

About AEA

The Association of Ethiopian Architects (AEA) was founded on August 1991 G.C. in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, with the objective to promote the advancement of architecture in the country, conduct CPD trainings and research works, ensure members adhere to professional code of ethics in the practice and generally keep professional interests of its members. Furthermore, it strives to bridge gaps among professionals working in the built environment, the private sector, governmental institutions and non-governmental institutions.

Our vision

To be a recognized, leading institution in shaping the built environment in the region by 2038.

Our Mission

To engage proactively and compressively for the advancement of Architecture through design excellence and an ethical approach to the built environment.

Our Core values

- I. Ethics and Integrity
- II. Appreciative collaboration
- III. Professional Excellence
- IV. Socially Responsible Leadership
- V. Diversity and Inclusiveness
- VI. Transparency
- VII. Proactive Participation

AEA is currently under the administration of an Executive committee that was elected by the General assembly, for a service term period from 2022-2024.

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Why you would need to COLLABORATE with us?

Over the last 31 years of its existence, AEA has become a prominent body of professionals that is making strides in having positive influences to make our professionals in the built environment create environmentally, socially and economically conscious spaces. In addition to that AEA; is also an accredited member of two international professional organizations representing architects of the world, named the Union of International Architects (UIA) and Africa Union of Architects (AUA)



AEA has a standing MoU with the Korean Institute of Architects (KIA), the American Society of professional Engineers, DC chapter and the Ethiopian Civil Engineers Association.

AEA hosts regular events and forums that cater to member's interests. These include an annually held general assembly, exhibition and gala, bi-annually held fund raising event, titled, 'Dinner with architects' and a monthly held discussion forum titled, 'Architects ወርሃዊ'.

AEA has a strong social media presence on Facebook and telegram, with over 5,000 followers.

AEA Administers design competitions, conducts design charrettes and organizes exhibitions open for the public

AEA has a monthly published digital newsletter and an annual print journal.

AEA mobilizes its members to support national causes. For example AEA has prepared design guide line for treatment and incubation center for Covid 19 outbreak, and AEA also help design the New Ethiopian Schools (nEs), a new standard for school designs of Ethiopia, and assist Ministry of Education in rehabilitating the schools in Afar and Amhara that were totally or partially destroyed by the war.



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