

FELLOWSHIP

We will strive to offer events where members and guests feel included, welcome, and supported within Corpus Christi and the greater Coastal Bend.

MEMBER SUPPORT

We will have a diverse, equitable, growing, and engaged membership. We will encourage and develop new leaders within our entire AIA Corpus Christi footprint to serve within AIA Corpus Christi, TxA, and nationally.

COMMUNICATION

We will act as the voice of our members to encourage growth within the profession and promote the value of architects.

PROGRAM

We will provide education, events, and resources that meet the needs of architectural professionals, architecture students, allied members, and the public.

ADVOCACY

We will elevate and advance the unified voice of our members and the industry by communicating our vital role as architects and the importance of design to policy makers, public officials, and the public.

OUR MISSION

AIA Corpus Christi is the voice of our region's architecture community. We advocate for members, the profession, career development, and design excellence. We aim to improve public opinion and policies that shape our built and natural environment.

GUIDING PRINCIPALS

We support the stated values of the American Institute of Architects. We advocate for the value of architecture and give architects the resources they need to do their best work. Our work drives positive change through the power of design.

We stand for equity and human rights.

We stand for architecture that strengthens our communities.

We stand for a sustainable future.

We stand for protecting communities from the impact of climate change.

We stand for economic opportunity.

We stand for investing in the future.

In addition, as a chapter we commit to the values of transparency, civility, caring, community, and design excellence. **We listen, imagine, and collaborate for the betterment of our members and society.**

ABOUT AIA CORPUS CHRISTI

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) has been the leading professional membership association for licensed architects, emerging professionals, and allied partners since 1857. Representing over 100,000 members nationally, 7800 members throughout the state of Texas, and 80+ members locally, this three-tiered organization is the largest voice of the architectural community.

The AIA Corpus Christi chapter was incorporated in 1960 as a way to bring local architects together to continue advancement and development in the profession. AIA Corpus Christi unites the community of design professionals who live and work in the Texas Coastal Bend by connecting directly with architects, associates, and professionals in the design and build industries. Acting as a resource to the general public, AIA Corpus Christi utilizes its vast local and national opportunities to educate, promote and encourage ongoing support and appreciation of innovative and historic architecture.



VISION STATEMENT

AIA Corpus Christi is a diverse and inclusive organization that strives to be **Valued**, **Connected** and **Sustainable**:

Valued as a resource to our members and the Architectural industry.

Connected to each other and our communities.

Sustainable as an organization and throughout our practices.