AIA26 News | AIA California Members Who are Speakers and Session Participants at AIA26

We are delighted that AIA California members are, once again, sharing expertise honed within the state with members throughout the country at a national conference. Here's a list of colleagues and the titles of sessions they are featured in.

Role	First Name	Last Name		Session/Title	Date	Start Time	End Time	Session Type
Session Organizer; Speaker	Maxine	Ward	AIA	Housing Policy in Action: Design, Equity, & Urban Form	06/10/2026	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Seminar
Session Organizer; Speaker	Thesla	Collier	Intl. Assoc. AIA	Designing for Legacy: Building Resilience for LA28	06/12/2026	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Seminar
Session Organizer; Speaker	JD	Zogg	AIA	Unlocking Homeownership: Alternative Models and the Housing Typologies of Tomorrow	06/12/2026	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Seminar
Speaker	Kimon	Onuma	FAIA	Practical AI for Every Architect, hosted by Technology in Architectural Practice and the AI Task Force	06/10/2026	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Symposia
Speaker	Erik	Narhi	AIA	Practical AI for Every Architect, hosted by Technology in Architectural Practice and the AI Task Force	06/10/2026	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Symposia
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Speaker	Sean	Quinn	AIA	Genius of Biome: California Coast Workshop	06/10/2026	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Workshop
Speaker	Paul	Woolford	FAIA	Genius of Biome: California Coast Workshop	06/10/2026	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Workshop
Speaker	Michael	Holliday	FAIA	Sustainability & Resiliency in Residential Architecture	06/10/2026	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Workshop
Speaker	Julia	Donoho	AIA	Talking Risk & Resilience With Clients: From Concept to Commitment	06/10/2026	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Workshop
Speaker	Susan	Moe	AIA	Updates to the California Building Code for Access Compliance 2025 Edition	06/10/2026	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Seminar
Speaker	Marcos	Santa Ana	AIA	Design-Build Ethos: Protecting Vision, Elevating Practice	06/10/2026	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Seminar
Speaker	Casey	Castor	Assoc. AIA	Embodied Carbon in Action: From Policy Frameworks to Practice	06/10/2026	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Workshop
Speaker	Esmeralda	Aceituno	AIA	Pathways of Cultural Repair: Designing With Community Codes	06/10/2026	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Seminar
Speaker	Jessica	Orlando	AIA	Strategies for Rebuilding After Natural Disasters	06/10/2026	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Workshop
Speaker	Kirstyn	Bonneau	AIA	Strategies for Rebuilding After Natural Disasters	06/10/2026	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Workshop
Speaker	Roxana	Lopez-Truong	AIA	Strategies for Rebuilding After Natural Disasters	06/10/2026	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Workshop
Speaker	Amy	Eliot	AIA	Mind the Gap: Strategies to Develop Competencies in Emerging Professionals	06/10/2026	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Workshop
Speaker	Ghazala	Miftah	Assoc. AIA	The Equation for Climate-Responsive Architecture: TNZE in Practice	06/10/2026	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Seminar
Speaker	Susan	Moe	AIA	Understanding Federal & California Regulations & Codes for Accessible Housing	06/10/2026	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Seminar
Speaker	Keith	Hempel	FAIA	Gamifying Project Goal Setting: It's All in the Cards	06/11/2026	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Workshop
Speaker	Michael	Malinowski	FAIA	Hacking the Code (Legally!) via AMMR's	06/11/2026	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Seminar
Speaker	Sara	Saghafi Moghaddam	Assoc. AIA	Incorporating Virtual Reality in Early Stages of Design Process	06/11/2026	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Seminar
Speaker	John	Sheehan	FAIA	AIA Historic Resources Committee Luncheon and Presentation: The Modernist Legacy of San Diego	06/12/2026	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Events

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Speaker	Matthew	Porreca	FAIA	2 + 2: Achieving Design Excellence	06/12/2026	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Workshop
Speaker	Carlos Augusto	Garcia	AIA	2 + 2: Achieving Design Excellence	06/12/2026	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Workshop
Speaker	Nikhita	Sapuram	AIA	Embodied Carbon in Education Facilities	06/12/2026	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Seminar
Speaker	Casey	Castor	Assoc. AIA	Embodied Carbon in Education Facilities	06/12/2026	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Seminar
Speaker	Praful	Kulkarni	FAIA	Owner Advisor in Design-Build: New Practice Area, New Growth Opportunities	06/12/2026	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Workshop
Speaker	Benjamin	Wrigley	AIA	Evolving Models of Hawaiian Living: Honolulu's Decade of Design	06/13/2026	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Seminar
Speaker	Ellen	Bildsten	AIA	Leveraging California Housing Laws to Build Community	06/13/2026	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Seminar
Speaker	Pedram	Farashbandi	AIA	The Mall, Reimagined: A Replicable Framework for Urban Transformation	06/13/2026	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Seminar
Speaker	Dario	Alvarez	AIA	Los Angeles Housing Accord: Equity, Resilience, & Practice Innovation	06/13/2026	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Seminar