



### All Committee Meeting

*January 16th, 2020*

The All-Committee Meeting, it is a chance to learn about the Knowledge Communities and shared interests of members. AIA Connecticut is home to 9 Knowledge Communities including Women in Architecture; Professional Practice; Government Affairs; Emerging Professionals; Education/Historic Resources; DESIGN; Committee on the Environment; Building, Performance & Regulations; and the Allied Advisory Committee.

Each Knowledge Community was introduced, by George McGoldrick, AIA CT Board President, and were given the opportunity to talk about hot topics, upcoming events, plus why these communities are important to support. Attendees were then able to learn and hear in more detail about each the community's objectives. From these breakouts, they gained insight into collaboration, new faces to support each group, and how invested members are in learning.

Knowledge Communities are the cornerstone of AIA Connecticut and shape the future of our programs.

To learn more visit <https://aiact.org/committees/>.

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### Demystifying the A/E Selection Process at the State

*January 21st, 2020*

Construction Services has adopted an electronic RFQ submission process effective January. The new process eliminates the cumbersome and inefficient manual book assembly used for decades in submitting qualifications to the State for consultant services. In addition the forms required have been reduced to expedite the submission process and uses technology assuring required documents are received within established deadlines improving fairness to all respondents. Of equal importance, shortlisted firms will now be ranked rather than scored, following interviews resulting in a fairer evaluation of the most highly qualified firms.



### 2020 CAF Film Event - The World's Tallest Architect - A Documentary on César Pelli

*January 24th, 2020*

Over 100 attended the film about the life and work of César Pelli, FAIA and Modernism, explained by Pelli, world renowned architectural critics and students.

Held at St. Thomas More, the Catholic Chapel & Center at Yale University, speakers for the evening included Celia Toche, Assoc. AIA; Michael Crosbie, FAIA; Sarah Woodford from Saint Thomas More; and Sebastian Neville, Cinematographer/Producer/Editor of the documentary. Produced between 2000-2003, the film includes interviews with César Pelli; former dean of Yale School of Architecture, Robert Stern (then-Dean, Yale School of Architecture), writer and critic Paul Goldberger, critic Michael Crosbie, Kevin Roche FAIA, and others, with views of buildings and structures designed by Pelli with his architectural firm, including the Petronas Towers (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) and the North Terminal, Reagan Washington National Airport.

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