

2024 Impact Report



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• FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR •

We called for more in '24, and manifest more we did. AIA Austin and Design Austin demonstrated the true power of collaboration, inclusion, and vision.

With dozens of sold-out events and record participation, it was a year that showed the undeniable impact of strong committees and shared purpose. From marquee programs like the Design Awards Celebration, Design Excellence Conference, and the Homes Tour to innovative, first-of-their-kind experiences like *WaterWork*, our reach extended across the city—on land and on water.

WaterWork marked Design Austin's official debut with a breathtaking projection onto the Seaholm Intake Building, something never before seen in Austin. This event, made possible by a partnership with The Trail Conservancy, showcased what can happen when organizations and individuals unite around bold, creative ideas. It embodied what we do best—bringing design to the community in unexpected, meaningful ways.

This year's sold-out events reflected our members' enthusiasm and the dedication of our incredible committees. Our Advocacy leaders never paused, even as they focused on retooling our Advocacy Commission to focus more on relevant issues than general topics. Stay tuned.

Even as we continue to search for an outward-facing home for both AIA Austin and Design Austin, we embraced Austin as our stage. Events unfolded across the city, in parks, community spaces, and venues that underscored the vibrancy of our work and the importance of connection. Our partnerships with like-minded organizations have strengthened us, expanding our reach

and impact. These collaborations are the foundation of our growing ecosystem—one that welcomes architects, designers, advocates, and cultural leaders to join us at the table.

I want to thank our board, staff, committee leaders, sponsors, and volunteers for making this year shine. Special thanks to Sophia Razzaque, AIA, whose leadership as president set a tone of resilience and optimism, and to Christy Taylor, AIA, for her years of dedication to equity and inclusion, and for leading with unstoppable courage. I'm thrilled to partner with our 2025 president, Burton Baldrige, AIA, whose vision and leadership will propel us forward.

To our members, partners, and friends: there's a place for you here. Join a committee, sponsor an event, or visit us at aiaaustin.org. Together, we'll continue shaping a vibrant, inclusive, and innovative future—one design at a time.

Ingrid Spencer
Executive Director,
AIA Austin and
Design Austin



• FROM THE AIA AUSTIN PRESIDENT •

It has been an absolute pleasure and honor to serve our chapter as president this year. Reflecting on 2024, I am proud of what we have accomplished together, building on the strong foundation of the past and pushing our chapter forward. I'd like to share some highlights that made this year so memorable.

Some of our work began in 2023, and I was delighted to shepherd the Design Excellence Conference that year. A key focus was expanding the value for our members, especially by increasing the number of HSW sessions—something that resonated with our community’s priorities. It’s been wonderful to see that momentum continue under Burton Baldrige’s leadership this year, ensuring we always strive to bring even more opportunities for professional development to our membership.

Last year also marked the beginning of our transformative equity work. In partnership with Virginia Cumberbatch, an equity educator from Austin, we took critical steps to learn, reflect, and act. As I shared in my October letter to members, this effort resulted in a clear action plan that positions us to make meaningful progress toward a more equitable profession. This work is vital as we look toward 2025, and I am encouraged by the pipeline of passionate individuals ready to carry it forward. I want to especially recognize Bhavani Singal, who led the committee with exceptional dedication and was awarded the President’s Award at the AIA Austin Holiday Party.

Earlier this year, we celebrated excellence in our community with the Honor Awards Celebration, reimagined as a brunch at Indeed Tower. The heartfelt remarks shared by award recipients inspired us all, and we look forward to capturing those moments in film to share more broadly in the future. The Design Awards were equally inspiring, with Max Lars from the Mayor’s Office joining us to present the Community Impact Awards to the Travis County Probate Courts project and Zilker Studios—an honor that exemplifies architecture’s power to

positively influence our city. The Homes Tour continued its legacy of showcasing Austin’s visionary architects, collaborators, and craftspeople.

As a member, I am continually inspired by our committee work. From WiA’s Scholarship Dinner to the Urban Design Committee’s Project Connect event, to the EP celebration and BEC Symposium, these programs uplift and connect us.

I close with deep gratitude to our Executive Committee, Board, Ingrid Spencer, and her incredible team. It takes a village, and we are fortunate to have this exceptional community. I look forward to Burton Baldrige’s leadership and seeing Design Austin’s continued growth and impact.

Sophia Razzaque, AIA
2024 President,
AIA Austin
Associate Principal,
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• FROM THE AIA AUSTIN PRESIDENT-ELECT •

I want to thank all our members for their involvement in what proved to be an extraordinary 2024. I came into this year with modest expectations in the face of an insecure economic landscape and a chaotic political environment. But wow, what a year!

In recent years, Austin has grown exponentially. In 2024, AIA Austin strove to meet that growth by broadening its vision and goals while expanding the breadth of its annual events. Our 38th annual AIA Austin Homes Tour engaged nearly 5,000

attendees while showcasing the significant residential work of nine architecture firms along with more than 80 collaborating sponsors. Our Design Excellence Conference offered 33 CEU sessions led by 65 engaging speakers from the greater AEC community discussing the challenges facing our city.

I want to express my deep appreciation to those who dedicated their time to our committees. For instance, in 2024, we saw amazing work from our J.E.D.I Committee as it grappled with implementing the lessons learned from Virginia Cumberbatch. We saw a newly re-energized BEC host a wildly successful conference. And Advocacy continued to impress with the work that literally shapes our city, while restructuring its operations to allow for easier input from our members. CRAN and WiA, as always, remain juggernauts.

A special thank you is in order to Sophia Razzaque, Christy Taylor, and our executive committee for its leadership. We will miss you, Christy.

And lastly, but certainly not least, a big shout out to Ingrid Spencer and the AIA Austin staff. It is you, above all, that make AIA Austin a special organization. I am so looking forward to working with you in 2025!

Burton Baldrige, AIA
2025 President,
AIA Austin
Principal,
Baldrige
Architects



ADVOCACY SPOTLIGHT

Our Advocacy Team is unstoppable! Here are some national and state-level wins for 2024:

The AIA Austin Advocacy Team was successful in getting a local building code amendment approved to require windows in all bedrooms. Our team has since taken this amendment to AIA National’s Codes & Standards Committee who agreed to advocate the International Code Council to require this nationwide.

The team was also successful in taking single stair reform to AIA National’s Codes & Standards Committee to advocate for single stair buildings to serve more units for greater efficiency and affordability.

And we were successful in getting the Texas Society of Architects (TxA) to advocate for housing affordability at the state legislature for the first time.



Signature Events + Programs

DESIGN AWARDS

Our Design Awards Celebration was held May 15 at Austin PBS for 300 people. Max Lars, Senior Policy Advisor to Austin Mayor Kirk Watson, bestowed the Community Impact Awards. Three jurors chose the 17 awards:

DESIGN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Campsite at Shield Ranch
Andersson Wise Architects

City Park Residence
Alterstudio Architecture

Hyatt Centric Austin
Nelsen Partners

Mishpocha Woods Compound
Low Design Office

OFFbeat
Nick Deaver Jes Deaver Architecture

Wolf Ranch River Camp
Michael Hsu Office of Architecture

DESIGN AWARD OF MERIT

Comedor
Olson Kundig and McKinney York Architects

Music Lane
Lake|Flato

Rollingwood Residence
A Parallel Architecture

Uchiko
Michael Hsu Office of Architecture

COMMENDATION

Command of Materiality: Barton Hills Residence
Alterstudio Architecture

Legacy: Eastside Early College High School
Perkins & Will

Vernacular Adaptation: Roam Ranch Residence
Baldrige Architects

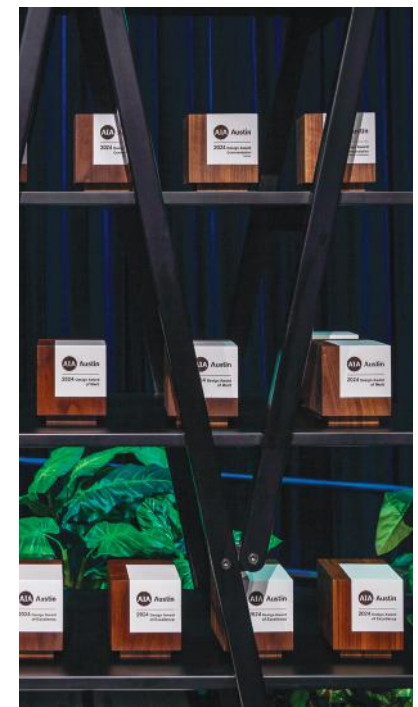
Sustainability: Round Rock ISD Natatorium
Kirksey

Site Strategy: Westview Residence
Alterstudio Architecture

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Travis County Probate Courts
Lord Aeck Sargent and Limbacher & Godfrey Architects

Zilker Studios
Forge Craft Architecture and Design



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Signature Events + Programs

DESIGN EXCELLENCE CONFERENCE (DEC)

Our signature summer education event provided up to 18 CEUs/participant during the August 14-15 conference at the Austin Central Library.

Our Keynote Speakers were Tracey Hadden Loh, Fellow, Brookings Institution and Lawrence Wright, award-winning author, screenwriter, playwright, and staff writer for *The New Yorker*.

80% of the courses provided HSW credit - crucial for licensure and AIA requirements. Attendees earned a combined 1479 CE certificates in just two days!

Image: Gustavo Bernal



HOMES TOUR

The 39th annual AIA Austin Homes Tour hosted 5000 visitors over two days on October 26-27, one of Austin's busiest months for large-scale events. (The Tour is scheduled around two Austin City Limits festival weekends and the Formula 1 racing calendar, among other events.)

The 2024 homes/architects:

Bridle Path

Point B Design Group

Bryker Woods

Hunt Architecture

City Park

Alterstudio Architecture

Daniel Drive

Clark Richardson Architects

Double Duty

Pollen Architecture & Design

Hartford

Restructure Studio

OFFbeat

Nick Deaver Jes Deaver Architecture

Post Oak

FAB Architecture

Sundown

Hogan Architects + Development

2024 Tour Photographer:

Casey Woods



HONOR AWARDS

The 2024 AIA Austin Honor Awards were awarded at a luncheon at the Indeed Tower to an audience of 100 people. Honorees:

Alan Yamato Taniguchi, FAIA, Award for Public Architecture

Keenan Smith, AIA

Associate Member of the Year

Alexandra Chaves, Assoc. AIA

Community Vision Award

Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation

Emerging Professional Achievement Award

Mikel Bennett, AIA and Ashley Heeren, AIA

Firm Achievement Award

Thoughtbarn

John V. Nyfeler, FAIA, Community Service Award

Camille Jobe, AIA

ADVOCACY

Advocacy Intake Form

We created an [intake form](#) that goes to our advocacy leadership for members to suggest local issues for AIA Austin to address and directly engage with community solutions.

HOME Initiative Phase 2 Passed

Member experts continued to work with Austin City Council Members to pass the second phase of the initiative, which calls for the inclusion of smaller lots for development.

Hot Takes on Housing: A Mayoral and City Council Candidate Forum

In September, Austin Housing Coalition, HousingWorks Austin, and AIA Austin gathered community members at Assembly Hall for an in-depth discussion on housing issues with Austin's mayoral and city council candidates. Videos of the insightful conversations are available.

JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION (J.E.D.I.)

Action Plan Development

The J.E.D.I. Committee has developed short and long-term goals to support our work. Among these goals are creating an online resource hub, partnering with Emerging Professionals to build a support network, implementing annual EDI training for leadership, and establishing a buddy system for new and existing members. We also plan to expand mentorship opportunities and support local institutions.



Featured Committee Programs + Events

While we can't cover every incredible accomplishment of our committees in 2024, we have tried to showcase the variety and depth within these impressive groups.



ARCHITECTURE K-12

In Schools, In the Community

The Architecture in Schools volunteer-led afterschool program in AISD schools continued, as well as a "Design Your Dream Home" children's workshop leading up to the the October AIA Austin Homes Tour.

ALLIED MEMBER ROUNDTABLE (AMR)

Professional and Personal Growth for All

Dovetailing with the increase in Allied Membership, AMR expanded its audiences even further in 2024 through networking, professional development, and informational sessions.

BUILDING ENCLOSURES COUNCIL (BEC)

BEC Symposium Returns

After a one-year pause, the popular BEC Symposium returned in November with 135 attendees and 30 pre-event tourgoers. The packed day included a possible 7 CE credits per attendee!

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)

Supporting Holistic Sustainability

COTE's offerings included guidance for the Design Awards Common App and Austin's adoption of the 2024 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) code, and a tour of Austin's first CLT hybrid building.

CUSTOM RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTS NETWORK (CRAN)

Top-Selling Tours

CRAN sold out all 11 tours within hours, welcoming some 825 participants over the course of the year, with CE credits available for every tour.



Featured Committee Programs + Events



DESIGNVOICE

Partnerships Build Community

DV3x2's new partnerships with ACC and UTSOA expanded the student's experience of the profession. Continuing design workshops for Magdalene House and Sunrise kept projects moving forward with community insights.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

Collaborative Connections

Three successful firm crawls this year each drew around 50 attendees. Collaborations, like the Cinco de Mayo event with LiA and a new partnership with NOMA for the ARE Study Program, provided additional support networks and connections.

LATINOS IN ARCHITECTURE (LiA)

Exhibitions and Showcases

Showcases thrived with the eighth year of Las Piñatas ATX was part of Dia de los Muertos with the Mexican American Cultural Center, *Perspectivas* at Something Cool Studios, *Forma y Función* highlighting 13 AEC professionals, *aand Shaping Tomorrow* with NOMAS featuring 7 Latinx students at UT Austin, not to mention 90 books collected for Dell Valle ISD!

LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVE

The sixth year graduated 21 leaders:

- William Alexander
- Daniel Bachelier, AIA
- Blaine Carmack
- Paul Elmore
- Dani Kolker, AIA
- Eric Lahm, Assoc. AIA
- Joanne Ma, Assoc. AIA
- Laurie Martinez
- Zach McLain, AIA
- Whitney Moore
- Maanasa Nathan
- Lena Page, AIA
- Anna Parkison
- Cassie Pettinati
- Robin Persegol
- Cameron Spencer, AIA
- Katharina Stoll
- Katharine Stowe
- Andrew Thompson
- Brooke Vandenhouten
- Aubrey Van Niekerk



LGBTQIA+ ALLIANCE

Beyond Happy Hours

The Alliance focused on deep, content-heavy gatherings this year, including "Creating Homeplace" with Dr. Marlon Johnson with NOMA, and the Qtopia series, with speakers from the Austin LGBTQIA+ Quality of Life Advisory Commission.

SMALL FIRMS ROUNDTABLE

In-Person Engagement

SFR built face-to-face interactivity with lunch-and-learn programs like "How to Start Your Own Firm;" "How/When to Incorporate Employee Policies;" and "How to Work For and As a Developer;" along with several exciting site tours.

URBAN DESIGN

Promoting the Public Realm

The Committee hosted a highly successful lunch event that was sold out and that attracted 200 people, many of whom were in related planning or engineering disciplines. The Public Realm Film Night on the was also sold out with 100 attendees.

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE (WiA)

Celebrating Champions

WiA's Call to Action series, site tours, and series of video profiles showcased women in the field at all levels. The annual scholarship fund at the University of Texas provided two architecture students with essential support. And WiA was awarded the prestigious Texas Society of Architects (TxA) Mentorship award.

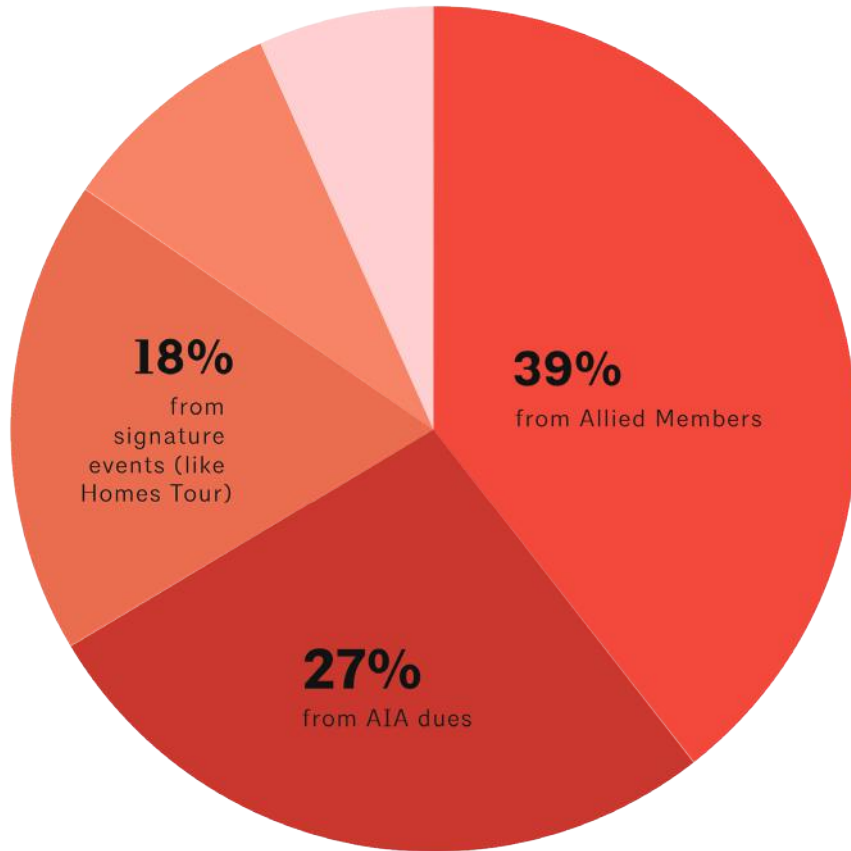
2024 Financials



Revenue

as of 12/17/2024

\$1,306,270



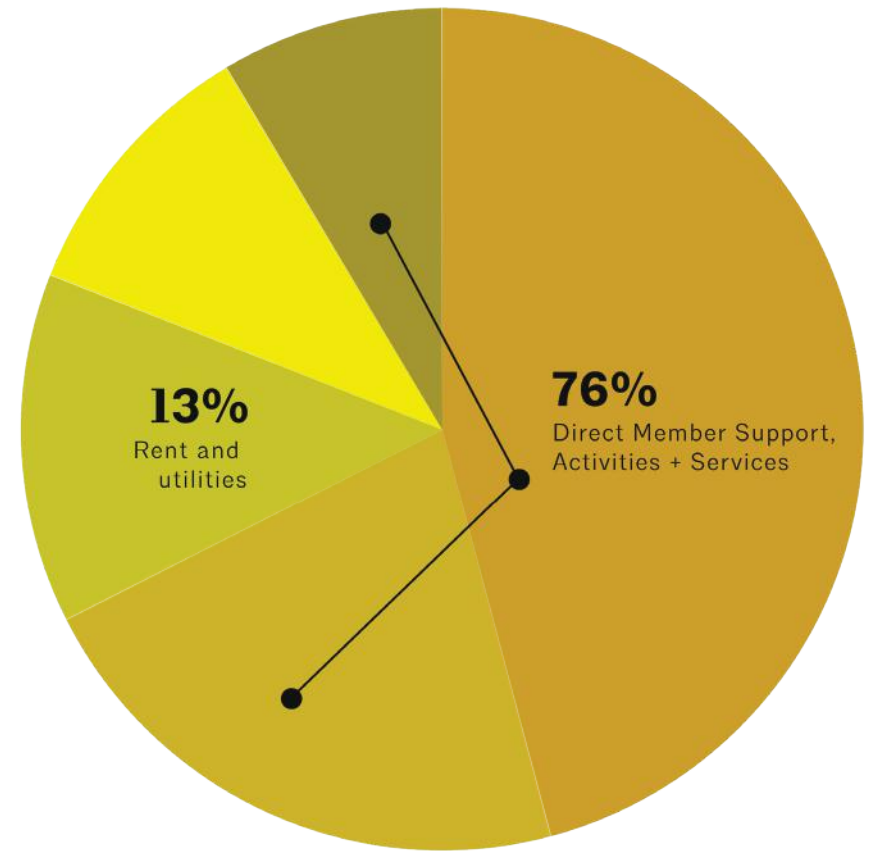
- Allied Memberships + Sponsorships (\$515,250)
- Dues Revenue (\$352,560)
- Activities + Services (\$237,480)
- General + Admin (\$113,594)
- Professional Development (\$87,366)

"General + Admin" includes Job Board fees, AIA allocations, and Foundation management fees. "Professional Development" includes the Design Excellence Conference and BEC Symposium. "Activities + Services" includes Design Awards, Homes Tour, and committee event income.

Expenses

as of 12/17/2024

\$1,148,210



- Member Support (\$526,470)
- Activities + Services (\$249,063)
- Facilities (\$154,447)
- General + Admin (\$119,976)
- Professional Development (\$98,254)

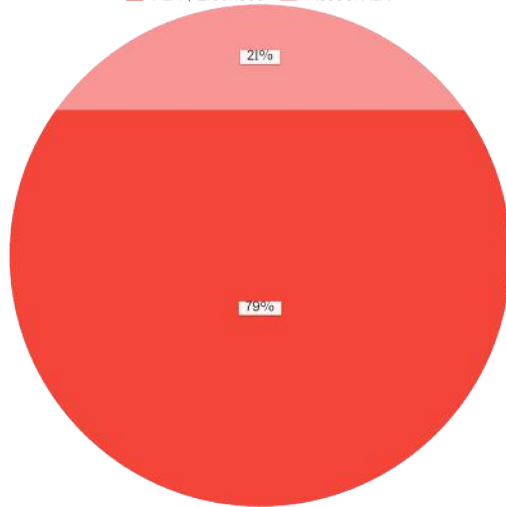
"Member Support" and "Activities and Services" include AIA Austin staff salaries, as they directly provide our signature quality programs and services. "Professional Development" includes the Design Excellence Conference. "Activities + Services" includes Design Awards, Homes Tour, and committee event expenses.

AIA AUSTIN MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS

All data: American Institute of Architects (AIA); current 12/31/2024

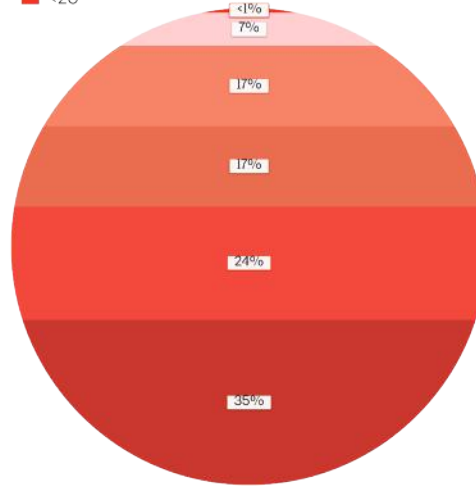
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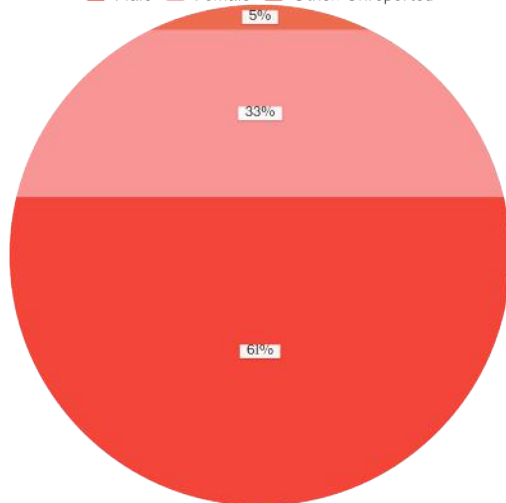
AGE

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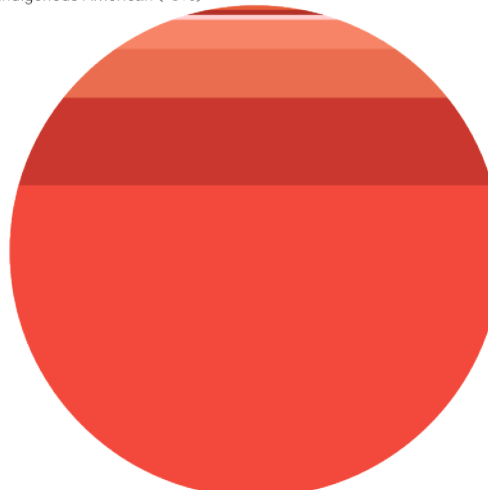
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Male Female Other/Unreported



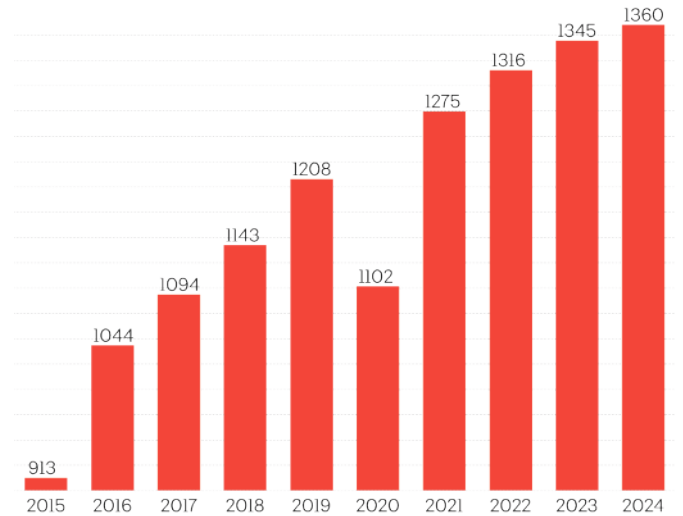
RACE/ETHNICITY

White (64%) Unreported/Other (18%) Hispanic/Latino (10%)
 Asian (6%) Black/AA (1%) Middle Eastern/North African (<1%)
 Indigenous American (<1%)



AIA AUSTIN MEMBER GROWTH

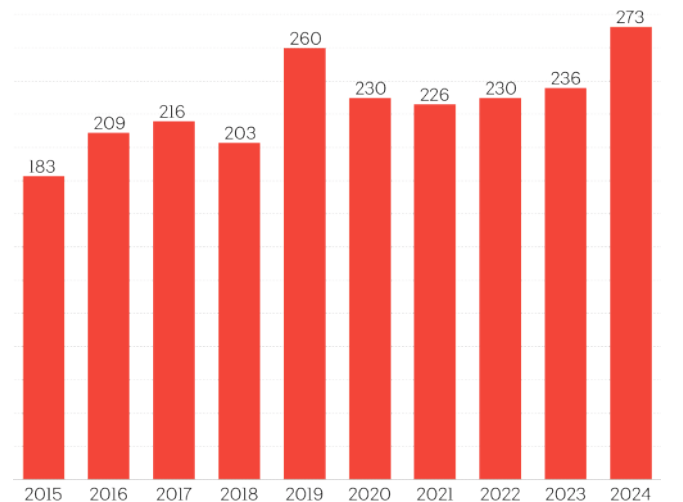
Membership hit a new record in 2024 with 1360 members.



AIA AUSTIN ALLIED MEMBER GROWTH

2015-2024

Allied Member numbers also hit a new record in 2024!



2024 Allied Members



4th Edition Design
Accounting Elements
Acme Brick
Adream Decor
Air Rite by Design
Air Runs Air Conditioning and Heating
Alexander Marchant
Allensworth
Allied Gallery (Allied Stone)
Alpha Granite and Tile
AlphaGraphics North Austin
American Constructors
Andalusia Design
Andersen Windows & Doors
Ann Sacks
ArchID
Architectural Engineers Collaborative
Architectural Tile & Stone
Arcosa Lightweight
Arete Kitchens
Arrowhead Construction`
Artisan Hardwood Floors
Arup
Asterisk Design
Atelier Wong Photography
ATS Engineers, Inspectors & Surveyors
ATXCAD
Austin Block and Hardscape
Austin Concrete
Austin Custom CNC
Austin Energy Green Building
Austin Iron
Austin Retrofit
Austin Woodwards
AVI-SPL

Azek Building Products
Barrett Flooring + Design
BE-CI
BEC Austin
Behr
Bell & McCoy
Bes Builder
Blair Burton Interiors
Boothe Concrete
Bowne Electric
BPI
Braun & Butler
Brayn Consutling
Brunkenhoefer Construction
Buda Woodworks
Budget Blinds of Austin
BuildCo
Builders FirstSource
Building Diagnostics/Allana Buick & Bers, Inc.
Cantoni
Captivate, Inc.
Carter Johnson Photography
Catalyst Construction
Cen Tex Engineering
Centex Sash & Door
Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing
Civilitude/Hexah
Classic Constructors
Clean Tag LLC
Clear Guidance Partners
Clear Innovations
Cobra Stone
Consulting Engineering Services (CES)
Continental Cut Stone
Contour Collective

Cooper Doors
Copeland Engineering
Craig Washburn Pictures
Crown Polymers
CRS Marble & Granite
D5 Render
Daltile
Datum Engineers
Davenport Builders
David Wilkes Builders
David Wilson Garden Design
D Crain
Decospan
Delta Millworks
Design Build Austin
Design Ecology
Diane Purcell, Through the Lens Management
Diggs Handyman Fence & Deck
Dovetail
Dri-Design
Drophouse Design
Eastside Lumber & Decking
Ecore International
EEA (Energy Engineering Association)
Element 7 Concrete
Enabler
Encotech Engineering Consultants
Enve Builders
Envelop IQ
EPIC Metals Corp
Exclusive Windows and Doors
Farmhouse Stone
Ferguson
Fern Santini
Fisher Marantz Stone

Fleetwood Windows & Doors
Flintrock Builders
ForeverLawn Austin
Form & Flora Landscape Design
Form to Finish
Fort Structures
Foursquare Builders
FSB Custom Homes
Furrow Studio
G. Coronado Company (GCTEX Painting, Inc.)
G. Creek Construction
Gessner Engineering
Glumac
Good Guys Construction
Grand Openings
Guido Companies
Häfele America Co.
HDR Engineering
Hossley Lighting & Power Solutions
Huber Engineered Woods
IDI Distributors, Inc.
Ingrained by Nature
Innovative Water Solutions LLC
Intension Construction
Intertek PSI
Ironwood Industries
J Angelo Design Build
J Pinnelli Company
J&L Hardware
Jon Luce Builder
Juniper Building Company
Keller Minimal Windows
KibRoh Construction Management
Kingwood Fine Cabinetry
Koch McIntyre Construction
Kristynik Hardwood Flooring

Latii
Lavesque & Co
Legacy Lighting Inc.
Level on the Level
Lights Fantastic
Lionhart Places
Live Oak Builders
LUXE Magazine
Maison Janneau
Marvin Windows & Doors
Matt Rygg Homes
McCoy's Building Supplies
MELDE Construction Company
Mend Construction
Metro I8
Mezger Homes, LLC
Miars Construction Inc.
Millennium Engineers Group
Miller Imaging & Digital Solutions
Mirror Gallery
MK Workshop (McKenzie Kilday)
MLA Geotechnical
Monarch Technologies
Monarch Woodworks
Moontower
Mueller Inc
Myrkheim Group
Nancy Callahan, State Farm Agent
National Ready Mixed Concrete
Association
Natura
Neon Agave Homes
Newbold Stone
Nichiha USA
Nicols Engineering
Nudge Design
Nygard & Company
Oakman Building Company
Oakmond Gold
Okkem Design + Engineering
One Click LCA
Ornare Dallas
Pearl Marketing Firm

Pella Austin
Petrini Custom Builders (formerly
Siena)
Pilgrim Building Company
Porcelanosa
Portella
Positive Energy
Praetorian Build
Precision Roofing
Proform Builders LLC
Prosource Wholesale
Pulley
Quantum Windows & Doors
R Builders LLC
Rauser Construction
Ray Tonjes Builder
Reece
Rehme Architectural Systems
Remotal LLC
RisherMartin Fine Homes
Risinger Build
River City Cabinets
ROCKWOOL
Rodney Susholtz
Rogers-O'Brien Construction
ROOST Custom Homes
S. Tipton Studio
Safeguard Strategy
Salas O'Brien
Sawdust Studio
Scheer & Co Interior Design
SCI Engineering
Scott & Cooner
Seaman Corporation
Sebastian
Seventh Scout
Shoberg Custom Homes
Sierra Pacific Windows
Sika
Skelly Build
Smith Structural Engineers
Soledad Builders, LLC
Southwest Engineers

Southwest Solutions Group
Specialty Wood Products
Spectrum Lighting
Statix Engineering
Steel House
Steinman Luevano Structures
Stephen Thomas Construction
(Speck & Co)
Structura
Structures
Studio 16:19
Studio 8Sc
Studio Balcones
Studio Marchant
Studio Palindrome
SYD Furniture and Design
TCA Drone + Scan
Texas Construction Company
Texas Gas Service/ONE Gas
Texas Masonry Council
Texas Sun & Shade
Texas Tiny Pools
The Austin Groundskeeper
The Cosine
The Good Guys
The Renner Project
The ReUse People of Austin
Through the Lens Management
Timbertown
TONER Home Performance
Total Home Technologies
Treaty Oak Shade Company
Trimbuilt Construction
Twistleaf
Upchurch Kimbrough
US Lumber Brokers
Vectorworks Inc.
Vista Windows & Doors
Walter P Moore
Waterloo Woodworks
Way Creative
Weather Shield
WeCollabify

Western Window Systems
WGI
White Construction Company
Wilmington Gordon
Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
Woodeye Construction
Word + Carr

CE Spotlight:
AIA Austin offered 86
CE courses totaling
90 hours this year.
73% were HSW!

2024 Staff + Board

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At Large
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UT Student Liaison (Undergrad)
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Commissioner: Outreach
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McKinney York Architects

Commissioner: Practice
Meredith Contello, AIA
Austin Community College



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PROGRAMS

BOAT TOURS

Tours along Lady Bird Lake with expert hosts. Each tour hosts 100 people; we served nearly 300 guests this year.

"Flowing Forward: Mobility and More in the Heart of Austin" Spring Tour Guides

Peter Mullan
Veronica Castro de Barrera, AIA, LEED AP

WaterWork Fall Guides

Emily Eisenhart and the *WaterWork* artists

DESIGN TALKS

An occasional series featuring leaders in design. For the launch of UNStudio's North American office, Ben van Berkel shared insights on how innovative design enhances the way we live and move in urban landscapes, followed by Q&A with Peter Mullan, Austin Transit Partnership. The event was sponsored by Design Austin and the Downtown Austin Alliance.

GUIDE TO AUSTIN ARCHITECTURE

The online [Guide to Austin Architecture](#) released one new tour, "Black Resilience," for a total of seven tours and over 100 entries.



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PECHAKUCHA

Design Austin partnered with PechaKucha Night Austin to spotlight 20 local creatives during two wildly popular events in spring and fall. Each event brought together 2-300 people.

WATERWORK

Design Austin and The Trail Conservancy debuted *WaterWork*, projected on the historic Seaholm Intake Facility Building and produced by several local artists, on Thursday, September 12 and Tuesday, September 17. *WaterWork 2024* was the first use of Seaholm Intake's Art Deco façade as a large-scale exterior canvas. The massive display was visible on land and on the water.

For this project, artists and designers created short videos exploring the coexistence of the city with nature. *WaterWork* transformed the iconic building into a dynamic canvas of art, light, and motion viewed by at least 2,500 people.

FEATURED ARTISTS

Casey Alfstad
Alex Boeschstein
Anahita (Ani) Bradberry
Emily Eisenhart
Essentials Creative
Ariana Gomez

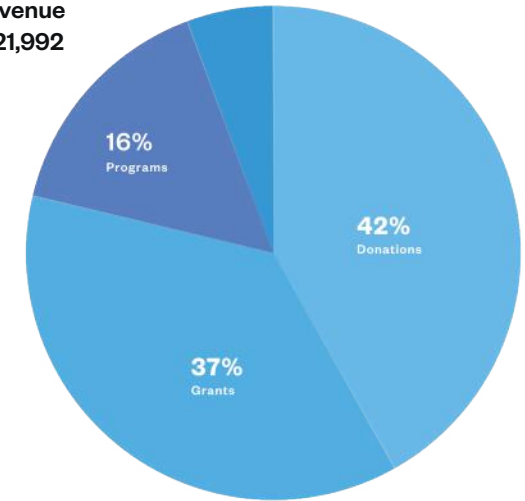
Favored Channels
(Riley Williamson and
Sara Aleyce Roma)
Jamal Hussain
Alie Jackson
Mandy Mandelstein

Diego Miró-Rivera
Virginia L. Montgomery
Liz Rodda
Luke Savisky
Hannah Spector

This project was supported in part by the City of Austin Economic Development Department.

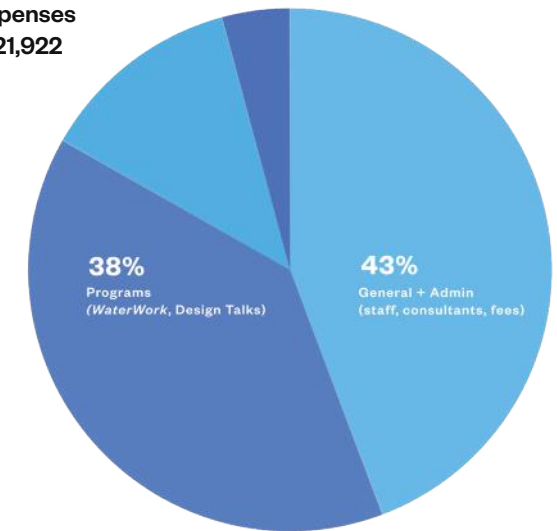
FINANCIALS as of 12/17/2024

Revenue \$121,992



■ Donations (\$51,042) ■ Grants (\$45,000) ■ Programs (\$19,045)
■ Miscellaneous (\$6,905)

Expenses \$121,922



■ General + Admin (\$52,835) ■ Programming (\$46,529)
■ Shared Services/Facilities (\$15,000) ■ Grants + Scholarships (\$5,000)





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