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Thank you to everyone who showed up to the recent "Brews and CEUs" event at Ology Northside! It was great to see a new crowd show up to take part in everything that AIA Tallahassee has to offer. We are hoping to continue to host events like this in the future to provide our chapter with more opportunities to learn and network. Keep on the the lookout for more as the summer gets going!

Michael Rey
AIA Tallahassee – President

THE FOLLOWING POSITION IS STILL OPEN ON THE BOARD-
PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING
Director of Communications: *No Nominations at this Time (must be a licensed AIA member)*

June 20th Lunch and Learn- Stone Designs presented by Mat Mara - Oldcastle APG/Arriscraft

This class will give attendees an overview of quarried and calcium silicate stone formations and how they influence design decisions as they relate to moisture management and veneer wall systems. Attendees will be able to see proper detailing techniques for moisture management as well as the potential green benefits of specifying calcium silicate stone.

July 18th Lunch and Learn- Modified Bitumen - SBS Roofing presented by Rey Pupo - Soprema

This class will give attendees an overview of the history of modified bitumen and discuss the performance capabilities versus other roofing systems.



FAPAC Fundraising Call to Action!

As we get closer to the AIA Florida Convention date, all local components are calling on their members to donate to FAPAC, the Florida's Architects Political Action Committee. FAPAC supports architects across the state by lobbying on our behalf with the state and local representatives on issues such as deregulation, CCNA, and building code changes. In recent years, FAPAC has

Every year, the highest per-capita donating chapter wins the "Leader of the Pack" award to commemorate the steadfast support of architects across the state. AIA Tallahassee is currently reigning champion, and we are not looking to let up anytime soon!

If you can, please donate using the link below or share this information so that others may have the opportunity to donate as well. In your contribution, please be sure to mark AIA Tallahassee as the component you are supporting.

[Donate Now!](#)



Conversation on Permitting Reform

AIA Tallahassee has been in contact with ASCE and other local professional engineering groups to coordinate a meeting with Growth Management on reforming the permitting process both in Leon County and within the City of Tallahassee. While a date has not been set, both groups have agreed to meet and listen to suggestions on how the permitting process can be improved across the board.

As architects and designers, we are the most frequent users of this system and would have the most to say with regards on how to improve it. Both groups are looking for specific case studies where issues occurred and suggestions on how they can improve. If you or anyone working in your firm has examples and solutions that you want to include for this meeting, please email Michael Rey (mrey@connarchitects.com) to coordinate further.



Legislative Update

Join AIA Florida's General Counsel and lead lobbyist, George Levesque, for a wrap-up of the 2023 Legislative Session. Hear about the actions of the Florida Legislature and the impacts on the architecture profession.

Wednesday, June 14

12 - 1 p.m. Eastern

1 LU

[Register](#)

Convention & Trade Show 2023

July 26-30



Michele A. Russo
Economic Update



AIA Florida Conference Features National Speaker

As the height of the pandemic recedes, some trends are in the rear view, while others remain. At the same time, an array of new factors are shaping our economy. What is the outlook, and how can we begin to track future developments?

Michele A. Russo, vice president of research & practice for the American Institute of Architects (AIA), is responsible for advancing architectural practice by evaluating research to help businesses thrive and professionals advance in their careers. She is a frequent presenter covering economic, firm and disruptive trends affecting the ability of architectural firms and professionals to navigate current and future conditions.

She will provide data-driven perspectives and insight during the AIA Florida 2023 Convention & Trade Show. Russo will discuss the economic outlook and what we should be watching to stay ahead of the economy. Her presentation will also cover trends and challenges the profession and the industry may face during the next 18 months, including the emerging developments that will shape the future.

Wednesday, May 10

12 p.m. Eastern

[Register to Attend](#)

[Book Hotel](#)

Architectural Stone Veneer: Transforming Spaces Through Color and Texture

Wednesday, June 21
12 – 1 p.m. Eastern
1 HSW | LU



Exterior Wall Systems for Adhered Veneer

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1:10 – 2:10 p.m. Eastern
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Adhered Veneer Systems CEU

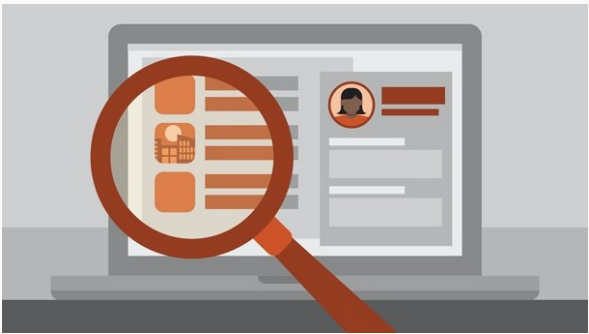
On Wednesday, June 21, AIA Florida will offer two opportunities to receive continuing education credit while learning about stone veneers and adhered veneer systems. During the first presentation, participants will understand the benefits of specifying architectural stone veneer in design projects and learn about proper installation techniques. The second presentation will cover different classes of air barriers, what their functions are and how they affect the building. You may attend one or both webinars.

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Thursday, May 11
1-2 p.m. Eastern

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Looking to Hire?

The AIA Tallahassee website will now have an area dedicated to assisting local firms advertise job openings. If your firm would like to post to our Career Board, please email our communications director, by clicking the button below to fill out the form.

Career Board Entry

ATTENTION!! - Newly Graduated Architects:

Join AIA as an Associate New Graduate member for FREE*. New architecture school grads can qualify for up to 18 months of free membership. With your new architecture degree, you are ready to join the AIA community – and share our journey towards a more sustainable and equitable world. Find out if you qualify and how to apply below:

<https://joinus.aia.org/new-grad/>

More Details

AIA Tallahassee Notifications

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