



# AIA Hampton Roads

## **AIAHR Event Descriptions**

(AIAHR programs welcome everyone, not just AIA members)

### **Annual Programs**

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##### **Architecture Week (AW), typically second week in April**

An annual week-long celebration of architecture and design through diverse daily events.

Events include: Panel discussions, Trivia Night Tap Into Design, Factory Tours, Hard Hat tours, City/Town Scavenger Hunts much like the TV program The Amazing Race, movie night (at the Naro) and much more!

##### **Golf Tournament (Typically second week in Sept.)**

One of our most popular annual events! Everyone is welcome to play. It's the Chapter's largest fundraiser of the year. A fun, informal day of networking with lots of great raffle prizes, did we mention fun!

##### **Annual Speaker Forum (Oct/Nov.)**

A well-known architect or well-known individual in the design industry is invited to be our guest speaker. This is a catered event with social hour, presentation and (book or poster) signing.

##### **Bi-Annual Design + Honor Awards (June/July 2019)**

Semi-formal, catered event, including live music, social hour, local breweries, and a presentation of juried awards celebrating the accomplishments of the architecture community

### **Monthly Programs**

#### **Continuing Education**

##### **Lunchtime Learning (LL), the last Thursday and Friday of the month**

The Chapter identifies and coordinates monthly opportunities specifically designed to educate both Norfolk and Peninsula members providing the opportunity for them to earn continuing education learning credits required to maintain licensure. The "Lunchtime Learning" series is a key component to the Chapter's mission.

##### **Hard Hat Tours, (throughout the year)**

On-site guided tours of local projects currently under construction held on both the Southside + Peninsula. Meet the Architects (Contractors, Owners, Civil, Structural & P/M/E Engineers) behind the project as they walk you through the project and discuss the construction project. The program provides the opportunity for licensed architects to earn continuing education learning credits.

### **Quarterly Programs**

#### **Tap Into Design (TID)**

An informal networking social. Unique speakers, artists, designers present creative inventions while you sample craft beers at rotating Hampton Roads Breweries.

Breweries that have been visited:

Back Bay, O'Connor, Big Ugly Brewing, Young Veterans, Chesapeake Bay Distillery,

more to come!

TID Past Speakers: Tom Barton from Barton Ford with his "Galaxstang", A bamboo bicycle designer, A boat/yacht designer, brewery discussion/tours.

**Let's Talk Firm Visits**

Informal face-to-face discussions with Hampton Roads firm Principals/Leaders including but not limited to current trends, challenges, achievements, legislative items etc.