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- 468 Members
- Large and Small Firms Throughout Montana
- Advocacy, Connection and Excellence
- AIA National Founded in 1857 and has over 96,000 Members

Architects plan, design, and oversee the construction of buildings and other structures. They are responsible for ensuring that their designs are safe, functional, and sustainable.

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Long Range Building Program

- Prioritize value to the citizens of Montana.
  - Focus on creating the best final product.
- How can we help improve the process?
- Extend the horizon of the LRBP.
- Predictable flow of projects.
  - Consider construction workflow.
- Early project planning and development.
  - Well defined scope and appropriate budget.
- Early coordination with the design community.

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