

AIBD Membership Levels & Privileges

Professional Membership Levels

(Please apply using the
AIBD Individual Membership Application)

Professional Building Designer members are required to be actively engaged in the professional practice of building design, either as the proprietor of or as a design employee of a firm providing building design services, for at least five years and devotes 50% or more work time to the profession of building design. Up to two years of related education may be submitted for an equal amount of experience.

- ◆ Members may use Professional Building Designer as part of their title and may use the institute logo, as it relates to their business and or credentials (In addition, to the privileges and benefits of received by all AIBD membership levels.

Certified Professional Building Designer (CPBD) members must meet the requirements and receive certification from the National Council of Building Designer Certification, and devote 50% or more work time to the profession of building design.

- ◆ Members may use Certified Professional Building Designer as part of their title, use AIBD and/or CPBD after their name, and may use the institute logo, as it relates to their business and or credentials (In addition, to the privileges and benefits of received by all AIBD membership levels.

Retired members are AIBD members who have retired from the practice of building design.

Professional level members (except at Retired) are required to obtain eight (8) continuing education (CE) hours each calendar year to maintain the membership level.

General Membership Levels

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General members are required to be actively engaged in the professional practice of building design, either as the proprietor, a design employee, a drafting technician, CAD operator, design intern or architectural renderer of a firm providing building design services and does not meet the requirements for Professional Membership.

Design Student membership consists of students participating in courses of instruction in architecture, engineering, architectural drafting or design technology at a university, college, vocational or high school, or individuals who are participating in the AIBD On-the-Job Training program.

- ◆ Members may use “General Member of the American Institute of Building Design” and may use the institute logo, as it relates to their business and or credentials (In addition, to the privileges and benefits of received by all AIBD membership levels.

Allied Membership Levels

Affiliate membership consists of professional or industry organizations whose interests are related or similar to those of the AIBD. (Please apply using the AIBD Corporate Member application)

Associate membership consists of an individual or firm whose business interest is related to the building design profession and whose interests are local in nature. (Please apply using the AIBD Individual Membership Application)

Corporate membership consists of businesses, firms or corporations whose interests are related to the building design profession and supports the goals of the AIBD. (Please apply using the AIBD Corporate Member application)

Educator membership is for instructors of subjects pertinent to the profession of building design. (Please apply using the AIBD Individual Membership Application)

- ◆ Members may use: “Allied Member of the American Institute of Building Design”, “Associate Member of the American Institute of Building Design”, “Corporate Member of the American Institute of Building Design”, or “Educator Member of the American Institute of Building Design” – according to their membership level. In addition, members may use the institute logo, as it relates to their business and or credentials and may have access to the AIBD national membership roster.