



## Application for AIA Oklahoma Strategic Council Representative

### What Is the Strategic Council?

The AIA National Strategic Council advances the profession by informing the Board of Directors and other Institute bodies of important professional issues and opportunities. The Council is charged with surveying the profession to identify opportunities and threats, and engaging in strategic planning to inform the goals, objectives and strategies of AIA. The Strategic Council is tasked with ideation/research/generative thought-based activities. It is an outward-focused, forward-thinking, and member-centric group.

### What Does a Strategic Councilor Do?

Much of the Council's activity throughout the year is considered "blue-sky" thinking – searching for new ideas and solutions to relevant topical subject matter facing the profession. In this capacity, there is an element of futurist thinking as well. Collaborations entail visionary thought and ideation, deliberations, prototyping of ideas, and consensus building. The Council develops ideas to inform future needs of opportunities for the profession and presents those ideas to the AIA Board for consideration, alignment, and potentially, its support.

### Strategic Council Commitment:

- Candidate must be AIA or Associate AIA member in good standing
- 3-year commitment beginning December 2025 and ending December 2028
- Must be available to travel (travel costs covered by AIA National) for in person or remote meetings to include:
  - Orientation and Governance Week (Early December)
  - AIA National Conference on Architecture (June)
  - Strategic Council Work Group Meetings (TBD)
- Required to participate in a Work Group to study issues deemed relevant by the Council at that time.
- Report quarterly to the AIA Oklahoma Board on the progress of the Strategic Council and any relevant information and programs
- More information on the AIA National Strategic Council can be found at <https://www.aia.org/about-aia/leadership/aia-strategic-council>

### Important Dates

August 15	Applications Due
August 22	Zoom Meeting with the AIA Oklahoma Board (for short list of candidates, if needed)
August 29	Selection Announced
Early December	Orientation and Governance Week



## 2026 - 2028 APPLICATION

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### General Information

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First Name

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Last

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Home Address

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City

State

Zip

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Email Address

Cell Phone

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### Current Employment

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Firm Name

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Business Address

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City

State

Zip

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Business Phone

1. Please provide a short bio.

2. Tells us about your previous involvement with AIA at the local, state and national level.



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3. What skills and experience do you have that would make you a good representative to the Strategic Council?

I fully understand the commitment required to become the AIA Oklahoma Strategic Council Representative and am committed to remaining a member in good standing and fulfilling my responsibilities for the duration of my term on the Strategic Council if selected.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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Employer Signature (signifying you have the support to participate in the Strategic Council).

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**Application Deadline – August 15, 2025**

Return application to: [melissa@aiacoc.org](mailto:melissa@aiacoc.org) and [lindsey@aiaarchitects.com](mailto:lindsey@aiaarchitects.com)