



# ENGAGING ARCHITECTURE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Welcome to the vibrant world of architecture in Northern California, where the AIA Central Valley chapter is making waves with its dynamic initiatives and dedicated leadership. As the voice of the architecture profession across 17 counties, AIA Central Valley is committed to fostering professional development, advocacy, and delivering value to its members and communities.

## Meet the 2026 Board of Directors

[Leading the charge is a passionate and experienced Board of Directors](#), each bringing unique expertise to the table. Julian Andrade, AIA serves as the President, with Matthew Sites, AIA as Vice President, and Derek Labrecque, AIA as Secretary, ensuring strong leadership and governance. Stephen Ullman, AIA manages the financial responsibilities as Treasurer, while a diverse team of directors bring fresh perspectives from various architectural backgrounds.

## Membership Engagement Opportunities

AIA Central Valley is not just about leadership; it's about community and opportunity. Members can dive into a variety of engagement activities designed to enhance learning and networking. Some of these opportunities include:

- **Project Site Tours:** Get a behind-the-scenes look at innovative projects shaping our landscapes.
- **Knowledge Communities:** Join interest groups that share and expand expertise in specific areas of architecture.
- **Lunch & Learns:** Enjoy educational sessions that provide Continuing Education (CE) units.
- **Experience Architecture 2026:** Participate in events that celebrate architectural achievements and innovations.
- **Golf Invitational 2027:** Network with peers in a relaxed, informal setting.

## Connect and Collaborate

Whether you're a seasoned architect or a student entering the field, there's a place for you within AIA Central Valley. Engage with fellow professionals, take advantage of educational opportunities, and contribute to shaping the future of architecture in Northern California.

For more information about where YOU want to plug in, visit [aiacv.org](http://aiacv.org) and email us at [info@aiacv.org](mailto:info@aiacv.org).  
Join us as we build a thriving community of architects and allies dedicated to excellence and innovation.