



Position Statement: Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Artificial Intelligence and the Architectural Profession

The AIA believes that artificial intelligence (AI) is a transformative force that will reshape the future of architecture and architectural practice. AIA is committed to helping the profession navigate AI's evolution in ways that uphold architectural values, protect the public interest, and strengthen the profession's future. As this technology rapidly evolves, architects must remain curious, optimistic, and proactive in exploring how AI can enhance their work and elevate the built environment. The AIA encourages all members to thoughtfully explore and engage with AI as a powerful tool that can amplify design excellence, improve sustainability, streamline project delivery, increase building safety, facilitate design-focused research, and create more resilient and equitable communities.

There are ethical, legal, and environmental complexities associated with AI—including concerns around environmental impact, authorship, data privacy, and workforce transformation. Importantly, experts note multiple possible impacts on the profession: some foresee greater disruption for managers who fail to adapt and warn of risks to early-career architects if firms do not redesign pathways for mentorship and development. The association sees these challenges as best addressed through thoughtful leadership, inclusive dialogue, and responsible oversight.