



# AIA Central Oklahoma

## Local Advocacy Committee Charge

The Local Advocacy Committee of the Central Chapter of the American Institute of Architects shall:

Promote the value and benefits of a high quality, sustainable built environment to all governmental and non-profit organizations within the local community

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Promote the profession of architecture as it serves the long-term benefit of the community

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Raise the level of awareness and credibility of the AIA among municipal and county officials and employees, and among non-profit organizations within the local community

*and*

Promote the benefit of engaging the expertise of local architectural professionals in the development and planning of the community and the built environment

*Such promotion shall be accomplished through:*

- *Engaging of local architectural professionals in public service for any governmental or non-profit organizations that impacts the quality of the built environment now or in the future (e.g. participation on public committees, hosting of locally oriented design charettes related to the quality of the built environment, etc.)*
- *Establish AIA as a strategic partner and resource for the community, especially in matters related to the built environment*
- *Manage and initiate press releases to articulate the point-of-view of the Central Chapter of the AIA regarding the long-term benefit of a high quality built environment*

*Such promotion shall NOT involve:*

- *Promotion or discussion of the work or qualifications of any specific professional architect or firm (i.e. no self promotion, project marketing, or editorial criticism of projects already underway)*
- *Solicitation any specific project contracts or awards*