WHAT IS THE AIAS?
The AIAS is an **independent, nonprofit, student-run** organization dedicated to advancing leadership, design, and service among architecture students.
WHAT DOES THE AIAS DO?
The AIAS advances leadership, design, and service among architecture students
HOW DOES THE AIAS ADVANCE LEADERSHIP, DESIGN, AND SERVICE?
A more **sustainable, healthy, and equitable** future through the empowerment of **student voices, ideas, and actions**.
WHO IS THE AIAS?
With over 3,000 students
in 300 chapters worldwide!
That’s 7 time zones!!!
WHO ARE THE NATIONAL OFFICERS?
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What do Officers Do?

National President
- Chair of AIAS Board of Directors and Council of Presidents
- National Committees and Task Forces
- Freedom By Design

National Vice President
- New Chapters & Reinstating Chapters
- Chair of Membership Comm and Fin Comm
- General Chapter maintenance

Accessing the Officers!
- Chapter Visits
- Chapter Advice and Support
- Connecting in Quad and National Conferences
WHO ARE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?
The AIAS Board of Directors is comprised of students or recent graduates elected annually by members to serve the organization's highest office. With them are appointed liaisons from collateral organizations and the AIAS Executive Director.
ON A NATIONAL LEVEL
National Communications

@aiasorg

American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)

NEWS on aias.org

Emails & Newsletters: You receive as a registered member!

Official AIAS Chapter Gmail: Check in with the National Vice President if you need access
National Programming

**CRIT Journal** is the premier publication of students in architecture, design, and associated fields.

**CRIT Scholar** is a research-based fellowship program that supports student research.

**CAMP - Chapter Alumni Mentorship Program** is an opportunity to give our alumni who have given their time and resources to the organization, an opportunity to engage with AIAS chapters as their mentors.

**THRIVE WEBINARS** are a series of educational sessions and networking events for members.

**Freedom By Design** is an AIAS community service program partnered with NCARB to have design-build projects.
Competitions

- AIAS hosts and sponsors design competitions for members to apply their design skills.

Scholarships & Fellowships

- The National Office updates and maintains the page for students to get the most up-to-date information.
- If you know any scholarships/fellowships, you can submit them to the list!

Career Center

- The National Office updates and maintains the page for students to get the latest job opportunities
AIAS Merchandise

National
- Canvas Bags
- Stickers
- Pins
- Shirts

Quad/Regional
- Quad Shirts
- Quad Stickers

Graduation
- Graduation Cords
- Graduation Stoles

Log into your AIAS account to check out more merchandise!
Recognizing Hard Work and Accomplishments

Chapter Leader of the Month highlights the outstanding dedication and accomplishments of one of its members every month.

AIAS Honor Awards publicly recognize individuals and groups for their exemplary work in areas such as leadership, collaboration, scholarship, and service.

Celebrating the Graduating Class honors the hardworking and deserving members graduating this year.
National Committees, Task Forces, and Leadership Opportunities

Committees and Task Forces is a method the AIAS works each year to address issues affecting students around the world.

NCARB Student Licensing Advisor is a role to be trained and updated about AXP Hours, the connection between admin/faculty and the student, and go to sessions about Health Safety and Welfare (HSW).

AIAS Activists program is an action-focused program as they work to research and present their chosen topics.

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NAAB Accreditation Team Student Representative serves as a member of a team evaluating architecture programs for accreditation decisions.
National Conferences and Events

**Grassroots** is our summer conference with a weekend's worth of chapter and personal leadership training, community building, and innovative content.

**FORUM** is our winter conference where we learn from other leaders, discuss issues relevant to architecture and design education, and conduct official AIAS business.

**Leadership Day** is the day that we spend time learning about all things AIAS, including how to run a chapter, how to become involved nationally in the AIAS, the AIAS' roles within your school, and more!
Council of Presidents

Being a representative for your chapter as Chapter President to:

● **Vote** on important motions, amendments about the organization. During the Winter CoP, chapters will vote in National Elections for the next AIAS Officers and Directors.

● If there is a scheduling conflict, you can appoint a Delegate from your chapter. If not, you can request another Chapter President/Delegate to be your Proxy.

Chat with the National Vice President about confirming yourself as your chapter representative.

Chat with the National President to talk about CoP Agendas, motions, and amendments.
Connect with the Alliance

ACSA - Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
- National Vice President is the Student Director for the ACSA Board of Directors
- ACSA Liaison sits on AIAS BoD

AIA - American Institute of Architects
- National President sits on the AIA Strategic Council and then on the Board of Directors
- AIA Liaison sits on AIAS BoD

NAAB - National Architectural Accrediting Board
- AIAS Member sits on NAAB BoD

NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
- NCARB Liaison sits on AIAS BoD

NOMA/S - National Organization of Minority Architects
- NOMA Liaison sits on AIAS BoD
ON A QUAD/REGIONAL LEVEL
Over 5 chapters

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Over 62 chapters
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What do Quad and Regional Directors Do?

Quad/Regional Directors

- Main point of contact between you and the National Office
- Chat with chapters and provide support and guidance
- Sit on the AIAS Board of Directors
- Board Liaisons to the National Committees

Accessing Quad/Regional Directors!

- Monthly Calls in your Quad/Region
- Quad or International Slack Channels
- Connecting in Quad and National Conferences
THAT WAS A LOT OF INFORMATION!
So to recap
Presentation Review

1. National Communications
   - AIAS National Instagram & LinkedIn
   - NEWS Section on AIAS Website
   - Emails and Weekly Newsletters
   - AIAS Chapter Emails

2. National Programming
   - Crit Journal and Crit Scholar
   - CAMP
   - THRIVE Webinar
   - Freedom By Design

3. Competitions | Scholarships & Fellowships | Career Center
   - Competitions
   - Scholarships & Fellowships
   - Career Center

4. AIAS Merchandise
   - Nationals
   - Quad/Regional
   - Graduation

5. Recognizing Hard Work and Accomplishments
   - Chapter Leader of the Month
   - AIAS Honor Awards
   - Celebrating the Graduating Class

6. National Committees, Task Forces, and Leadership Opportunities
   - Committees and Task Forces
   - NCARB Student Licensing Advisor
   - AIAS Activists
   - AIAS Board of Directors
   - NAAB Accreditation Team Student Representatives

7. National Conferences and Events
   - Grassroots
   - FORUM
   - Leadership Day

8. Council of Presidents
   - Voting
   - Delegate/Proxy
   - Chat with National Vice President
   - Chat with National President

9. Connect with the Alliance
   - ACSA
   - AIA
   - NAAB
   - NCARB
   - NOMA/S

10. Quad/Regional Level
    - Latin America Region
    - Middle East Region
    - Midwest Quad
    - Northeast Quad
    - South Quad
    - West Quad
QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
THOUGHTS?
CONTACT YOUR QUAD/REGIONAL DIRECTOR NATIONAL OFFICERS