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## Position Statement Sunset Review

### Revised Position Statements

#### 44. Sustainable Architectural Practice

The AIA recognizes a growing body of evidence that demonstrates current planning, design, construction, and real estate practices contribute to patterns of resource consumption that seriously jeopardize the future of the Earth's population. Architects need to accept responsibility for their role in creating the built environment and, consequently, believe we must alter our profession's actions and encourage our clients and the entire design and construction industry to join with us to change the course of the planet's future.

**BAC Recommendation:** The AIA recognizes a growing body of evidence that demonstrates current planning, design, construction, and real estate practices contribute to patterns of resource consumption that seriously jeopardize the future of the Earth's ability to sustain life. Architects ~~requires its members need to accept~~ responsibility for their ~~leadership~~ role in design creating ~~shaping~~ the built environment and, act as stewards of the Earth. Consequently, we believe we ~~by improving their stewardship of the Earth~~ our encourage ~~and encouraging their~~ clients and the entire design and construction industry ~~to do the same~~ to join with us to change the course of the planet's future. The AIA also supports legislative and regulatory strategies that would advance the goal of achieving carbon-neutral buildings by the year 2030.