

IMPORTANT TAX AND CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION BELOW PLEASE READ

December 22, 2020

Dear AIANYS member:

You have received your 2021 membership invoice from the national offices of AIA. The invoiced amount of dues for AIANYS includes a modest \$10 allocation to the New York State Architects Political Action Committee (NYSAPAC) for architect members and \$5 allocation for associate members. The allocation, becomes your personal contribution to help increase our presence in Albany on your behalf as well as opportunities for local chapter members to participate in events held in the district. Your dues billing is 92% tax deductible and your \$10 or \$5 contribution should be subtracted from the above 92% tax deductible portion of dues to calculate the net dues deductible for tax purposes.

Your modest contribution helps members connect with their State legislators at in-district fundraising events, which is crucial to building meaningful relationships. NYSAPAC funds are distributed on a bi-partisan basis, with a focus on those legislators who are truly champions of the profession. All NYSAPAC expenditures are controlled and vetted by the NYSAPAC Steering Committee. If you receive an invitation to a fundraiser and would like to attend on behalf of AIA New York State, please send you request to Michael Burrridge, Director of Government Affairs, at mburridge@aianys.org.

We understand some members may not be able, or willing, to make these allocations for various reasons. If you do not wish to have the \$10 or \$5 of dues allocated to the NYSAPAC fund, you may submit a written request via email to David Hodgkinson, Director of Finance, at dhodgkinson@aianys.org. Please submit your name and member number, specify if you are an architect or associate member, requesting your name be added to a list of non-contributing members. Your name will remain on the list until you notify dhodgkinson@aianys.org otherwise. Refunds will not be given, and dues will be used to fund the activities of AIANYS in line with the with other regular dues payments.

NYSAPAC is a registered Political Action Committee and supports New York State political candidates who support design, construction, and development related issues in a manner consistent with the views of the AIA New York State, Inc.

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Sincerely,

Member Services
AIA New York State

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