



ArchiPAC

The only federal political action committee of the American Institute of Architects

By the Numbers

2011 Beginning Balance
\$24,011.58

2011 Total Investments
\$68,787.53*

2011 Total Investors
702

Average Investment, per person
\$97.99

2011 Contributions to Candidates
\$4,000.00

**Number of 2011 Contributions
Delivered by AIA Members**
100%

*As of May 20, 2011. Does not include recurring payments not yet captured.

About ArchiPAC

ArchiPAC is the bipartisan political action committee of the American Institute of Architects. Established in 1980, ArchiPAC is the mechanism through which AIA members educate legislators on key AIA initiatives. ArchiPAC allows AIA members to stand with a united voice to ensure that we participate in the discussions that will affect the future of our practices, our communities, and our profession.

For more information, visit
www.archipac.org

AIA Issue Spotlight

ArchiPAC and the AIA advocate for initiatives that put architects to work designing more vibrant communities and that promote the value of design. This year has been an extremely busy one in Washington:

Form 1099 Repealed

In early April, the President signed the AIA-backed repeal of the burdensome 1099 paperwork mandate. The provision stated that, starting in 2012, all business payments or purchases over \$600 would need to be accompanied by a Form 1099 filing. The mandate would have disproportionately affected smaller firms, which faced mounting fees for tax preparation or penalties for non-compliance.

Promoting Design Excellence

The AIA hosted briefings in both the House and Senate this spring on embassy design. These briefings come on the heels of the State Department's Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations (OBO) announcement of their new design excellence program, which is largely based on the 2009 AIA report, *Design for Diplomacy*.

Increasing Energy Efficiency

President Obama unveiled his "Better Buildings Initiative" to encourage businesses to become more energy efficient, with a goal of 20 percent more efficiency for commercial buildings by the year 2020. The AIA has been closely working with the White House on the proposal, which includes a suggested change of the current 179d commercial building tax deduction to a tax credit in hopes of further increasing commercial retrofits.

AIA Member Presence on the Hill

In February, more than 600 AIA members met with legislators and their staff during the 2011 Grassroots Conference to present the AIA's legislative agenda. The results have been big: AIA members' in-district meetings with legislators continue to increase, and in May, Walter Hainsfurther, FAIA, was invited to testify on behalf of the AIA in front of the House Committee on Small Business on the impact of the Small Business Administration's proposed new size standards (see below).

For more information on these programs and initiatives, visit www.aia.org/rebuildandrenew.



Above: Walter Hainsfurther, FAIA, testifies before the House Committee on Small Business earlier this month.

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2011 Regional Goals: Update

In 2011, the ArchiPAC Steering Committee set goals for each AIA region to help achieve the \$200,000 overall goal for the year. Goals were determined based on total AIA membership as well as each region's past giving to ArchiPAC:



Above: AIA members attend the Women's Leadership Luncheon in Portland, OR, in April for Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) with Congresswoman and Democratic National Committee Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL).

AIA Region	2011 Goal	Total Raised	Percent of Goal	Total Donors
California	\$20,000	\$6,815.50	34.1%	60
Central States	\$10,000	\$2,375.00	23.8%	21
Florida/Caribbean	\$10,000	\$3,609.32	36.1%	32
Gulf States	\$13,500	\$6,313.50	46.8%	44
Illinois	\$10,000	\$2,426.50	24.3%	35
Michigan	\$3,500	\$884.50	25.3%	12
Middle Atlantic	\$10,000	\$2,061.50	20.6%	25
New England	\$12,000	\$2,766.50	23.1%	27
New Jersey	\$6,500	\$2,318.50	35.7%	22
New York	\$17,500	\$5,528.00	31.6%	43
North Central States	\$10,000	\$1,863.00	18.6%	30
Northwest/Pacific	\$12,000	\$3,025.00	25.2%	41
Ohio Valley	\$10,000	\$4,381.00	43.8%	59
Pennsylvania	\$7,500	\$1,930.23	25.7%	26
South Atlantic	\$12,000	\$4,625.50	38.5%	65
Texas	\$17,500	\$9,456.32	54.0%	76
The Virginias	\$7,000	\$1,529.50	21.9%	17
Western States	\$11,000	\$4,332.84	39.4%	52
OTHER		\$2,545.32	n/a	15
TOTAL	\$200,000	\$68,787.53	34.4%	702

Note: Figures are current as of May 20, 2011. The category "Other" reflects contributions not attributed to an AIA region, such as from AIA employees.

2011 ArchiPAC Steering Committee

The ArchiPAC Steering Committee plays a pivotal role in guiding ArchiPAC by approving financial support, working with AIA members throughout the country to increase member involvement, and holding ArchiPAC to the highest standards of fiscal responsibility.

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ArchiPAC Champions: How to Get Involved

Join the Team! Become an ArchiPAC Champion. We will work with you to help in not only fundraising for your state and region, but also spreading the word on AIA advocacy issues and legislation.

How can you get involved? Email us at archipac@aia.org for more information. We will send you tools on how to talk about ArchiPAC and advocacy at component events, sharing the message with your component membership, setting goals for your local components, and more. It's easy, and we'll be there to help you every step of the way, but we need YOUR help to make ArchiPAC a success.

Thank you to our 2011 ArchiPAC Investors!

*As of 5/20/11 (Note: Individuals are grouped into these categories based on cumulative contributions made January 1, 2011 or later.)

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'PAC Piece': A Message from the Chair

In each issue of the ArchiPAC newsletter, we will include a "PAC Piece"—AIA members sharing stories about why having a PAC is so critical to our profession's future. ArchiPAC Chair James Rains, Jr., AIA shares our inaugural "PAC Piece":

Do you ever find yourself asking, why am I doing this? What was I thinking when I got into this profession? At one time or another we all ask ourselves if we are in the right place at the right time in regard to most aspects of our life. At least I think we all do.

So, what is your answer? Are you in the right place at the right time? Personally, I can't think of a better place to be. Do you remember that we are in a profession that *can* and *does* change the world to be literally a better, more sustainable, and healthier place? That we doodle, draw, and create from scratch. That we get to be outside where big equipment digs and hauls...being an architect is fantastic! Do you remember?

What has any of this got to do with ArchiPAC? Let me share a story.

In North Carolina we have a budget crisis. Our elected officials are hard at work trying to decide what to do to fill a \$2.4 billion hole. Everything is on the table. Sound familiar from your neck of the woods? One rumored solution offered by our legislators "to save the taxpayer money and cut spending" is to combine multiple professional certification and licensing boards, despite the fact that no taxpayer funds are given to or used by any of these boards. None. They are 100% supported by the dues their members pay. So, why do it? All of these organizations have been fiscally responsible over the years and have created reserve accounts of varying amounts. There are millions for the taking if these boards are combined into one, giving the state money to move into its deficit hole.

The rumors suggest that the North Carolina Board of Architecture is being considered for melding with landscape architects, engineers, and land surveyors – all of which have their own governing bodies. If, say, the "new" board is to have 14 members, and the makeup is determined by the number of registered professionals in each field, there would potentially be half of a landscape architect, one and a half surveyors, two architects, and 10 engineers. If that were to happen, whose agenda has the focus? Whose issues make it to the table? Whose wishes are heard first in the halls of our

legislature? Who is qualified to sign and seal drawings; and to what magnitude? Who is the designer of record?

Who out there knows this story besides you and me? Who is going to take up the fight to stop it? Who is going to stop and say, "No!"?

This is *our* profession. *We* understand how *we* need to be governed. *We* know what our issues and concerns are. *We* are the people who need to take a stand and fight. That is what ArchiPAC helps facilitate. As AIA North Carolina mounts our defense for the status quo, we first visit those legislators we have financially helped in the past. They are our allies. Maybe we don't see eye to eye every time...but they have championed our causes before, and their door is open to at least hear our story. ArchiPAC and our state PACs give us that opportunity. *A chance to be heard.*

These legislators have carried our issues and concerns to committee debates and to the chamber floor. We have a trust for each other. We have worked together. We have stood beside them when they were not yet "powerful" or "influential." We helped them when they needed help.

The results are not yet in for this issue in North Carolina. But this is not unique. These battles are happening all over – different issues in different cities and states. So, my question to you is, are you in the right place at the right time? Are you INVESTing in your local component PAC and ArchiPAC? Are you ready to stand up for your profession? I can't think of a better place to be than participating in the continuation and support of architecture. Let's protect that wonderful profession we love. Being an architect is fantastic! Remember?



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2011 Chair, ArchiPAC



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