

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



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Michael Nicklas, FAIA
President
Innovative Design
850 West Morgan Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Dear Michael:

Thank you for your pledge to the 2030 Commitment to develop an action plan and implement steps to advance the goal of carbon neutral buildings by the year 2030. You are demonstrating leadership in addressing the issue of carbon emissions and energy use in buildings and the built environment. Your participation will allow the architect profession to collectively demonstrate concrete steps toward the 2030 goal thereby enhancing the value of the profession to society. In addition, architects will be able to learn from one another and AIA will be better able to develop and share the tools and resources necessary and measure progress for achieving this bold but attainable goal.

Again, thank you for helping to lead the way to accomplishing a sustainable future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine W. McEntee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Christine W. McEntee
Executive Vice President/CEO