



AIA Richmond

A Chapter of
The American
Institute of Architects

Allied Membership Package Calendar Year 2011



Allied Membership Benefits

AIA Richmond Chapter Allied Members receive a variety of benefits relevant to businesses working in the design and construction industries: visibility; networking and promotional opportunities; event discounts; and recognition as both an individual and a company that shares AIA Richmond Chapter's commitment to the built environment. Allied members of AIA Richmond are also encouraged to enroll as allied members of the statewide Virginia Society, AIA.

Benefits of Allied Membership include:

- Individual use of title: *Allied Member, AIA Richmond Chapter*.
- Listing of allied members and their firms on the Chapter web site with a hyperlink to the company's web site.
- Opportunity to publish free of charge, notices of upcoming allied member sponsored learning seminars in our quarterly AIA Richmond Chapter electronic newsletter (not available to non-allied members).
- Listing of Allied Members and their firms in the Chapter's quarterly electronic newsletter.
- Regular networking opportunities with over 400 local AIA architect members through Chapter events.
- Opportunities to be recognized as a part of a project team , on award winning designs.
- Invitations to Chapter programs and events at member prices or, as is most often the case, free admission.
- Receive all Chapter e-mail announcements, mailings, invitations, and newsletters.
- The ability to participate as a member of an AIA Richmond committee, which offers the opportunity to become involved in the work of the Chapter.
- Representation on and access to the AIA Richmond Chapter Board of Directors through an allied member director.

Additionally, Allied Members have the unique opportunity to highlight their interests and show their support for AIA and the design community through additional sponsorship opportunities through AIA Richmond events, on a targeted, single event basis.

Please contact AIA Richmond at info@aiaric.org for more information about Allied Membership and individual event sponsorship opportunities



Chapter Programs

Allied Members have the opportunity to show their support not only for AIA Richmond, but for the entire design community through participation in, and sponsorship of regular AIA Richmond events. Specific events may vary year to year, however below is a description of the typical yearly programs. Please contact AIA Richmond at info@aiaric.org for more information about Allied Membership and sponsorship opportunities.

Annual Design Awards

Year in and year out, this is one of our most popular programs. Each year, AIA Richmond recognizes exemplary projects, their architects and their clients for outstanding recent work, as well as those architects who have provided a lifetime of outstanding service to their profession and the community. Allied members will have an opportunity to socialize with many of the chapters most widely known practitioners, and learn what makes a great building in the eyes of the awards jurors. In addition to participation in this prestigious event, opportunities for sponsorship are available.

Architecture Week

This is a unified statewide AIA public outreach effort, undertaken simultaneously by all five Virginia AIA chapters. Events are geared toward making the public aware of the role of architects, and the importance of architecture in today's world. Programs include building tours, lectures by prominent architects, and exhibits. Allied members will have the opportunity to expose their products to an audience beyond the architecture field. Additionally, publicity for this event offers all members an excellent opportunity to reach a target audience of the consumers of the many services offered by our members.

Front Porch

This is one of our newest public outreach ventures, and one of our best attended, attracting over hundreds of people each year. In an effort to foster closer working relationships with our region's "creative community" we invite artists, advertising professionals, techies, bankers, art patrons, politicians, local government heads, gallery owners, art students, interior designers and craftsmen to a single, unstructured event where they may mingle and make connections that will help advance a collective creative voice for the Richmond area. This is yet another opportunity for Allied members to meet individuals who work in the many fields that are related to the practice of architecture and design.

Golf Tournament

The AIA Richmond Golf Tournament is a yearly event which offers the rare opportunity to spend a relaxing afternoon golfing, followed by dinner for the members and guests. Participants in this event have included contractors, building owners, engineers and others in the design and construction community.



Chapter Programs Continued

Young Architects Development Programs

These programs are geared toward interns who are currently pursuing licensure or are recently licensed. Programs generally vary from social events, hard hat tours to seminars and lectures by guest speakers. Programs are focused on topics of interest to emerging professionals.

Holiday Party

This is an opportunity for all AIA Richmond members to socialize, share in the season, reflect on another year gone by while looking forward to the future. Allied members, like all members are invited to socialize and enjoy the company of friends at this memorable event.

Legal Forum

Each spring, AIA Richmond joins with a major provider of design professional's liability insurance, to bring together many of the areas' leading construction practice attorneys for discussion of the issues most relevant to the design profession. As an allied member, you, like our architect members, will have an opportunity to participate in this discussion of the latest legal issues facing the industry.

Monthly Events/Programs

These programs serve all AIA members. Topics range from technical to design-related issues, and include building tours. As an allied member, participation in these programs will afford you the opportunity to share in these programs with our professional members, and identify your brand with the important design and construction issues of each program.



Allied Membership Application – Calendar Year 2011

Created to promote communications among all members of the design and construction team, allied membership is open to engineers, planners, landscape architects, sculptors, muralists, artists, and those in government, education, journalism, manufacturing, industry, and other fields allied to architecture. Individuals must not be otherwise eligible for membership in the Institute.

Name Title

Company

Mailing Address

City, State Zip

Phone Fax Email

Please check the profession you represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist | <input type="checkbox"/> Publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Product manufacturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Payment Information

AIA Richmond Chapter Dues: \$ 200.00

I declare that this information is accurate and complete. I understand that as an allied member I will be subject to the duties, obligations, and responsibilities set forth in the relevant portions of the AIA Richmond bylaws.

Signature Date

Make checks payable to the *AIA Richmond*, and mail with this application to:
AIA Richmond
2231 Oak Bay Lane
Richmond, VA 23233