

AIA Overseas Member Census - Comments

Please specify the country/countries (other than the U.S. for those with dual citizenship) of which you are a citizen.

- Canadian and Chinese
- costa rica
- United Kingdom
- México
- sudanese
- Ghana
- Malaysian
- Malaysian
- mauritius
- Pakistan
- Italian / Nigerian
- COSTA RICA
- canada
- Italy
- BRAZIL
- UK
- Saudi Arabia
- EGYPT
- UK
- Canada
- Canada
- Hong Kong
- South Africa
- Nigeria
- Canadian
- NICARAGUA
- Canada and Taiwan
- Korea
- Chinese
- Hong Kong
- Hong Kong, China
- INDIA
- FRANCE
- Switzerland
- St. Vincent
- Canada
- Hong Kong
- United Kingdom
- Canada/Australia
- BERMUDA & PORTUGAL
- philippines
- India
- France
- MEXICO
- Serbia and Montenegro
- UK
- Qatar
- Taiwan
- Hong Kong, China
- Italy
- Bermuda
- United Kingdom
- australia
- Australia, Switzerland
- Canada
- Lebanon, Greece
- Australia
- kingdom of saudi arabia
- Ethiopia
- United Kingdom
- Japan
- Japan
- QATAR
- Jordan
- Switzerland
- Great Britain
- republic of korea
- Australia
- Latvia
- Hong Kong
- Canada
- Canada, Ireland
- Canada
- Canada
- Canada
- Canada/Taiwan
- Hong Kong
- United Kingdom
- republic of korea
- Saudi Arabia
- Citizen of Hong Kong-Special Administrative Region (SAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC)
- New Zealand
- UK
- Malaysia
- japan
- PHILIPPINES
- Germany
- Denmark
- Hong Kong S.A.R.
- Italy
- Portugal & Spain
- Mexico
- Korea
- Canada
- Jamaica
- NICARAGUA
- PERU
- Italy
- Canada
- egypt
- India
- Canada
- ITALY
- UK
- Japan
- Japan
- SPAIN SWITZERLAND
- Japan
- U.S. / United Kingdom
- canada
- uk
- UK
- USA
- UK
- UK
- Algeria
- U.A.E (United Arab Emirates)
- Germany
- Saudi Arabia
- FRANCE LEBANON
- Republic of Korea
- south korea
- italy france
- Japan
- P.R.China
- Japan
- canada
- Cyprus
- Switzerland
- Egypt
- New Zealand Australia
- Australia
- P.R. China
- Malaysia
- Canada
- india
- Canada, Poland
- canadian, hong kong
- Hong Kong

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| • Netherlands | • Canada Switzerland | • Canada and New Zealand |
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| • kenya | • Hong Kong, China | • INDIA |
| • Pakistan | • Kuwait | • South Africa Ireland |
| • Canadian and Mexican | • France | • Canada |
| • Chile | • Sudan | • Canada |
| • UK | • Hong Kong, China | • Canada |
| • Israel | • Canada | • Japan |
| • Taiwan | • Japan | • Hong Kong |
| • INDIA | • denmark | • japan |
| • mexico | • Japan | |
| • Greece | • Australian | |

Where did you earn your most recent degree? (In a country other than the U.S., please specify)

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| • puerto rico | • MEXICO | • Mexico |
| • khartoum university-sudan | • Serbia, University of Belgrade | • UK |
| • Ghana | • Philippines | • Caribbean School of Architecture, Jamaica |
| • Britain | • Pakistan-Lahore | • PERU |
| • Canada | • Greece | • Switzerland |
| • Philippines | • San Carlos University, Guatemala City | • United kingdom |
| • india | • Turkey | • Kingdom of Jordan |
| • England | • UK | • Canada |
| • Ireland | • australia | • egypt |
| • COSTA RICA | • Switzerland | • India |
| • Italy | • Canada | • Canada |
| • BRAZIL | • Lebanon | • Japan |
| • Scotland | • India | • quebec |
| • KFUPM, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia | • india | • Japan |
| • Canada | • jeddah,saudi arabia | • switzerland |
| • Canada | • Ethiopia | • Japan |
| • Spain | • China | • uk, sheffield university |
| • South Africa | • Egypt | • UK |
| • Nigeria | • United Kingdom | • Czech Republic |
| • england | • JORDAN | • Algeria |
| • India (& proud of it) | • Hong Kong | • Germany |
| • HOLLAND | • UK | • UK |
| • UK | • UK | • FRANCE |
| • Romania | • Canada | • italy |
| • Hong Kong | • Canada | • ukraine |
| • Switzerland | • Canada | • Switzerland |
| • Canada | • Canada | • Cairo, Egypt |
| • UK | • Canada | • New Zealand |
| • Canada | • Saudi Arabia | • Australia |
| • BERMUDA | • New Zealand | • Germany |
| • philippines | • PHILIPPINES | • india |
| • India | • Germany | • China |
| • France | • UK | • United Kingdom |
| | • UK | • Argentina |

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In what country/countries other than the U.S. are you licensed to practice architecture?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costa rica • México • sudan, saudia arabia • Hong Kong SAR • Ghana • Malaysia • Greece • Hong Kong • Philippines • mauritius • Pakistan • itlay \ England • Ireland and UK • COSTA RICA • Switzerland • Italy • BRAZIL • Germany • UK Bermuda • EGYPT • Canada • Canada • Canada • South Korea • United Kingdom Spain • Malaysia • Lebanon • UK, South Africa, Cayman Islands • Nigeria • england • USA & Canada • NICARAGUA • Great Britain • Korea • INDIA • FRANCE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switzerland, Germany, Spain, UK, China • Bermuda • Canada -MAIBC & MRAIC • UK • Hong Kong • Canada USA • UK • India • MEXICO • Russia, Serbia, Montenegro • Philippines • Qatar - Pakistan • COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA • Hong Kong • Greece • Belize and Guatemala • UK and Europe - not in US • australia • Australia, Switzerland • Canada • United Arab Emirates • Australia • Hong Kong • india & UAE • saudi arabia & arab gulf countries • In some of African Countries • Australia • United Kingdom • Japan • Egypt and U.A.E • QATAR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • jordan • Australia • Europe, Swietzerland • SAUDI ARABIA • Australia New Zealand Ireland • Japan • UK, Hong Kong • Canada • Canada • Perú • Canada • Canada • Hong Kong • Kenya • republic of korea • Saudi Arabia only • United Kingdom and Hong Kong • New Zealand,Pacific Islands • Singapore • japan • every country in Europe • switzerland • Kuwait • I was licensed in Canada (Ontario) until six months ago. • Sultanate of OMAN • Spain • UK • Mexico • NICARAGUA • PERU • Italy, Europe |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am only registered to practice architecture in the United Kingdom. • IRAQ 2. JORDAN • egypt, UAE, The Caribbean Region • India • Japan • Italy • Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Belize • UAE • Japan • SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE, by request all other countries of the UE • Japan • UK, Europe • Germany • France and UK • UK • UK • UK • Algeria • Portugal • Saudi Arabia • LEBANON FRANCE AND EEC • Hong Kong SAR • italy • Canada | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan • P.R.China • Japan • ukraine • Cyprus • Switzerland • Canada • Egypt, Yemen. Qatar, United Arab Emirates, SA, Kuwait, and most of middle east countries • Australia • Australia • Germany & UK • india • China • Lebanon • Singapore • Argentina • india • canada • South Africa, United Kingdom • hong kong, canada • Hong Kong • Republic of Panama • United Kingdom, Hong Kong • Sri Lanka • kenya & india • Belgium - (plus EU in theory) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexico, Canada • Chile and United States (California) • INDIA, UAE • mexico • Greece/European Union • I am allowed to practice in Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Holland, Sweden • Canada • kuwait • Canada • Sudan • Canada • Hong Kong • Japan • Australia • Canada • Bermuda and New Zealand and previously in Canada • INDIA • Ireland Cayman Islands • canada • Canada • Hong Kong, China • Japan • Japan • Canada • Canada |
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While living/working abroad, what is the primary reason you have maintained membership in the AIA? (other, please specify):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I own a second home in the US (Louisiana). • I still practice in the U.S. (U.S. based projects) • I intend to leave Europe and immigrate to U.S. • I hope to return to the US & maintain US contacts • As I am educated in US as an architect • Support, arch. news & updates, contract documents • want to be in touch with American Architecture • Obtained membership primarily to attend convention • May return to US to practice in distant future. • Enables me to be recognized as a credentialed prof. • Possibility of working one day in USA • I would like to finish my certification. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am Emeritus AIA living in California. • Keep up to date with current architectural issues • exposure to professional standards/education • I work for US Gov & private clientele • Why would I want to give it up? no room to answer • Firstly, I joined after having left the US and the • Added value to professional services • Receive info about AIA and sustainable architecture • I used to work in the US • item 3 & like to extend my membership to full AIA • For information and education |
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- I live abroad but telecommute with my US firm.
- I want the info available about the practice
- I'm Int'l AIA and licensed architect in Peru.
- My wife is US citizen with degree in architecture
- Similar practice issues, Education & Information
- Pride with the identity, few in Malaysia.
- General interest in US architecture
- Update myself with latest building technology
- to widen my knowledge in participating activities
- AIA-HK chapter is active
- To be updated by all architectural news.
- For information related to Architectural community
- keep up to date with US trends
- to keep abreast with developments in the field
- I use the AIA resources/network, etc.
- AIA membership helps me to develop my career.
- for continuing education and personal development
- it keeps you in touch with latest trends in U.S.
- Status, architectural knowledge and conferences/edu
- facilitate up to date information on architecture
- access to education and technical information
- I work in both countries
- update on architectural developments
- I wish to practice in the U.S.
- for architectural ethical & standard guidelines
- Opportunity to attend AIA Conventions
- stay current with US architecture issues
- Continuing Education and possible return to U.S.
- I worked in 6 Cities, 4 countries, US projects...
- Would like to work in the US
- maintain currency of profession in the US
- AIA BOOK STORE DISCOUNTS
- Connect with & learn from AIA body/professionals
- To be informed on new tendencies in the profession
- It is recognized as synonymous with a US license
- stay tuned
- I want be part of this organization to share experience
- I want to keep updated with AIA resources
- as not US citizen, I am a "friend" of the AIA
- I work Continuously in the US
- Access to AIA documents and events etc.
- Also a licensed ASID member, AIA UK is superior
- I work for a major US firm

Which of the following best describes your firm/company? (other, please specify)

- Public Transportation Company
- Design consultation on large, mixed use projects.
- Evaluating performance of the Greek Universities
- preservation
- Planning & Programming Consulting
- non profit art school
- Design-build services to developers
- property Development
- currently unemployed
- Project Management Company
- Architecture sole pract. and staff of non-profit
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- Project Management
- architectural design, arch. design management
- Architecture and landscape architecture
- Training (project management) and systems development
- Emeritus AIA
- Construction & Architecture (not as lead)
- Urban Planning/Urban Design
- Olympic Organizing Committee
- hotel & resort developer
- designing/construction/cad drafting
- I am a professor of architecture (U of Toronto).
- last worked for interior design firm.
- Real Estate Development Advisory Services
- sculptural wrought iron
- International Consultancy
- Architects & Engineers
- Project Management
- retired
- Multidisciplinary design-build firm

Please indicate the primary type of work your firm/company does. (other, please specify)

- Mixed use focusing on retail
- design ,consultation , projects management
- all of the above
- All types.
- office, health care, hotels, education, industrial, res
- General, including many of above and Conservation
- Single-Multifamily residential; education; religious
- laboratories and other science facilities
- institutional, commercial, housing, industrial
- Owner Rep. on Large-scale Architectural Projects
- Retail mixed-use
- resorts & infrastructure
- all inclusive
- commercial, multifamily residential complex...
- ALL THE ABOVE LISTED CATEGORIES
- we do it all
- residential (all types) and hospitality
- Research and development
- office, residential, cultural, education, recreati
- Project Management
- A broad range of design practice areas
- sing. fam res, gov., multi-fam. res, religious
- a combination of all the above
- mixed use
- residential, offices, hotels, banks, schools
- All of the above except residential
- US military
- mixed use commercial development and master planning
- multiple market sectors
- MOST OF THE ABOVE
- residential, interior , landscape and construction
- Training
- commercial including mixed-use & retail
- all types of commercial projects
- diverse practice
- Real Estate development & management
- Urban Planning/Urban Design
- office, housing, resort, r&d and many others
- Mixed-use
- most of the types above
- We do a wide range of work including most categories
- sports / cultural facilities
- Diversified full service + owners' representative
- My firm has been involved in ALL of the above.
- military
- multidiscipline consultancy
- see no. 10 above
- Airports, Hospitality, recreational and restoration
- All of the above
- Offices, residential(single fam/ multifam), retail
- Different types of projects.
- all the above
- All projects (no hospitality.)
- Sporting
- housing and office buildings, retail luxury stores
- all building types
- last firm did hospitality
- All above except single family residential
- education(K-12), (college/university),office, multifamily
- Mixed use: residential, offices, hotels...
- Many types - commercial, civic, transport
- office, educational (college), health care, hospit
- all of above
- Commercial, Institutional and Residential
- Equal mix of housing, institutional and commercial
- In Switzerland most architects are not specialized
- all of the above
- corporate and health care interiors
- all & far more
- masterplanning
- commercial/mixed-use
- engineering consultancy
- All
- masterplanning and architecture, all kind of bldgs
- Residential, Commercial and television Studios
- ALL ABOVE
- urban design, multifamily, commercial/civic
- residential, low cost housing, shopping mall, theatres
- Hospitals,
- various projects above
- mixed use commercial real estate
- Commercial mixed-use, retail, office, health all =
- Most of the above except health care

- even mix - office, retail, industrial, residential
- office, residential, commercial and industrial
- commercial, institutional and infrastructure
- International Financial Institution
- retired
- research and teaching
- Wide range of building projects

In what country is your firm headquartered?

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| • France | • Bermuda | • Amman, Jordan |
| • Hong Kong | • Canada | • Australia |
| • UK | • uk | • Switzerland |
| • México | • Hong Kong | • SAUDI ARABIA |
| • Saudi Arabia | • United Kingdom | • United Kingdom |
| • France | • Canada | • Hanyang University,
Republic of Korea |
| • Korea | • TEXAS & INDIA | • Australia |
| • Ghana | • Saudi Arabia | • Japan |
| • Malaysia | • UK | • Spain |
| • Taiwan | • Canada | • Hong Kong |
| • Hong Kong | • France | • Canada |
| • UK | • MEXICO | • USA |
| • Qatar | • Belgrade, Serbia | • Canada |
| • Mauritius | • Doha, State of Qatar | • Canada |
| • Pakistan | • Italy | • Canada |
| • Italy | • Qatar | • Canada |
| • Ireland | • COLOMBIA, SOUTH
AMERICA, WITH
ASSOCIATES IN SA-
CA | • Indonesia |
| • COSTA RICA | • Taipei, Taiwan | • Hong Kong |
| • Switzerland | • Greece | • Hong Kong |
| • Italy | • Italy | • Canada |
| • BRAZIL | • FRANCE | • Canada |
| • Bermuda | • Bermuda | • Hong Kong |
| • Jeddah - Saudi Arabia | • BELIZE (Central
America) | • Kenya |
| • EGYPT | • UK | • Republic of Korea |
| • UK | • Australia | • Saudi Arabia |
| • Canada | • Australia | • Hong Kong China SAR |
| • Canada | • Canada | • New Zealand |
| • Canada | • UAE | • UK |
| • South Korea | • Australia | • Japan |
| • Spain | • South Korea | • Germany |
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| • Qatar | • Kuwait | • Germany |
| • Cayman Islands | • Saudi Arabia | • Switzerland |
| • Nigeria | • Ethiopia | • Kuwait |
| • London | • Australia | • UK |
| • NICARAGUA | • United Kingdom | • France |
| • Canada | • Japan | • Canada |
| • UK | • United Kingdom | • Oman |
| • UK | • Japan | • Hong Kong |
| • Seoul, Korea | • United Kingdom | • UK |
| • Japan | • Japan | • Portugal |
| • Hong Kong | • China | • Austria |
| • Hong Kong | • U.A.E - Dubai | • UK |
| • INDIA | • QATAR | • Mexico |
| • FRANCE | | • Switzerland |
| • Switzerland | | • France |

- Grand Cayman
- NICARAGUA
- Peru
- Italy
- United Kingdom
- United Arab Emirates-
Abu Dhabi
- Canada
- Beruit
- Czech Republic
- Honduras
- Quebec
- Cyprus
- Japan
- Japan
- france
- Japan
- England
- uk
- UK
- uk
- london
- UK
- Algeria
- U.A.E
- Portugal
- Saudi Arabia
- LEBANON
- Japan
- Hong Konh SAW
- seoul, korea
- south korea
- italy
- Canada
- Japan
- P.R.China
- Turkey
- Japan
- canada
- Taiwan
- Cyprus
- Switzerland
- Canada
- Cairo, Egypt
- Australia
- hong kong
- Australia
- hong kong
- Kuwait
- China
- Lebanon
- Singapore
- india
- Germany
- canada
- South Africa
- hong kong
- UK
- Hong Kong
- Republic of Panama
- London
- Hong Kong
- Sri Lanka
- CAYMAN ISLANDS
- Scotland
- Switzerland
- Netherlands
- kenya
- Pakistan
- Belgium
- Canada
- Santiago, Chile
- Israel
- Taipei, Taiwan
- UAE
- mexico
- HONG KONG, CHINA
- China
- china
- Greece
- Italy
- Canada
- Hong Kong, China
- kuwait
- France
- Sudan
- Switzerland/England
- Canada
- UK
- Japan
- australia
- Japan
- Australia
- Monaco
- Bermuda
- INDIA
- Cayman Islands
- canada
- Canada
- China
- United Kindom
- Hong Kong, China
- Germany
- Japan
- Canada
- Switzerland

Additional comments/suggestions:

- I have been here temporarily for 8 years. I hope to one day get my license. But I don't know how it is possible here. Until then I work as an interior designer as well as advise and purchase antique French building materials and furniture for US clients. Thank you for taking the time to put out this survey.
- I am former dean and, now, full-time professor of architecture in Canada. I am mostly involved in research, writing, exhibitions, etc.
- Continuing education in the broad sense can be greatly improved ... as well as all communication instruments to maintain contact with the US.
- Will have more time to commute down to AIA events when child leaves home in year's time.
- I find it very difficult living in Bermuda to keep up the AIA continuing education credits required every year to remain a full AIA member. I would like the AIA to entertain the possibility of reducing the number of units required for full AIA member who do not reside and/or work in the USA.
- Can you accept my Kenyan License to become a full member of AIA instead of an associate? I have over 15 Yrs experience as a licensed architect here
- Very impressed by the AIA's email news and sense of community despite large membership.

- Would like to see an AIA chapter located in Shanghai.
- I very, very much wish that you could facilitate reciprocity with RIBA to ease licensure here in the UK.
- Main issue: since exams are computerized - can we not establish test centers over here? It is hard enough to have to get the resources for studying etc over here, but to insist that we must go to the US to take an exam at a computer just makes things that much more difficult. - LL
- My current involvement in Latvia is limited to restoring a large family farm in conjunction with other Maculans Farms activities here in the USA.
- I am a student in M.Sc. of Urban Design at Columbia U now. Please advise if I need to change address or similar stuff during the days I am in New York.
- I am strongly interested in AIA network, wish you achieve greater visibility in oversea market.
- It would be appreciated if some of the works could be assigned to those overseas Architects who are found be interested and qualified after passing some technical examination. The works could preferably be online.
- The title International associate AIA is not even possible to be written in a card. You should trust us as part of the AIA in a regular or normal way. Do not be afraid of us. We are wonderful architects from all round the world, and in many cases with much more skills than the "regular" AIA members. You should simplify our condition. I'm a RIBA charter architect too and I'm not British, and I can write after my name. RIBA, not International Associate RIBA. Actually I never mention that I'm an AIA member because I am an International associate AIA member and it sounds ridiculous.
- Really need special seminars and professional network for each region. I would like to start a Kuwait chapter if that is possible.
- Thanks for asking!
- Suggest you have a member category for overseas members who are permanent residents abroad with reduced membership dues. I only want AIA membership for continuing education and do not need/want any support for lobbying government or for producing/maintaining AIA forms that are not relevant overseas. Your activities in the US, and corresponding costs, are irrelevant to me.
- You assume that I joined before I moved overseas. I joined after I moved to Greece and the reason was to obtain the benefits that AIA membership offers. Also, many of your questions don't have just one answer since I have my own practice and am also on the staff of a non-profit organization located in another country.
- In the type of Projects section, you should allow more than one category to be indicated. In reasons for joining you should list access to Educational and Professional development material.
- An International Region is needed to represent all of the members of the AIA who do not reside within the US, and the AIA must facilitate and encourage membership by foreign architects.
- cooperation between us with other countries
- Is there any chance for me to have a license in United States? I am working as an architect here in Saudi Arabia for 19 yrs now. Thank you
- It would be great to have more information available for small international practitioners.
- We will appreciate local seminars in our countries and/or with visa processing to attend as may be affordable in the US
- While this survey is interesting, the practice areas covered are a little thin for large multi disciplinary firms. Our practice covers a much larger group than what you allow on your form. Please consider the ICI sector, the healthcare sector, the infrastructure sector, and the residential sector in the future. It is not unusual for a firm to cover several of the areas listed. Your form only allows one. Our firm is active in the transportation, industrial, infrastructure, and government. In addition, I suggest that you add some definition to your job list. While I do not have a license, I work under the certificate of Practice of our principal. My role is very technical in nature, but covers a wide range of issues in the industry. I am finding that we are specializing in certain tasks, such as permitting or construction contract administration, as well as managing a design exercise. The role of the non principal in a firm is varied and should be of interest. The term "Architect" is misleading in a survey like this. I am interested in what my peers are doing in these varied roles.
- I lived in the US as a teenager and went to school in Palm Springs. Made many friends and have continued to do so through my membership of the AIA. The FM PIA was especially rewarding for me since I was doing a course in FM at Melbourne University at the time. I got enormous support from members of the FM PIA team with whom I have continued to communicate. The AIA has been great for me!
- the questions are not relevant to educators

- About time. Good job and good luck.
- Excellent objective for AIA international associates, which lack leader and depend on us based convention/invitation/publication
- Any open discussion corner in AIA web site?
- I would like to see more continuing education events or even short trips to serve the same purpose
- This survey is hopefully the beginning of a more outward looking AIA. If I did not live in HK (or London, where the chapter is quite active) and enjoy the benefits of the active chapter here, I would not consider my AIA fees good value and may drop my membership.
- Many thanks.
- Hope to see more opportunities for AIA activities in Mainland China. I am Shanghai-based.
- I thank AIA for keeping me always near by continuous e-mailing contacts
- I work in a Commercial Bank of Qatar as a Premises Architect; we present the client in detailing with different international design consultant offices
- Contact with the AIA enables me to gain a different perspective on how architecture is practiced in the USA and how much of what I learn is relevant to my own practice in Australia.
- I am very happy to see that the AIA has begun to take an interest in members who do not live and work in the USA--however--your form also does not take into account persons who are not presently working but use the convenience of the AIA to complete their continuing education requirements.
The AIA also assumes that all countries and their architects are regulated under the same systems as architects in the USA. Many of the products and services which the AIA offers are of little use to architects working outside of USA. We are happy to join a professional organization for the networking and other advantages which are provided but presently the interface between USA and international chapters is limited by practice and for many architects by the lack of funds and time travel to events in the USA. I think that the AIA is a good organization but I would not be a member if I wasn't required to get continuing education points--the local chapter is much more in touch with local needs than the larger machine in Washington, DC. The costs are very high for people who are on a tight budget and I can only justify them by the ease for continuing education.
- I have been involved with education in California and then in Greece, have been awarded Professor Emeritus status from the California State University in Pomona and the Hellenic Open University. I maintain my interests in the profession, when I retire from present post I intend to return to practice in Greece.
- AIA does not communicate with members like me. I am not even informed as to which chapter I am supposed to belong. Most of the literature I receive is long after events. So of no use.
- Multiple selection of work types, perhaps with percentages, should have been allowed. Conservation is a major issue in Ireland.
- Propose AIA Pakistan Chapter
- I have been teaching a design studio of 5 year program at university for several years so far and working for the committee of foreign affair, the Korean institute since I have AIA membership. Would it be possible I can get units for cep?
- Assistance in maintaining a US tax strategy that is supportive of expatriate employees would be greatly appreciated.
- would like to have association with U.S. firm doing projects in east & central Africa
- Thank you for the survey. I am linked to the AIA because of the good organization and the resources for CPD. Would also be interested in getting a U.S. license.
- With the exception of the AIA email mailing list that provides me with some news, I find little reason to maintain my AIA membership abroad. Further education opportunities abroad are scarce and maintaining my required education credits is costly. I hope your survey will inspire the AIA to provide more participation opportunities abroad.
- Please offer more benefits to UK members we pay a great deal for our membership and take very little from the local and international chapters. I would like to see more value from this membership.
- I am not getting my Architectural Record magazine
- I find it impossible to have meaningful interaction with other members of my local component, since the closest local component is a 5 hour plane trip away. Therefore presentations, site visits, and other opportunities to engage in continuing education are extremely difficult to come by.

Similarly, as a sole practitioner, I find that my ability to attend conferences is limited by cost. I get the impression that conference costs are based on rates for events in the US, not on costs overseas, which can be substantially cheaper. It also seems to be assumed that people attending such events can "write-off" the costs. Perhaps this is true for executives in larger architectural firms, but for sole practitioners living overseas and earning at local rates, cost is a prohibitive factor which limits one's ability to participate in AIA activities.

- The question about the major type of projects managed allows only one answer. This is not correct and leads astray.
- I would like to have information regarding American firms working on projects in Mexico. Once I've asked for it but no one ever answered if there is a survey.
- I congratulate the person with such an endeavor to create this survey! I'm excited to see its outcome!
- drop some questions for the retired
- To facilitate for us overseas receipt of Architectural Record in a timely fashion in order to complete our Conteduc requirements (it is an ongoing problem).
- The survey is catered for Architectural / Engineering companies and does not address properly people working for governmental Agencies and Owners Representatives.
- frequent survey
- We are working in accordance with BS, DIN, SNIP and EC Standards in design
- we have a branch office in San Diego, CA
- Would like to see Recruitment pages open to non-US architects, with indication whether firms would assist in sponsoring architect to work in US.
- Would love to meet with other AIA members in the Middle East.
- forming an umbrella group for all overseas chapters; provide additional financial support to overseas chapters due to small membership base/ revenue source; organize more non-US based program for the benefit of both overseas and US members.
- I would be very grateful if there were a simple process that could quickly facilitate the state IDP (Florida is our current USA residence) requirements in order to be eligible to become formally licensed and board certified/registered in the USA. This lack of registration has been an obstacle for me personally, to be eligible for US positions that I have expressed interest in the recent past. Given the breadth of my experience overseas, including working with US firms in various states on joint-venture projects, there should not be any doubt as to my competence/experience to attain registration in the US.
- Previously I worked for 5 years for a US firm working in US.
I have returned to work as an architect in Canada for the past 2 years, but have kept my associate AIA membership for the publications and for general interest.
- how can I share my work with AIA
- thanks
- The American Institute of Architects has not been able to provide the contacts, connections and continuing education opportunities that other professional (ULI) Mipim, can deliver...unfortunately in China, while there are many AIA members there is not a cohesive, organized and progressive approach...
- I am also a principal in a small US firm that assists us with excess work in Bermuda.
- Thank you for your consideration.
- provide more services and event for members to earn credits for CPD
- good luck