



# 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

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October 12, 2023



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**Michael Christoff, AIA, LEED AP, MBA**

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# Agenda

## Welcome & Highlights

President, Michael Christoff, AIA

## Chapter Update

Executive Director, Patty Lampert

## Chapter Business

President, Michael Christoff, AIA

## Keynote Speaker

Jason Russell, VP Operations, Bedrock

## Closing Remarks

President, Michael Christoff, AIA



**AIA Cleveland** uplifts our members and  
profession to engage and inspire our  
community through the power of architecture.

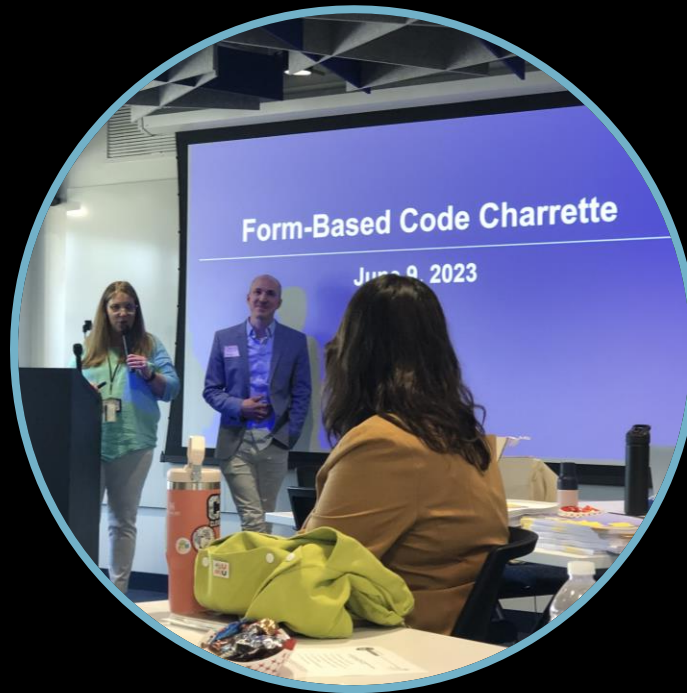


# Engagement



Connect members to meaningful experiences

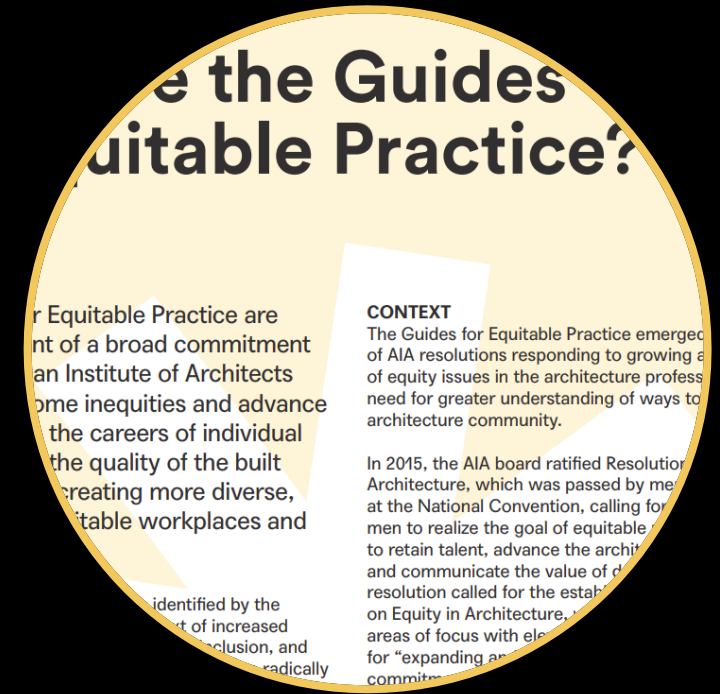
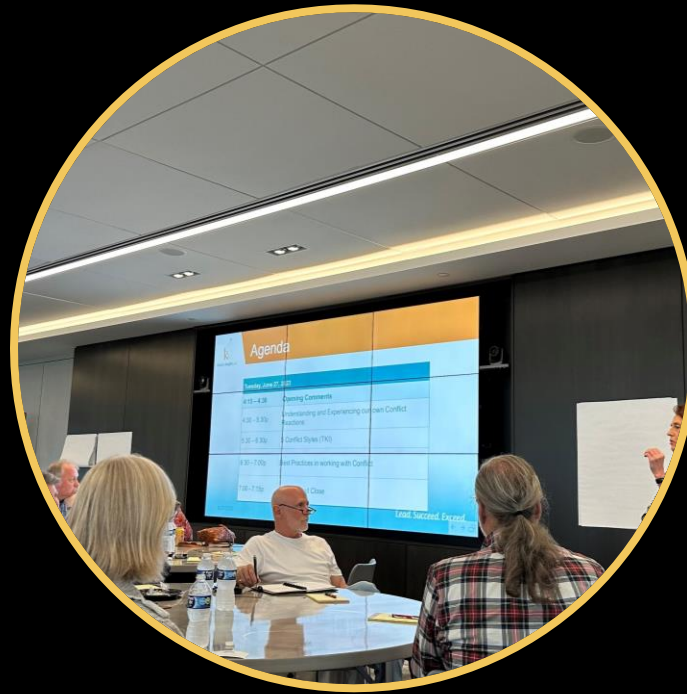
# Advocacy



Serve as a prominent voice in the community



# Inclusivity



Strengthen the profession through diversity and inclusion

# Inspiration



Promote design and professional excellence



# Outreach



Build relationships with partners and the public

# 2023 Partnerships









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# Object 4 – AIA Fellow

Walter Jones  
FAIA

MetroHealth Hospital

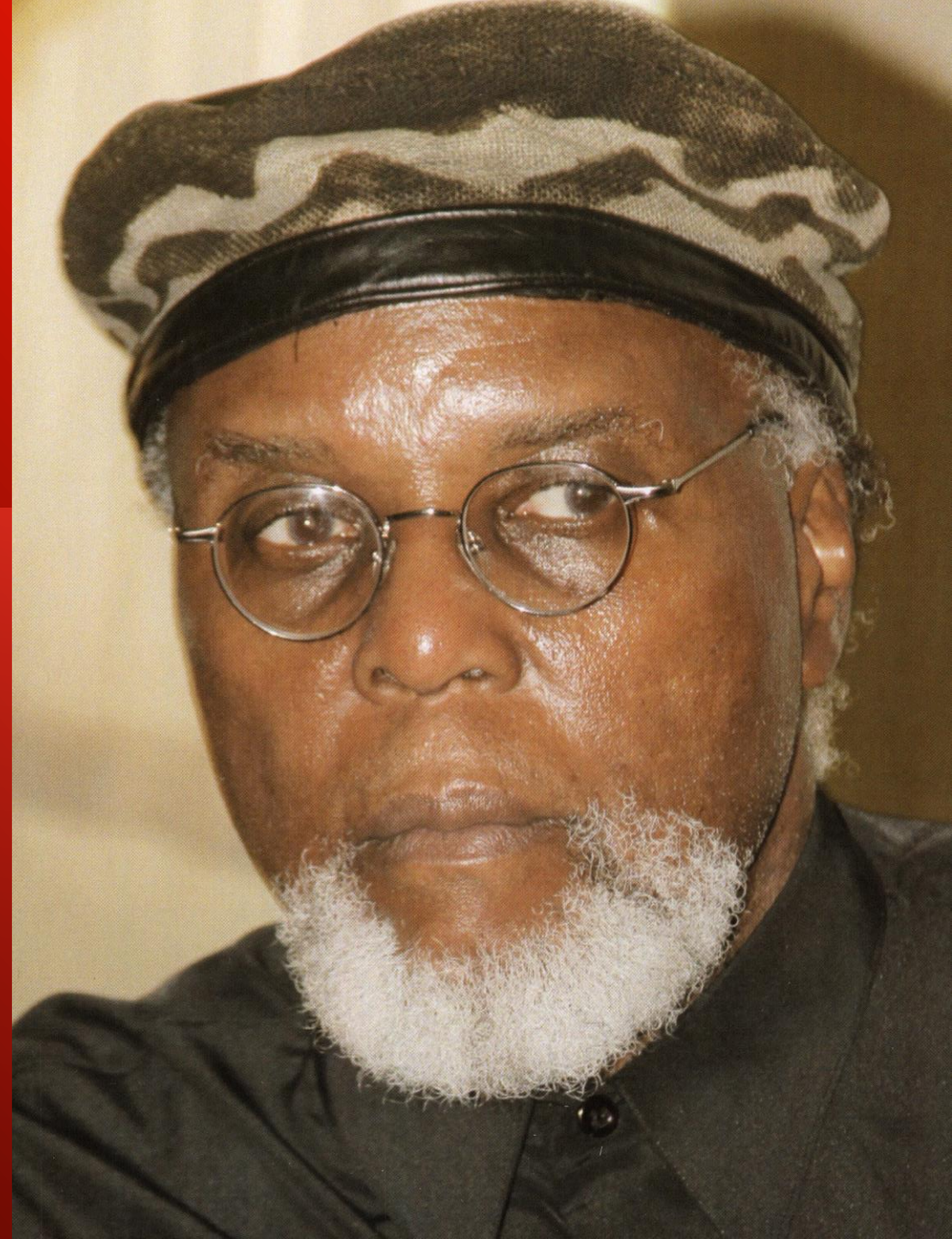




# Honorary Fellowship – Royal Architectural Institute of Canada

David Hughes  
FAIA, NOMA

DHC Architects





# AIA Ohio Emerging Professional

Megan Pros  
AIA

Perspectus





# Executive Director

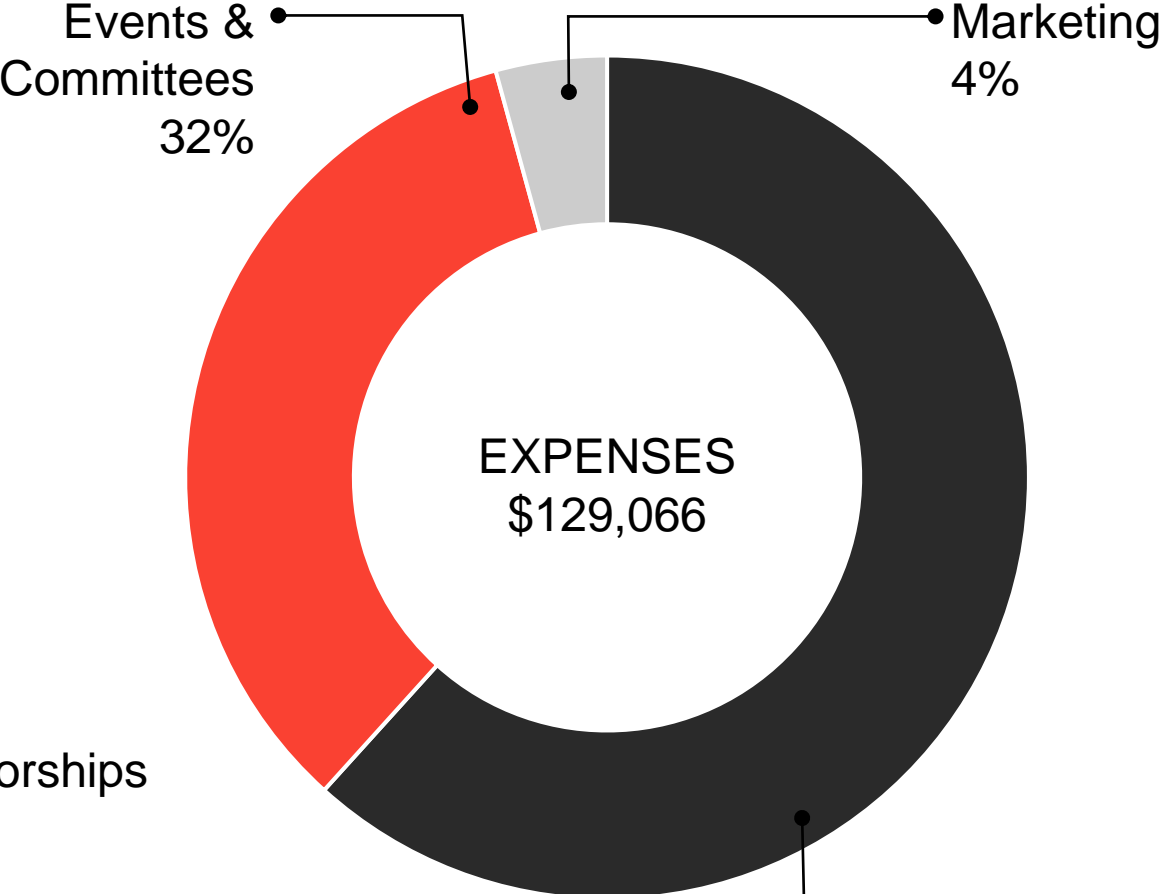
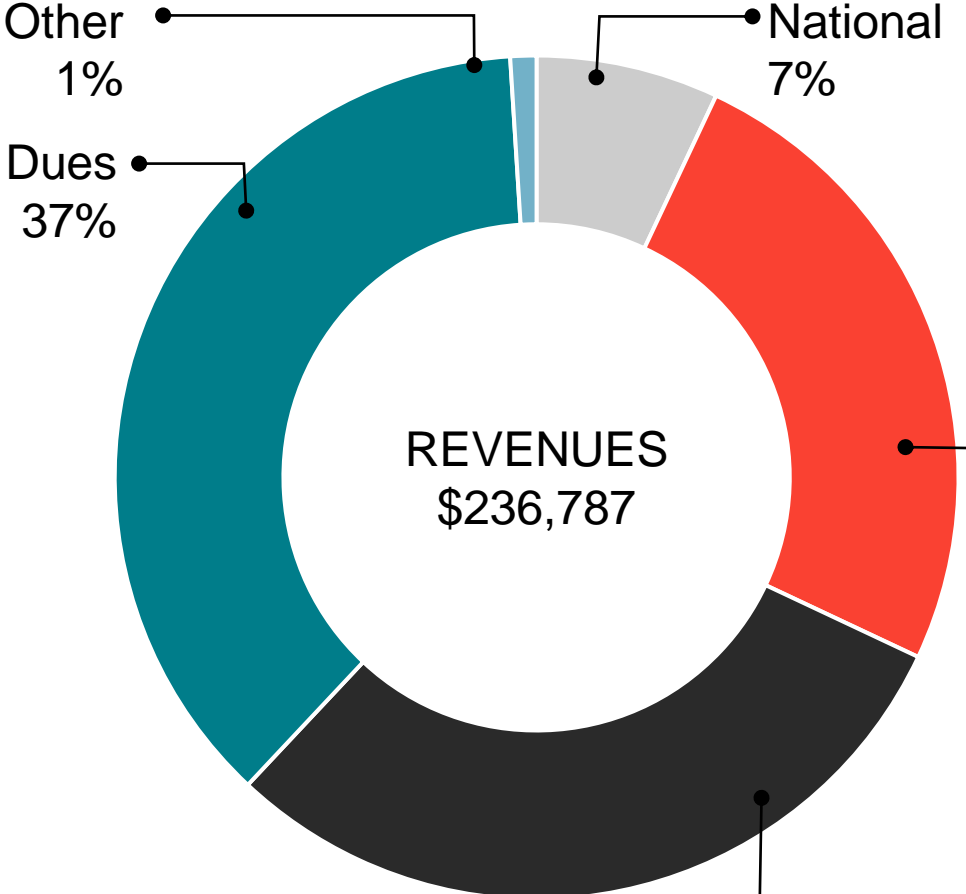
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Patty Lampert

AIA Cleveland



# Financial Summary [through July 31]



Sponsorships  
25%

Events & Committees  
30%

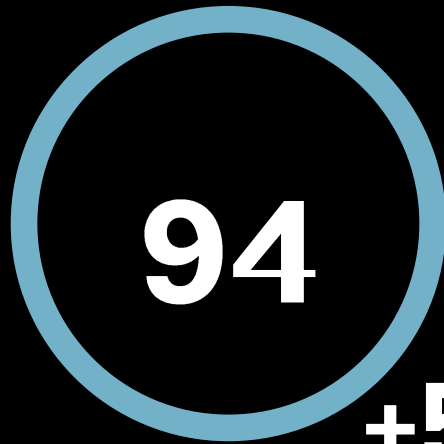
Operations & Facility  
64%

# Membership



+7

Architects



+5

Associates

546

Total  
Members



Highest  
on  
Record!



# Additional Milestones

- *AIA Cleveland received accreditation (rigorous evaluation process every 3 years)*
- *AIA Cleveland's YAAM Committee again received a \$1,500 grant from the AIA College of Fellows*

# Membership Dues



**\$358.98**

Associates



**\$745.98**

Architects

- *AIA National voted to cut how much dues were set to “auto-increase”*
- *AIA Ohio increases dues every (02) years, this was one of those years.*
- *AIA Cleveland voted to keep local dues the same!*

# Events (Jan-Sep)

**80**

Programs

**2.5k+**

Attendees

**30/14**

HSW/LU

# Communications

**1.7k**

**Followers**



**+11%**

**2.4k**

**Followers**



**2.7k**

**Subscribers**



**43% open rate**



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# Jason Russell

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VP Operations

Bedrock





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# Coming Up

*Recruit and Retaining a Diverse Workforce (Panel Discussion)*

*Yoga + Wine*

*What's an Architect's Value in Today's Economic Conditions  
(Lunch n Learn)*

*Hard Hat Tour – Library Lofts (Last tour of the year)*



*Recognizing  
architectural and  
interior design  
excellence in Cleveland  
and northeast Ohio*

*Celebrate with us on  
**November 3!***

*Tickets available through  
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# CLEVELAND DESIGNS AWARDS

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2023**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND JURY CHAIR:**

**CAROL ROSS BARNEY, FAIA, HASLA**  
CAROL ROSS BARNEY ARCHITECTS

2023 AIA GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENT

**VENUE:**

PUBLIC AUDITORIUM  
500 LAKESIDE AVENUE EAST  
CLEVELAND, OH 44114

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