Development, U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Capital Region Chapter, Association for Preservation Technology International, AIA Potomac Valley, AIA Maryland, as well as AIA National. His wife, Adriana Barbieri, an acclaimed graphic artist in her own right whose work has been recognized by such organizations as American Institute of Graphic Arts, the Art Directors Club of Metropolitan Washington, and American Corporate Identity, continues to be an inspiring and influential force in their relationship. Together, this couple has witnessed first-hand the collective power design can have on communications and community simultaneously.</p>