



Ohio Architects' PAC Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why Contribute to the Ohio Architects' PAC?

The Ohio Architects' PAC is ONE tool that AIA Ohio can use to help increase our influence in the legislative arena. The Ohio Architects' PAC represents the collective voice of individual members.

2. How are Ohio Architects' PAC funds used?

AIA Ohio uses funds from the Ohio Architects' PAC to thank and recognize legislators/legislative candidates who are friendly to AIA Ohio on the issues that are important to architects and architectural firms.

3. Who decides how Ohio Architects' PAC contributions are made to legislators?

AIA Ohio's lobbyist presents a PAC contribution budget to the AIA Ohio PAC Committee. The PAC Committee reviews this and recommends it to the Board as presented or with changes. Ultimately, the AIA Ohio Board approves Ohio Architects' PAC contributions to legislators and legislative candidates.

4. Who can contribute?

Any INDIVIDUAL can contribute to the Ohio Architects' PAC. In Ohio, corporate contributions to political action committees are illegal.

5. Who contributes?

Members from every local component contribute to the Ohio Architects' PAC.

Firm principals from large firms contribute to the Ohio Architects' PAC.

Sole proprietors contribute to the Ohio Architects' PAC.

Associate members contribute to the Ohio Architects' PAC.

AIA Ohio and local component staff contribute to the Ohio Architects' PAC.

AIA Ohio Board members contribute to the Ohio Architects' PAC.

AIA Ohio Past Presidents contribute to the Ohio Architects' PAC.

AIA Ohio members with a specific interest/passion contribute to the Ohio Architects' PAC.

6. How much should I give?

Give whatever amount makes sense to you! We receive contributions from individuals ranging from \$10 to over \$1,000. The average contribution made to date in 2021 is \$79.00.

7. Will anyone know that I've contributed?

Campaign finance laws require that AIA Ohio report contributions to the Ohio Architects' PAC to the Ohio Secretary of State's office. When you contribute, you are asked if you want your name listed on AIA Ohio's website – this is optional and many people elect not to include their name here:

<https://www.aiaohio.org/aia-ohio-advocacy-and-the-aia-ohio-pac/>

8. How do I make a contribution?

Go to <https://www.aiaohio.org/aia-ohio-advocacy-and-the-aia-ohio-pac/> to make your contribution online. When you make a contribution online, you can also use this form to tell us about the issues that you would like to see addressed by AIA Ohio. You may also mail a check, payable to the Ohio Architects' PAC, to AIA Ohio at 400 W. Wilson Bridge Rd., Ste. 120, Worthington, OH 43085.