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***Application for Leadership AIA, Class III***

**Program Requirements**

* Candidates must be an AIA or Associate AIA member of AIA Central Oklahoma, AIA Eastern Oklahoma or AIA North Central Oklahoma Section
* Tuition is $650
* Up to 16 participants will be selected.
* Selected participants are expected to attend all scheduled sessions and complete all homework. The opening session on March 30 is mandatory. Participant can miss one class and still graduate but are encouraged to attend all classes.

**Important Dates**

January 30 Applications due, including the following:

Personal Letter of Interest

Letter of Recommendation

Commitment Letter from Firm

February 10 Selections announced

March 3 Tuition Due (can be made in payments if needed)

**2017 Leadership AIA Schedule and Programs**

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| **March 15**  (Stillwater) | Leadership AIA Social. Meet and greet with your current class as well as Leadership AIA Alumni |
| **March 30**  (Stillwater) | What is a Leader? What kind of leader are you? |
| **April 18**  (OKC) | Government Advocacy / Media / Marketing |
| **May 11**  (Tulsa) | Project Management & Delivery |
| **July**  (Stroud) | Group Meets on their own to plan Community Service Day |
| **August TBD** | Community Service Day |
| **September 14**  (TBD) | Design Legacy and Mentorship |
| **November TBD** | Graduation at AIA Oklahoma Conference |



**2017 APPLICATION**

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**General Information**

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**Current Employment**

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Date Your Employment Began Current Title



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**Education**

Please list education beyond high school. Include school(s), degree(s), and year(s).

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**Organization and Activities**

Please list, in order of importance to you, the top three architectural, community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you are or have been a member. Provide dates of membership or involvement and your role or title.

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**Honors and Awards**

Please list any honors, awards or prizes you have received for professional, academic, community or civic achievement.

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**Please provide us with a short bio.**

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**Leadership Training and Goals**

1. Have you engaged in any previous leadership training? If so, please describe below and list when the training occurred.

2. What specific skills or knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership AIA?

3. Why do you think you are a good fit for Leadership AIA?

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I fully understand the $650 tuition requirement and the expectation to attend all scheduled sessions for Leadership AIA and agree to fulfill those requirements if selected. I am a current member of AIA Central Oklahoma, AIA Eastern Oklahoma or AIA North Central Oklahoma Section and will continue to be a member in good standing for the duration of the program and for at least 5 years following the Leadership AIA graduation.

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**Application Deadline – January 30, 2017**

**Candidates must submit:**

 Application, completed and signed

 Personal Letter of Interest. Each candidate must submit a Personal Letter of Interest articulating their interest in and commitment to developing their leadership skills.

 One Letter of Recommendation. Candidates must submit one letter of recommendation describing why the applicant has the potential to be a leader in the architectural profession and how his/her leadership would benefit the profession and the community.

 Commitment Letter from the applicant's employer stating that he / she has the ability to participate in all Leadership AIA programs.

**Return all of the above to:**

Melissa Hunt or Lindsey Ellerbach

aiacoc@cox.net chapter@aiaarchitects.com

***Selections will be decided on by the 2017 Leadership AIA Committee.***

Justin Mitchell, AIA Francis Wilmore, AIA

MA+ Architecture ASL Architecture | Design

Chris Nuttle, AIA Tyler Wallace, AIA

Guernsey GH2 Architects

Melissa Hunt, Hon. AIA Lindsey Ellerbach

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