Correction From Last Week's Email

Eagle-eyed readers of the Weekly Wednesday noticed that our January 5 email left Anne Dafchik off of the list of 2022's Board of Directors. Mea culpa! We're happy to announce that Anne is an important part of our 2022-23 Board as our Past President, lending her wealth of knowledge to the new board. You'll find her listed on our website under Leadership. We're sorry for the confusion!

Want to get more involved?
Join a Chapter Committee!

Interested in being a part of AIA Buffalo/WNY initiatives? Consider joining one of our many committees and help make our community better! Click below to see a list of our current committees and get contact information for each. If you are interested in multiple committees and would like to know which best fits your interests, send us an email at info@aiabuffalowny.org. We'd love to have you!
Build Up Buffalo event planning

We're looking for volunteers

Co-hosted by BOMA Buffalo and Construction Exchange, Build Up Buffalo is an all-day symposium offering Chapter members AIA Continuing Education Units. The last event was in 2020, and proceeds were donated to Child and Family Services of Buffalo.

The planning process is under way for another Build Up Buffalo event, and the team needs your help! Volunteers are needed to help with day-of check-ins, printing and designing advertising materials, helping identify guest speakers, and more.

If you're interested in volunteering to help plan a "Build Up Buffalo" event, please email Anne Dafchik at adafchik@CPLteam.com.

Are you a Town of Amherst resident?

This is your chance to get involved!

The Town of Amherst is seeking candidates for an open position on the town’s Historic Preservation Commission. You'll need to be a Town resident in order to be
considered. Duties include, but are not limited to, recommending historic landmarks, sites, and districts; reviewing Certificates of Appropriateness; and increasing awareness of preservation through educational programs.

If you're interested, send in your materials soon—the position's first four-year term is expected to begin this month. Click below for more details and application instructions. Good luck to everyone who applies!

Learn More & Apply

Hurry: The Application Deadline is Friday
New ARE Scholarship for Black Architects

The Architects Foundation has launched a new Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) scholarship for Black licensure candidates! More than 30 awards are available. But hurry... applications are only open until this Friday, January 14.
Scholarship Details
This new scholarship seeks to double the number of Black architects by 2030 by paying for costs associated with the exam, including:

- All ARE divisions
- $500 in study materials
- One-year subscription to AIA’s ArchiPrep resource
- One year of Associate AIA or NOMA member dues
- One year of NCARB Record fees

Who’s Eligible
To be eligible, candidates must:

- Identify as Black or African American
- Be a current Associate AIA or NOMA member
- Hold an active NCARB Record
- Be eligible to take the ARE

How to Apply
Interested candidates can apply by submitting the online application, along with a resume, proof of exam eligibility, and a short personal statement.

Questions
If you know licensure candidates who may be eligible for this scholarship, help spread the news! Contact the Architects Foundation with any questions at scholarships@architectsfoundation.org.

Learn More

Up for some curling?
Grab a brush and don't burn your stone!
Our friends at the Construction Exchange of Buffalo and WNY are holding a curling event at RiverWorks. Don't miss it!

Thursday, Jan. 20
Event from 4-7 p.m.  ❄️ Curling from 4-6 p.m.
Buffalo RiverWorks
359 Ganson Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

$55 ticket Includes Curling, Food and 2 Drink Tickets

Let's Go Curling

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2022 Architect Ski Day
Hit The Slopes on Feb. 11
Architect Ski Day is an event created by CSI Buffalo-WNY (a chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute) with sponsorship from some of AIA Buffalo/WNY Allied Members as part of its mission to bring together the various parts of the building industry to share information. Why can't the sharing of information take place at a Ski Resort with great food, music, prizes, and fun?

February 11, 2022
Holiday Valley Ski Resort Main Lodge
6787 Holiday Valley Road
Ellicottville, NY 14731

Who Should Attend?
Architect Ski Day was created for the design professionals (Engineers, Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects) and their colleagues and clients in the industry to enjoy a day on the slopes while networking with new and existing connections.

Event Highlights
For non-skiers, food and drinks will be covered all day while you catch up with
friends or make new ones. Throw in music, games, and raffles to benefit the Buffalo Architecture Foundation. For skiers, a day at Holiday Valley with all of your food and drinks provided is probably reason enough.

Hit The Slopes

See Chapter Events

Member Spotlight

Don't forget: We've added a new Member Spotlight feature to our website—and we'd love to shine the spotlight on you! Click below to spotlight yourself or someone else, and we'll be in touch to firm up the details.

Learn More

Reminder

If you have an event you would like the AIA Buffalo/WNY to promote, please fill out the promotion request form at the link below. We are always looking for new ways to engage and educate the community!

Promotion Request Form

3500 Main Street, Suite 130-113