



President's Report – Board Meeting No. 1

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VISIBILITY

Core Guiding Statements:

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: AIA Newark & Suburban Architects connects members of the architectural profession and the communities they serve through education, service, and support of thoughtful design of the built environment.

OUR VISION STATEMENT: To position architects as trusted leaders in the diverse communities we serve, fostering the growth of the next generation of architects through inclusivity.

Board Meetings

- Efficient, informative, decisive
- Goal: target timeframe of 90 minutes
- Issues/Ideas discussed and formed in committee with brief report/summary to inform or act on at board meetings

Key Goals for 2026 – Retreat Reminders

- Keep Member Events going strong
- EPIC/Young Architects
- NJIT/Kean/Union County
- Public Awareness: discuss new initiatives for PA committee
- Sponsors

Status and Ideas for General Meeting topics/speakers