



Capacity Building Initiative – 2019 Member Dues

Background

As part of its commitment to maintaining support for members across the state, AIA Tennessee reviews its member services and resources on a regular basis. This year, the finance committee conducted the review in connection with the AIA Tennessee Capacity Building Initiative, the strategic planning initiative to plan for the next five years. Goals for the initiative are based on member requests and include the following:

- Broadening the scope of legislative advocacy for the profession and built environment
- Extending public outreach and awareness of architecture and architects
- Advancing state initiatives to support members at the local level by strengthening all local AIA components in Tennessee
- Meeting new national requirements for AIA Component Accreditation 2.0 through a coordinated effort for Tennessee state and local component accreditation.

Membership Dues Proposal

To meet upcoming expanded requirements and maintain the expected level of member services, AIA Tennessee proposes the dues adjustment stated below, representing an increase of approximately 12%. AIA Tennessee has only had one increase in membership dues in the last 25 years. To put this in perspective, since the last dues increase in 2003, inflation has risen by 33%. AIA Tennessee has effectively managed funds to improve member services in key areas while maintaining chapter operations within the current budget.

	2018 Current Dues	2019 Proposed Dues
Architect Member	\$260	\$290
Associate Member	\$40	\$45
Emeritus	\$0	\$0

Implementation

As required by the Bylaws, the proposed 2019 dues adjustment was approved by the Board of Directors at its second quarter meeting on June 25, 2018. The Board requests that this dues adjustment be approved at the Annual Business Meeting on July 25, 2018. Thank you for your support of the profession in Tennessee.