



**AIA**  
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On November 9, 2016 The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Executive Vice President/CEO, Robert Ivy, FAIA issued a statement on the election of Donald Trump as president of the United States. Mr. Ivy's statement is below.

*The AIA and its 89,000 members are committed to working with President-elect Trump to address the issues our country faces, particularly strengthening the nation's aging infrastructure. During the campaign, President-elect Trump called for committing at least \$500 billion to infrastructure spending over five years. We stand ready to work with him and with the incoming 115th Congress to ensure that investments in schools, hospitals and other public infrastructure continue to be a major priority.*

*We also congratulate members of the new 115th Congress on their election. We urge both the incoming Trump Administration and the new Congress to work toward enhancing the design and construction sector's role as a major catalyst for job creation throughout the American economy.*

*This has been a hard-fought, contentious election process. It is now time for all of us to work together to advance policies that help our country move forward.*

This statement should be attributed to Mr. Ivy only. While AIA is a non-partisan organization, any statement that was issued in response to the election on behalf of the AIA should have made clear that many of the statements and actions of President-elect Trump and his campaign stand in direct opposition to the clearly held positions of the AIA. Therefore, AIA Portland would like to affirm, in no uncertain terms, our commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity...not only in our profession but in the communities we serve.

In addition, AIA Portland stands in opposition to President-elect Trump's statements regarding the reality and threat of climate change, which are deeply troubling and contrary to AIA's 2030 Commitment.

If members have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact AIA Portland.

Sincerely,

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