



AIA-AGC Joint Committee

2024-2027 JOINT COMMITTEE APPLICATION OVERVIEW AND CRITERIA FOR SERVICE

Joint Committee Purpose

The AIA (American Institute of Architects) - AGC (Associated General Contractors of America) Joint Committee's mission is to support a performance-driven approach to the creation of a collaborative built environment, inclusive of individuals from all walks of life, that provides optimal outcomes.

- **Creation** - Create the future through active leadership and the promotion of innovation.
- **Inclusion** - Re-frame preconceived notions of careers in our industry and create opportunities for all.
- **Optimal Outcomes** - The performance of the committee's work must be sustainable, measurable, and evaluated in terms of generations, not simply years of use.

Joint Committee Role

- Review all relevant material before committee meetings.
- Attend committee meetings and voice opinions on issues.
- Pay attention to AGC and AIA activities that affect or are affected by the committee's work.
- Support the efforts of the committee chair and carry out individual assignments made by the chair.
- Work as part of the committee and staff team to ensure that the committee's work and recommendations are in keeping with the AGC of America as well as AIA mission and goals.

Joint Committee Structure

- Reside in and report through AGC's Building Division but serve all AGC divisions and members.
- It consists of 11 members selected from AGC member firms across all AGC divisions in addition to 11 members from AIA.
- Meet 6 times per year, with 1 meeting being in-person.
- Led by a Chair and Vice-Chair.
- Supported by assigned AGC and AIA staff liaison(s).

Joint Committee Member Expectations and Responsibilities

- Make his/her involvement a priority and actively participate and engage – this is a working committee.
- Share knowledge, ideas, best practices, and experiences.

- Attend a vast-majority of the Joint Committee conference-call meetings.
- Make a genuine effort to attend the Joint Committee in-person meetings.
- Be a positive representative of AGC and the Joint Committee.
- Maintain and exhibit high ethical standards, practices, and actions.
- Inform the Chair of any potential conflicts of interest.
- Maintain the confidentiality of the Joint Committee's work and conversations until the Chair authorizes release.

Joint Committee Membership

- Members serve three-year terms coinciding with the AGC Annual Convention, from April 2024-April 2027.
- Members must be employed by an active AGC member firm or chapter in good standing.
- Members must be willing to devote time and effort to the well-being of the Joint Committee, AGC, and the construction industry.
- Members must possess professional experience in the commercial construction industry.
- Members must possess a commitment to and understanding of the importance of the contractor/architecture in the construction industry as well as commitment to and understanding of AGC's mission.
- Members must possess personal qualities of skill, integrity, and responsibility for improving the quality of AGC and the commercial construction industry.

Joint Committee Application Process

- [Complete the Volunteer Interest Form by October 1.](#)
- Individuals who [complete the volunteer interest form](#) and indicate an interest in the Joint Committee will be contacted by a committee member in late 2023/early 2024.
- Their three-year term will begin at the in-person Steering Committee meeting to be held at the [AGC of America's Annual Convention](#), March 19-22, 2024, San Diego, CA.
- A new committee member orientation will be held virtually in February. The orientation, led by the Chair and Vice Chair, will provide an overview of the Committee's mission and goals, outline committee member responsibilities and expectations, highlight recent committee accomplishments, and answer any questions new committee members have prior to the start of their term.