2017 AIACC Dashboard

A visual guide to progress within several key areas in the profession - to inform and enable evidence-based decisions, guiding AIA California Council’s planning and actions.

Demographics in CA

Average age of members: 54

♂ = 7151
♀ = 2396

435 Blank / decline to state
Source: California Architects Board

2300 Firms
63% are under 5 people

Source: AIA Firm Survey

Licensing Exam Pass Rate

10 accredited schools

ARE 4.0 Pass Rate (Fiscal 2016 / 2017)*
- Programming, Planning & Practice: 49%
- Site Planning & Design: 61%
- Building Design & Construction Systems: 58%
- Structural Systems: 62%
- Building Systems: 58%
- Construction Documents & Service: 47%
- Schematic Design: 75%

ARE 5.0 Pass Rate (Fiscal 2016 / 2017)*
- Construction & Evaluation: 48%
- Practice Management: 41%
- Programming & Analysis: 42%
- Project Development & Documentation: 43%
- Project Management: 53%
- Project Planning & Design: 42%

CSE Pass Rate (Fiscal 2016/2017)*: 62%

Source: California Architects Board

Architecture Education

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Source: http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/

819 B.Arch, M.Arch and Pre-professional degrees awarded in 2016.

Licensure

21,347 Total Licensees in CA

46% penetration

1838 New Licensees (since January 1, 2016)

75 AIA Licensed Associates (since January 1, 2016)

39 Deceased

Advocacy

Number of Regular Session Bills introduced in 2017: 2495

Categories we use to describe bill issues:
- Planning
- Transit
- Water
- Storm Water
- Building Codes
- CEQA
- Disabled Access
- Energy
- Health Facilities
- School Facilities
- Housing
- Affordable Housing
- Urban Design
- Infill
- Sustainable Design
- Liens
- Redevelopment
- Liability
- Professions
- Interior Design
- Public Works
- Infrastructure
- Alternative Project Delivery Methods
- Contracting Out
- Seismic
- Taxes

Market Penetration

21,347 licensed architects in California (including those with a reciprocal license)
Source: California Architects Board as of 1/1/17

10,003 # of AIA members (all categories) (as of July 1, 2017)
1,209 # of Emeritus

3947 # of Emerging Professionals
1,933 # of Associates
1,913 # of International Associates

AEP Survey Regarding Licensure 2017

New licensees aren’t entering the profession as robustly as in past decades. Anecdotally, we’ve heard the impediments include cost, increased regulation, and decreased “value” of the license.

The Academy for Emerging Professionals conducts an annual survey of all associate members to determine the real problems facing those on the path to licensure and what firms can do to support their efforts.

What would incentivize you to obtain your license?

84 RESPONDENTS

- recognition and title increase in the firm too and actual involvement with more responsibilities
- better tangible support from firm leaders and management, clear expectations, commitment to job promotion and/or pay increase.
- professional recognition
- responsibility after licensure, opportunity for professional growth
- advancement in career
- time, compensation, reimbursement from employer (incentives) and most importantly an easier process of obtaining the license.
- more firm support of studying and study materials, time off to prep and take exam.

Number of Bills AIACC Monitored in 2017: 60

Number of Bills AIACC Actively Lobbied in 2017: 23

Legislative Outcome: Pending

Sponsored Legislation in 2017: 2 bills