**Emerging Professional Summit**, held June 29 at Gensler in San Francisco. 43 attended and 13 chapters were represented.

**AIA Leadership Institute**: 118 attendees gathered in San Francisco to learn and be inspired to become effective, positive leaders in their communities as well as their firms.

**Firm Roundtables**: Orange County, Santa Clara, San Francisco

**Survey on Licensure**: Distributed to all Firm Members and Emerging Professionals to gather a sense of what the disconnects are and how to best bridge the gaps.

**Increasing the Value of Your AIACC Membership**: BIM Software Package Initiative:

AIACC partnered with Vectorworks, Inc. and GRAPHISOFT to deliver a unique BIM software package with special pricing, training, group interaction allowing them to best utilize the software. More than 32 firms took advantage of the limited-time offer.
**The Future of Architecture:** At the Jul. 29 AIACC Board Meeting, many attended a special guest panel comprised of architects, firm leaders and academics gathered together to discuss their opinions about the future of the architecture profession. Also, 683 people tuned into this panel via Facebook Live.

**Events (Sharing Knowledge Within Our Profession):**

**Healthcare Facilities Forum:** Oct. 20, Los Angeles

**Now Next Future:** Oct. 28, University of California, Los Angeles. 120 registered attendees; 864 live-streaming attendees. 

**Advocacy:**

**SB 885:** Duty to Defend: passed the State Senate; did not have the votes to pass first hearing in the State Assembly.

**Sales Tax on Services:** For the second year, legislation was introduced to impose a sales tax on most services, including architectural services. And, for the second consecutive year, the legislation was never heard or voted on.

**SB 1132:** To allow those on the path to licensure to use the term “Architect-in-Training.” Passed Legislation without a “no” vote. Governor Brown vetoed SB 1132.

**AB 2800:** Signed into law. Requires state agencies to take into account the current and future impacts of climate change when planning, designing, building, investing. AIACC argued architects should be included in the Working Group and the final version of AB 2800 includes Architects.

**By the Numbers:**

- **10,264:** AIACC Members
- **22:** Chapters
- **1,982:** Tuned into Facebook Live video
- **1,207:** Downloaded the Cal Green Checklist
- **4,467:** Twitter Followers
- **4,206:** Average number of people opening weekly newsletter, “Relevance”
- **665:** Instagram Followers
- **855:** People viewed Facebook Live Streaming Now Next Future
- **543:** Registrants for 6th Annual Architecture @ Zero Competition
- **156:** Attendees at Healthcare Facilities Forum
- **121:** Attendees at Now Next Future
- **24:** Elevated to Fellowship Status
- **277:** Design Award Entries
- **21:** Design Award Recipients

**Outreach:** Partnered with PG&E: Architecture at Zero Competition and DSA 7x7x7 Initiative to envision design solutions for energy efficiency.

**Influence:** Continued presence and influence with California Energy Commission (CEC) and California Public Utility Commission (CPUC).

Continued to refine awards program to include performance as a key determinant in recognizing outstanding design.

**Message from the President:** 2018 AIACC President, Michael Malinowski began a monthly “Message from the President,” to address specific concerns or initiatives affecting design and design professionals.