

# AIA NEW YORK STATE, AN ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, ANNOUNCES 2026 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**February 3, 2026** – The American Institute of Architects (AIA) New York State is pleased to announce its 2026 Officers and Board of Directors. This accomplished group of architects and design professionals will lead the organization in its mission to advocate for the profession, serve its members, and advance the value of architecture in shaping a better New York.

“I am honored to serve as President of AIA New York State and to work alongside such a dedicated and talented leadership team,” said Jeffrey Pawlowski, AIA, 2026 President. “As we look ahead, we remain focused on supporting our members, strengthening the voice of architects across New York State, and addressing the critical issues shaping our built environment – from resilient communities to the evolving role of design in public life.”

The AIA New York State Board of Directors and Officers are responsible for setting the organization’s strategic direction, overseeing programs and initiatives, and representing the interests of members statewide.

### The 2026 AIA New York State Officers are:

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AIA New York State, with 13 chapters representing more than 9,750 architecture professionals, is dedicated to advancing architecture, promoting design excellence, and serving its members and the public.