

A New Chapter

An independent open association of
Scottish architects working together
for transparency, accountability and a
new progressive future for the RIAS

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Reform and Action
– A five point plan
presented by A New
Chapter, with the
aim of reforming
RIAS, supporting
architects and
championing
architecture across
Scotland.

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Unity and Support

- To organise, unite and support architects in their practice for the benefit of society.
- To encourage cooperation and collegiate-working between all parties working within the built environment in Scotland.
- To advocate for the important role that architecture plays within civic life and the economy and embed this within the way design services are procured and delivered.



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Collaboration and Transparency

- To work collaboratively to foster open-ness and transparency.
- To promote the practice of architecture with a full and active commitment to equality, diversity and inclusivity.
- To broaden the membership through the sharing and exchange of information and ideas.



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Excellence and Learning

- To achieve and uphold the highest standards in attainment in architecture and discussion relating to the built environment.
- To lead the development and implementation of unique, quality educational and developmental projects related to the physical environment.
- To place ecology, health and well-being at the centre of design and development of the built environment.



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Federalism and Internationalism

- To promote and represent architects at both local and international level.
- To operate a federal organisation of local chapters
- To foster links with international partners with a distinctive Scottish agenda.





Governance and Best Practice

- To represent members, their finances and their interests in an open, transparent and accountable way.
- To operate, manage and lead in a clear and democratic manner.
- To support members in the challenges and opportunities within an ever-changing world.

