



# AIA Colorado

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## News & Updates

### Submit for a 2019 AIA Colorado Design & Honor Award

Did you know that it's **free** to submit for an AIA Colorado Honor Award?

So why not nominate a member of your team for awards like Associate of the Year, Architect of the Year or even Firm of the Year!

For an example of the awards, take a look at last year's [Honor Award recipients](#), featured in *5280 Home*.

Submit by June 3!



*Nan Anderson, FAIA | 2019 Architect of the Year*

[Begin your submission](#)

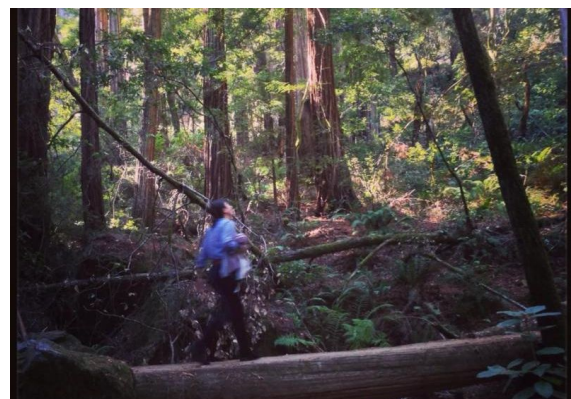


### Last Chance: Apply to speak at the Practice + Design Conference

Rapid changes have forced us to think carefully, and quickly, about how we design the future.

Share your insight as a conference speaker, October 31 - November 2 in Breckenridge.

[Apply by May 17](#)



### Expanding Architects' EDI Toolkit: A Primer on Intersectionality

*By Beth R. Mosenthal, AIA, member of the AIA Colorado Member Voice Committee*

What is "intersectionality" and how can you apply it to your daily work to create a more inclusive profession?

[Read More](#)

# Practice + Design Conference Insider

## New venue, new app, new opportunities

We are excited to offer various new opportunities at this year's conference, including:

- **A new venue**, with access to a variety of restaurants in downtown Breckenridge, several bars and lounges for networking, and even a family-friendly game room.
- **A new app**. We'll give you all the details soon, but when it launches, the app will have enhanced speaker bios, dynamic schedules and a venue map.
- **New opportunities**. Due to high demand, we have recently opened two additional areas for exhibit booths. There's also expanded branding and advertising options on the app. Questions? Contact [Carin@aiacolorado.org](mailto:Carin@aiacolorado.org).



## Upcoming Event Highlights | April & May

### TONIGHT

#### Local Connect: Education Roundtable

Join fellow architects for a **guided roundtable** discussion about areas of concern for architects in the education sector, followed by networking at DLR Group's office.

### MAY 08

#### 2019 Design Awards Info Session

Join the AIA Colorado Design Awards Committee over *breakfast* **to learn** how to submit a project for a 2019 AIA Colorado Design Award. There will be an option to attend remotely.

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#### Local Connect: Roaring Fork Conservancy Tour

Enjoy a **building tour** of the Roaring Fork Conservancy, followed by networking with fellow AIA Colorado members in Basalt. Interested in hosting your own **Local Connect**?

[See more upcoming events](#)

#### Upcoming Knowledge Community Meetings

[May 7](#) - Academy of Architecture for Health

[May 8](#) - Regional & Urban Design

[May 16](#) - Resiliency

## Professional Development

# Register for Business of Architecture

Six sessions, beginning  
Friday, June 7.

- Full Series, AIA Member: \$659
- Individual Sessions, AIA Member: \$129

**Register Now!**

[Learn more](#) about the series from planning committee member, Dan Ritter, AIA.



Now in its second year, the Business of Architecture has received rave reviews and even a national grant.

Whether you're looking to take on more responsibility within your current firm, or interested in starting your own practice, this series will equip you with the necessary skills to set yourself apart.

## Advocacy

### Updates on bills supported by AIA Colorado:

We are pleased that [HB19-1260: Building Energy Codes](#) has passed its third reading in the senate and is on its way to the governor for a signature.

We are optimistic that [HB19-1292: Colorado Resiliency Office Reauthorization Funding](#) will pass, but there are an unprecedented number of bills waiting for a vote with just two days left in the session.

To read more about these bills and see why we support them, [click here](#).

## AIA Colorado Job Board



Currently, there are more than 29 available jobs at companies like AECOM, G Squared Design, Hangar 41 and more.

**See who's hiring**

## Community Events

## Colorado Wood Design Symposium on May 16

The Wood Design Symposium in Denver is a day-long (8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.) educational event on the use of wood in commercial and multi-family buildings. Sessions feature a range of regionally relevant projects, mass timber, tall wood, code considerations and more presented by leading and innovative industry experts. Hosted by WoodWorks – Wood Products Council.

[Register Now](#)



AIA Colorado members may use the code **WDSSM** for 20% off the \$100 cost, which includes lunch, a post-event onsite reception and refreshments throughout the day.

## Member & Firm News

Welcome to the [members who joined or rejoined](#) so far this year. And congratulations to the [newly-licensed](#) AIA Colorado architects!

[Michael Reilly, AIA](#) was promoted to associate at Page Architects. He also recently completed the AIA Colorado Christopher Kelley Leadership Development Program.

Thank you to the members who volunteered at the Colorado Springs Box City event this past weekend. Special shout-out to Adam Thesing, AIA, who was even quoted in this [Gazette](#) article.

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