

2024 AIA Austin Leadership Mid-Year Retreat

**Boards and Committee Chairs**  
**Friday, June 14, 2024, The Long Center, Kodosky Lounge**  
**701 W Riverside Drive, Austin TX 78704**

12:00PM	Arrival of Committee Chairs, LUNCH	
12:40PM	Welcome and President's Commentary	<i>Sophia Razzaque, AIA</i>
12:55PM	From the President-Elect	<i>Burton Baldrige, AIA</i>
1:00PM	Executive Director's Commentary	<i>Ingrid Spencer</i>
1:15PM	Center for Design Update	<i>Veronica Castro de Barrera, AIA</i> <i>Larry Speck, FAIA</i>
1:30pm	Financial update	<i>Nkiru Gelles, AIA</i>
1:40pm	JEDI	<i>Vani Singal, AIA</i>
1:50pm	Advocacy Restructure Update	<i>Blair McKay, AIA and David Carroll, AIA</i>
2:05 – 5:00	Committee Chairs: Roses and Thorns from half a year of committee work	
5:00	WINE AND CHEESE!	

Committee Chairs by Commission:

**Joint Committee with the Center for Design ATX**

- Exhibitions and Experiences *Gerardo Gandy, Assoc. AIA; Jake Rosenberg*
- Guide to Austin Architecture *Bud Franck, Sadi Brewton, AIA*

**Advocacy**

- Residential *Billy Del Monte; Gina Andre, AIA*
- Housing *Jason Haskins, AIA; Chris Gannon*
- Commercial *Michael Hsu, AIA; Carlos Garcia, AIA*
- Urban Design *Jim Adams, AIA; Susan Daniels, AIA*
- Committee on the Environment (COTE) *Ekta Khuller, AIA; Maria Berrios*

**Membership/Community Building**

- Emerging Professionals (EP) *Miren Urena, Assoc. AIA; Alexandra Haddad, AIA*
- Latinos in Architecture (LiA) *Sindy Rodriguez; Selma Sanchez, AIA*
- LGBTQIA+ Alliance *Robbie Anderson, Assoc. AIA; Sarah Biesterveld, AIA*
- Women in Architecture (WiA) *Ashton Brooks; Alexandra Chaves, Assoc. AIA*
- Fellows *Laurie Limbacher, FAIA*
- Allied Member Roundtable *Wells Mason, Vish Hariharaputran*
- Leadership Collective *Diana Esquivel-Gamboa, AIA; Janki De Palma*

**Practice**

- Academy of Architecture for Health (AAH) *Abbie Deleon, AIA; Gary Rizzato*
- Small Firms Roundtable (SFR) *Holly Arthur, AIA; Mari Russ, AIA*
- Custom Residential Architects Network (CRAN) *Drew Wilson, AIA; Chris Risher*
- Building Enclosure Council (BEC) *Keith Simon, FAIA; Josh Leger, AIA*

**Outreach**

- Architecture K-12 *Stacey Forgas, AIA; Mike Vermeeren, AIA*
- DesignVoice *Arlene Ellwood, Assoc. AIA; Nyssa Sherazee, AIA*
- Design Awards *Ryan Oliason, AIA; Claudia Rodriguez, AIA*
- Honor Awards *Clara Paterson, AIA; Michelle Rossomando, AIA*
- Homes Tour *Candace Wong, AIA; Blake Smith*