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**AIA** Eastern  
New York

**Special points of interest:**

- AIANYS Nomination
- AIAENY Beaux Arts Ball

**Save the Date**

- AIA 2018 Convention
- Check out our exciting list of programs

## American Institute of Architects Eastern NY Supports Nominee, Pasquale Marchese as NYS Officer

Earlier this year, AIAENY had the opportunity to respond to the Call for Nominations for 2019 AIA New York State Officers. We recognize one of the most important functions of a local chapter is its participation in the AIA New York State's nominations process. With that in mind, it was our honor and privilege to nominate Pasquale Marchese as Vice President of Public Advocacy.

**About the candidate:**

Pasquale Marchese has been a dedicated member of our Chapter leadership for the better part of the last decade. His dedication to the advancement of our Profession and the service of our membership has been at the forefront of his actions throughout his time as VP of Programs, President Elect, President, Past President, and now, as our Director of AIANYS.

Pasquale leads with what can only be described as a style that is both vivacious and dynamic. This is coupled with his sincere passion for what we do and the value we bring to our community.

From the educational programs and tours he assembled, to the managing of our efforts as a Chapter, to acting as our liaison with the NYS component of our organization, Pasquale has always strived to serve our membership to the highest of his abilities. He is bold and not afraid to stand up for his principles or for those who cannot stand up for themselves. He has been known to never back down from a challenge, and we believe that all these characteristics are befitting to one whom would be charged with promoting us to the public.

We encourage you to show your support of Mr. Marchese as VP of Public Advocacy. With this you have the chance to not only support the Eastern New York Chapter, but allow Mr. Marchese the opportunity to continue the great work he has done for this organization.



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## Save the Dates

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September 25

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INAUGURAL  
**BEAUX** 2018  
**ARTS BALL**

SAVE THE DATE

MASQUES, MERRIMENT, & MORE

OCTOBER 25, 2018  
6:00-9:30 IN THE EVENING

THE VENUE • CONGOES, NY

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## 2018 Event Sponsorship



# Beaux Arts Ball

The Beaux Arts Ball is an opportunity to network with your colleagues and take part in celebrating alongside members of the architect and design communities. The Beaux Arts Ball will be masquerade themed to celebrate the history behind this event. In New York in the year of 1931, famous architects dressed up as their buildings to celebrate the world of architecture and design. The event will take place at The Venue in Cohoes on Thursday, October 25 from 6:00 – 9:30 PM. Enjoy drinks, lite fare, and celebrate!

### Beaux Arts Ball SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### One Hour Bar Sponsor \$1,500.00

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- Company name and logo on all AIAENY Beaux Arts Ball promotional materials
- Large company logo on all cocktail reception tables and Bar Setup
- Verbal recognition at event
- Company name distributed to over 350 AIAENY members
- 2 complimentary registrations

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- Company logo on a cocktail reception tables
- Verbal recognition at event
- Company name distributed to over 350 AIAENY members
- 1 complimentary registration

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## August Programs Update



I'm excited to say that we have an excellent continuing education opportunity for the chapter this Fall. On September 25, 2018 we are hosting a 5 CEU symposium focusing on Air Barriers with the Air Barrier Association of America at the Hampton Inn & Suites in downtown Albany from 8am to 3pm. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be included throughout the day. The program will include four courses as described below:

### **“By Others” The Elusive Subcontractor Responsible for Transitions (1.25 CEU) by Andrew Dunlap**

This course will take you through a multitude of details with a review of assembly environmental separators that will show common enclosure assembly discontinuities and provide an education on common system transition methods.

### **Through-Wall Flashing Compatibility Sustainability and Performance (1.25 CEU) by Craig Wetmore**

This presentation will provide understanding of through-wall flashing performance characteristics, recycled/recyclable content, ability to survive installation, and life cycle costs of the different through-wall flashing materials.

### **Air Barrier Specifications and Quality Assurance (1.25 CEU) by Ryan Dagleish**

This presentation defines exactly what quality assurance is, how it is different than quality control, the impact of poor quality on a building system and a review of the key components of the quality assurance program for air barriers.

### **Roof to Wall Connection - The Big Disconnect (1.25 CEU) by Roy Schaufele**

With a myriad of roof systems, wall configurations, and the growing number of wall air barrier products, it can be difficult to navigate the process regarding what systems work best with each other and the chemical compatibility of these systems. This presentation will focus on things to consider from a design standpoint, along with practical approaches to ensuring a robust connection between the wall air barrier and roof assembly is constructed and executed.

Please see the AIA Eastern New York website for further information on presenter biographies, qualifications, & course learning objectives. The symposium registration costs are:

- \$55 for members registering or those that pre-register in advance of the event
- \$65 for non-members registering and for those registering at the door

Please sign up soon for this event as space is limited.

**Paul R. Conant, AIAENY VP of Programs 2018**



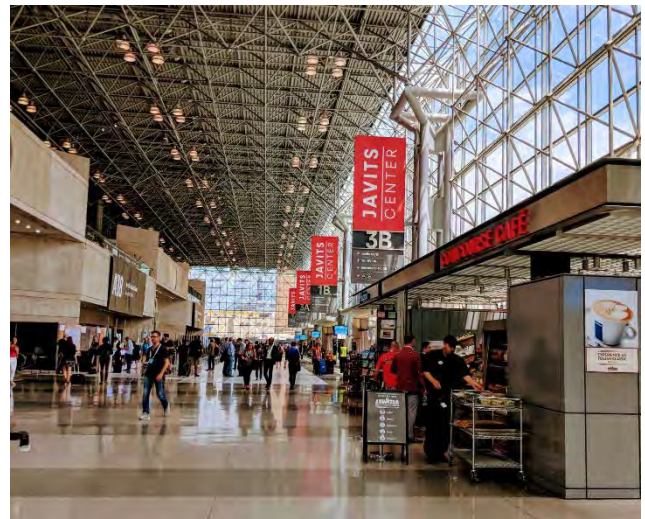


## A'18 THEME

# Blueprint for Better Cities

This year's AIA convention took place in stunning New York City. The days of the conference were filled up by various speakers and joyful events. The 2018 convention will most definitely have a lasting impact on architects around the world, especially the ones who attended the convention in person. Inspiring each one of the participants with insights to bring a difference in their city and their community.

As you know, AIA is dedicated to creating healthy, helpful, and sustainable buildings, thus creating even more wonderful neighborhoods and communities. AIA has over 200 international, state, and local chapters, helping architects with the resources they need for their business lives. Let's dive into this year's convention.



Day 1 keynote speaker, Sir David Adjaye is a wonderful role model, from the unique ways he incorporates what the client needs, to his significant ideas. Adjaye has created buildings in a variety of places, including Pavilion in Gwangju, South Korea and Libraries in Washington DC, showing his talent off on both an international and national level. During his presentation, he talked about redesigning New York through mixed-use development featuring affordable housing in Harlem.

"I wanted to see if we could work within the mundane and transform it into a moment that enhances the public life." - Sir David Adjaye, Hon. FAIA.

I was totally inspired by Day 2 keynote speaker at Radio city, Sheela Sogaard. Sogaard herself is not an architect, but has a master's degree in business administration. One important fact that was pointed out, is that an architecture firm needs a business side as well. In 2008, she joined Bjarke Ingels Group, or BIG. Sogaard renewed the way that the company did business, picking up helpful facts in the process that may sound basic, but prove to be useful. BIG's founder and Sogaard's partner, Ingels, and her herself have helped BIG to thrive. "The first step," she said, "is to tell the world you are here."



Along with the great seminars and speakers at this year’s convention, We proudly worked on AIA business, met with AIA NYS meeting, Regional Caucus and Annual meeting to review Bylaws amendments 18-A, B, C on Sections of Institute, Honorary Members and Emeritus members respectfully. We also reviewed and voted on 15 Resolutions and on Slate of Officers. This year, three new leaders AIA vice president/president elect, secretary, and at-large director, were elected as follows:

L. Jane Fredrick, FAIA of AIA South Carolina has been appointed as 2019’s Vice president and 2020’s President-elect. Frederick has served as an at-large director of the AIA Board of Directors, chair of the Board Public Outreach Committee while serving on the Board Visibility & Engagement Task Force. From 2012-2015, she served as the regional director of the South Atlantic Region. She is a principal at Frederick + Frederick Architects since 1989. Frederick said, “As architects, when we are at our best, we don’t talk about the future—we create it.”

Jason Winters, AIA has been appointed the as 2018-2019 secretary. He recently served as the moderator and liaison to the AIA National Associates Committee. As part of his service to AIA, Winters has been on AIA’s Continuing Education Committee, the Public Awareness & Advocacy Committee, and the Federal Architecture Task Group. He served as president of AIA Maryland in 2014 and president of AIA Chesapeake Bay in 2008. Winters said, “placing AIA as a robust professional organization with prominent leadership in all aspects of the built environment—past, present and future.”



Jessica Sheridan, AIA, AIA New York Chapter, was elected as the 2019-2021 At-Large Director. It a proud moment for AIA NYS. she served on AIA National’s Board Knowledge Committee in 2018 after three-years as a New York Regional Representative on the AIA Strategic Council. She was also named an AIA Louise Bethune Fellow in 2018 and received an AIA Young Architects Award in 2017. She is a senior associate at Mancini Duffy since 2017. Jessica said, “Connecting with our membership is more important now than ever. We need to be ambitious and proactive. The AIA must think boldly and aspirationally about our profession.”

King and King Architects were also recognized for amazing 150 years as a firm at the AIA Annual Business Meeting.



There was over 200,000 Sq ft of materials playground at A’18. It was well organized for different categories of materials. It was a playground no doubt, we spend hours just walking through, learning and looking at new materials. Just a small critique, the sustainability category of materials was not very useful unfortunately, especially for today’s environment of net-zero energy, carbon, and toxicity projects. Hopefully next year, materials expo will be organized per available Environmental and Health Product declaration (EPD and HPD), so we can spec materials based on environmental or human toxicity and work towards a better future.

Overall, this year’s superb conference has affected the way architects think when it may come to their own business, job, community or just an idea in the process, focusing on topics of diversity; equity & inclusion; materials; energy & carbon; resilience; design & health.



I hope to see you at the next conference in Las Vegas in 2019. For more information, please visit <https://www.aia.org/events>.

Best Regards,

**Baani Singh, AIA, LEED AP, NCIDQ**

**AIA ENY Past President, AIA NYS Alternate Director & Delegate of the AIA Eastern New York**



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## Programs Schedule

Please see the currently scheduled 2018 AIAENY Events (CEU opportunities in **Bold**):

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Tuesday, September 25**

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Thursday, September 27

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