Design is Good Business: Distributed monthly to 9,000 architects and 13,000 current and potential clients.

Firm Roundtables: Orange County, Santa Clara, San Francisco

Survey on Licensure: Distributed to all Firm Members and Emerging Professionals to gather a sense of what the disconnects are and how to best bridge the gaps.

Increasing the Value of Your AIACC Membership: BIM Software Package Initiative:

AIACC partnered with Vectorworks, Inc. and GRAPHISOFT to deliver a unique BIM software package with special pricing, training, group interaction allowing them to best utilize the software. More than 32 firms took advantage of the limited-time offer.
Outreach:
Partnered with PG&E: Architecture at Zero Competition and DSA 7x7x7 Initiative to envision design solutions for energy efficiency.

Influence:
Continued presence and influence with California Energy Commission (CEC) and California Public Utility Commission (CPUC).

Continued to refine awards program to include performance as a key determinant in recognizing outstanding design.

Message from the President:
2016 AIACC President, Michael Malinowski began a monthly “Message from the President” to address specific concerns or initiatives affecting design and design professionals.

Advocacy

SB 885: Duty to Defend: passed the State Senate; did not have the votes to pass first hearing in the State Assembly.

Sales Tax on Services: For the second year, legislation was introduced to impose a sales tax on most services, including architectural services. And, for the second consecutive year, the legislation was never heard or voted on.

SB 1132: To allow those on the path to license to use the term “Architect-in-Training.” Passed Legislation without a “no” vote. Governor Brown vetoed SB 1132.

AB 2800: Signed into law. Requires state agencies to take into account the current and future impacts of climate change when planning, designing, building, investing. AIACC argued architects should be included in the Working Group and the final version of AB 2800 includes Architects.

Now Next Future:
Oct. 28, University of California, Los Angeles. 120 registered attendees; 864 live-streaming attendees. https://www.facebook.com/AIACC/videos/1374716239244882/