



American Institute of Architects—
East Tennessee Chapter

ANNUAL REPORT

2023



Letter from the President

Dear AIA East Tennessee Members,

Looking back, I want to share how very honored I am to have led our Chapter last year, and to have served our members. As representatives of our region, I can say with certainty, and perhaps a touch of bias, the architectural community here is absolutely unmatched. To the many architects, designers, firm & community leaders, and to the many more volunteers & friends that made it possible, thank you for making it such an enjoyable experience.

In the 70+ years since AIA East Tennessee was chartered, our local leaders have done their best year after year to elevate the goals of our organization – those of service to our members, and to the profession. Thanks to their hard work, including that of our most recent leadership & staff, as an organization we had the benefit of beginning 2023 in an excellent position. With the support of that success behind us, we set out with a few goals in mind – to build on that prior success, to elevate the value of membership, and to encourage generational growth. I'm happy to share with that head start, and as shown in this report, we were able to grow our Chapter to new highs in all areas of member enrollment & retention, volunteer & community engagement, and strengthened local partnership.

More than anything, I'm proud of all that is still to come. As the new year begins, we have an incredibly engaged group of leaders ready to step up & into their own roles, eager to take on new challenges, reshaping old events & bringing new ideas to the table, and further connecting our members across the region. Join me in wishing them all the best, as we see just how high they'll take us next.

Cody Rau, AIA, NCARB

2023 AIA East Tennessee President



Letter from the Component Executive

Dear AIA East Tennessee Membership,

As we look back on 2023, I wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible journey we have been on together. 2023 was a year of success, innovation, growth, and more, and I am so grateful to have been a part of it.

Our membership's unwavering dedication to the field of architecture is truly inspiring. Your hard work and commitment have helped to advance the profession and shape the future of our communities through design, collaboration, and innovation. Your creativity, enthusiasm, and passion have been instrumental in bringing about positive change and making a difference in the lives of so many in our region, and within our individual communities. Without members like you, our chapter and region would not be where they are today.

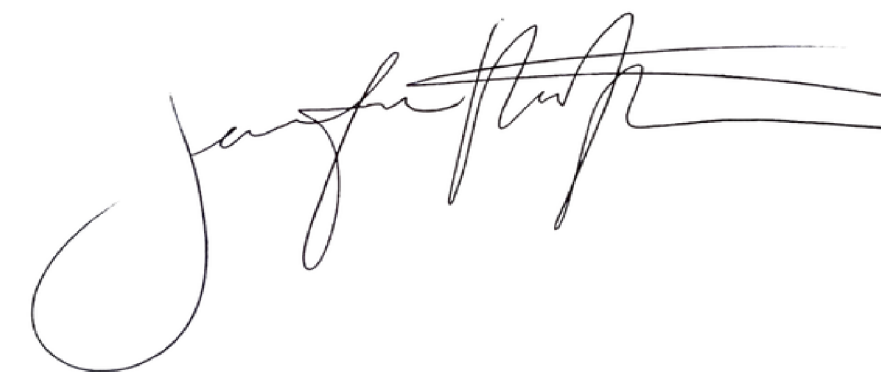
I am especially grateful for the support and encouragement that I have received from each and every one of you. Your kind words, constructive feedback, and willingness to collaborate have enabled me to grow both personally and professionally. It is an honor to be a part of this community, and I look forward to all that we will achieve together in the years to come.

Thank you for an incredible year. Let us continue to work together to create a better tomorrow for ourselves and our communities!

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Jen McMahon

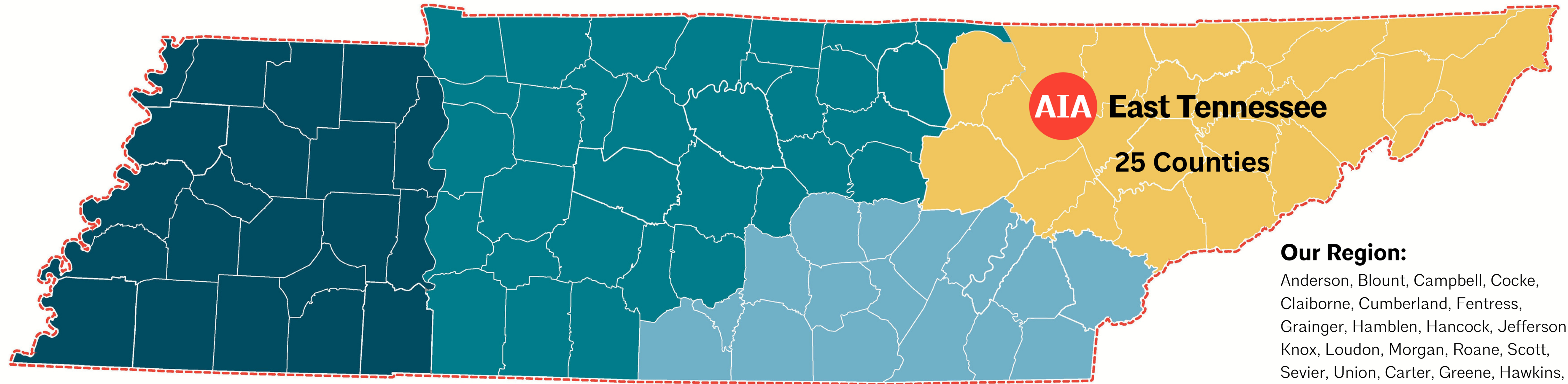
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Who We Are

Mission, Vision, Region

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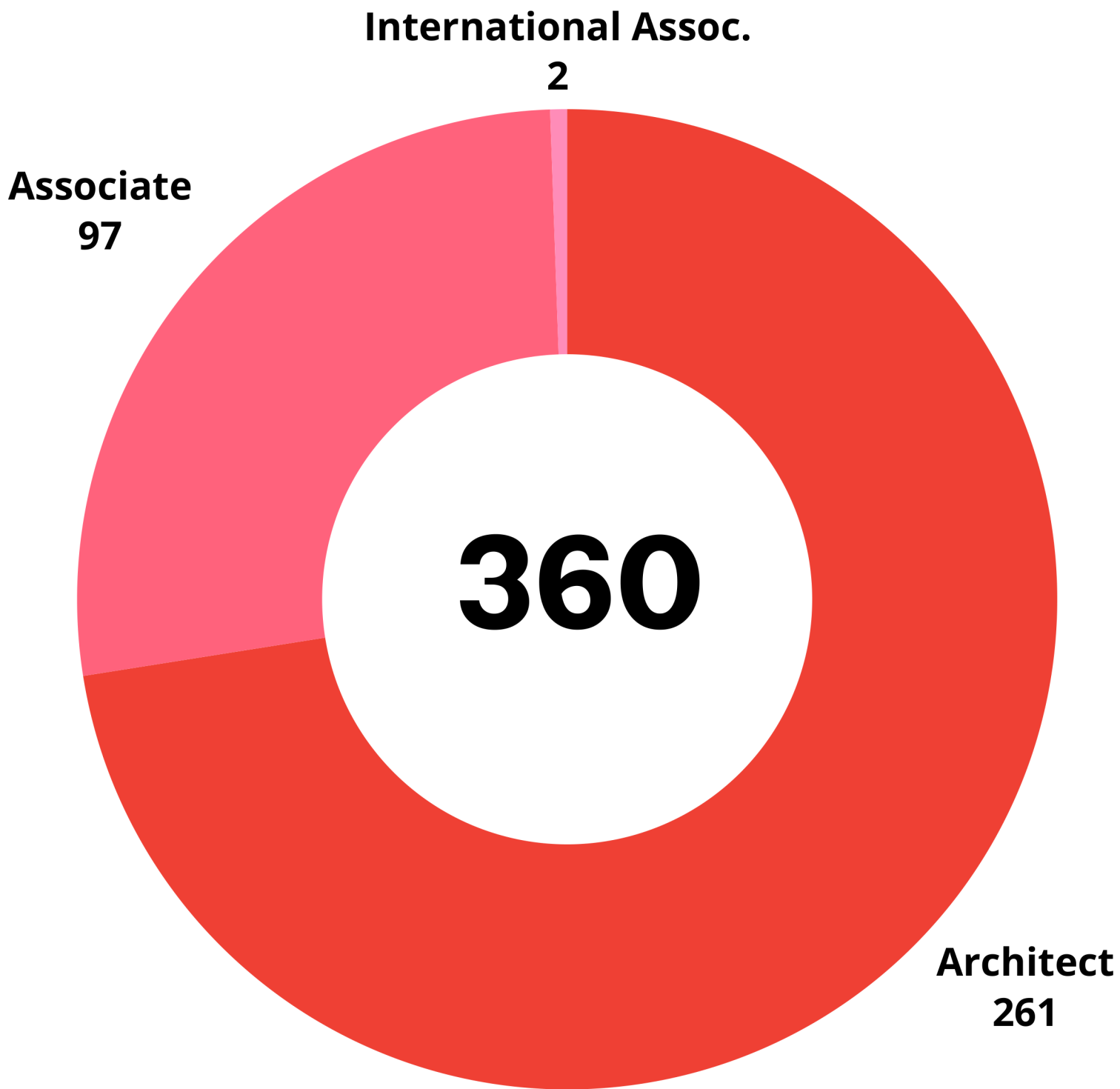
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Mission: Leading East Tennessee in developing the cities, communities, and built environment of the 21st Century.

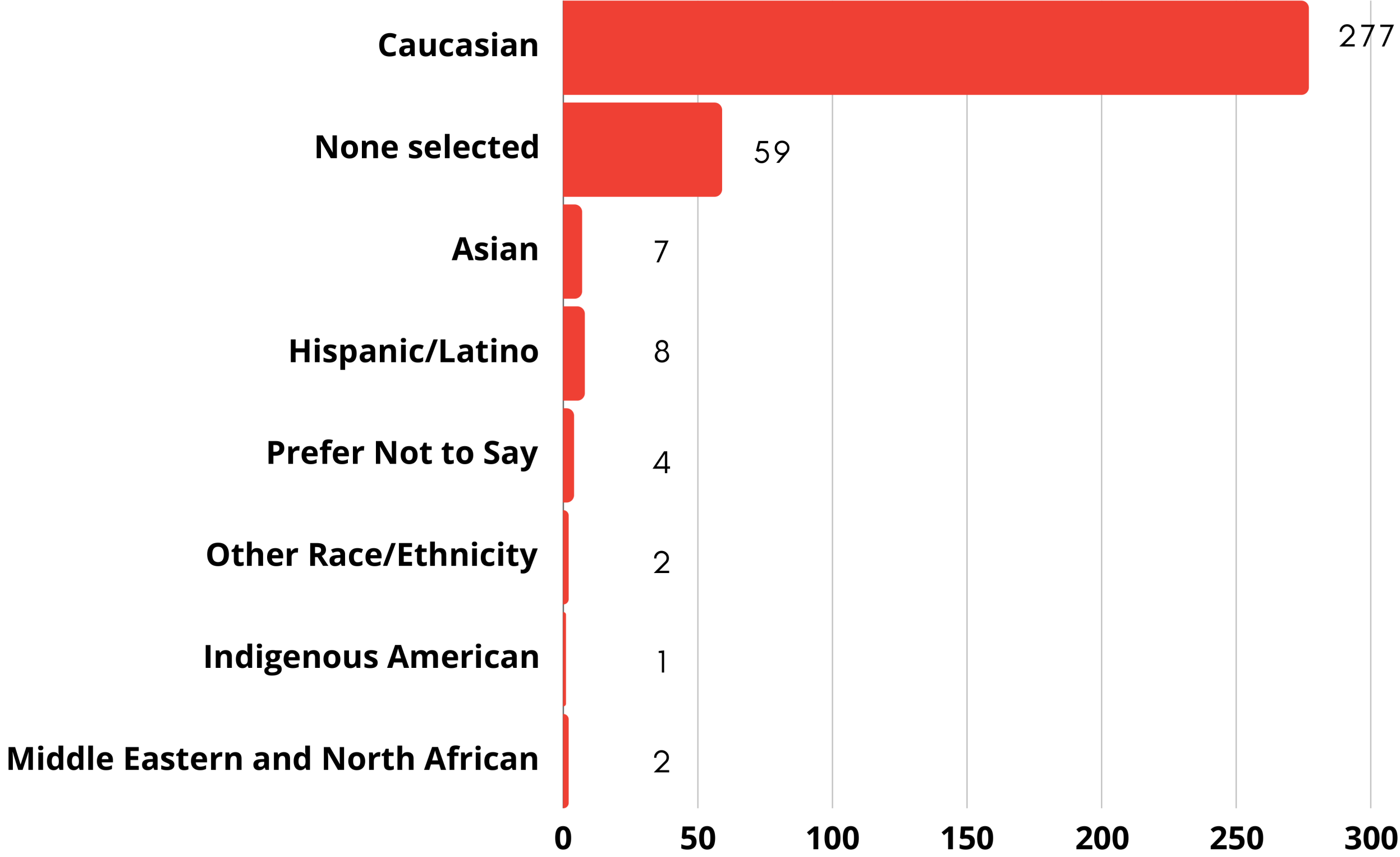
Vision: Drive positive change through the power of design and focused activism.

2023 AIA ETN Membership Statistics

MEMBERSHIP BY TYPE



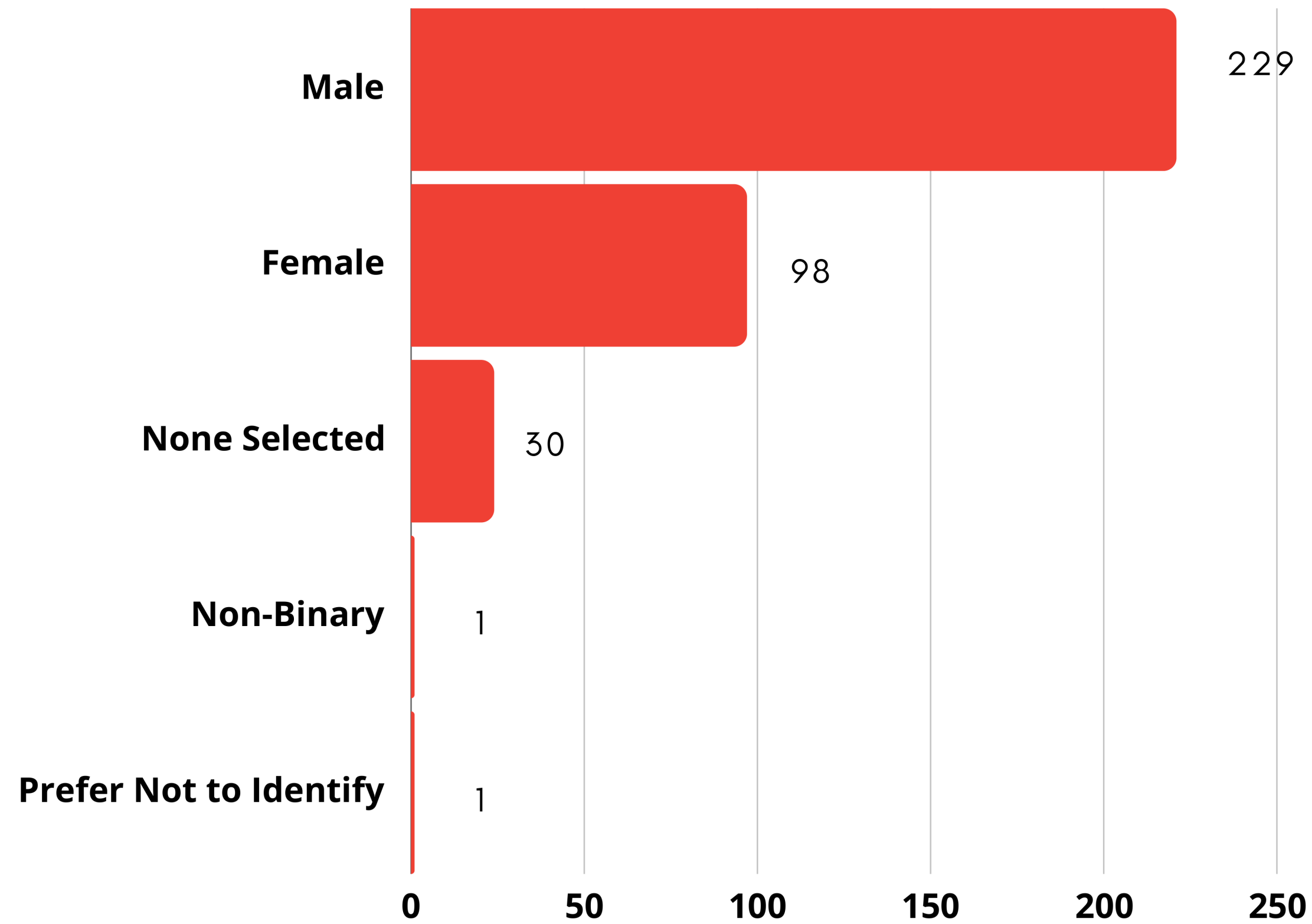
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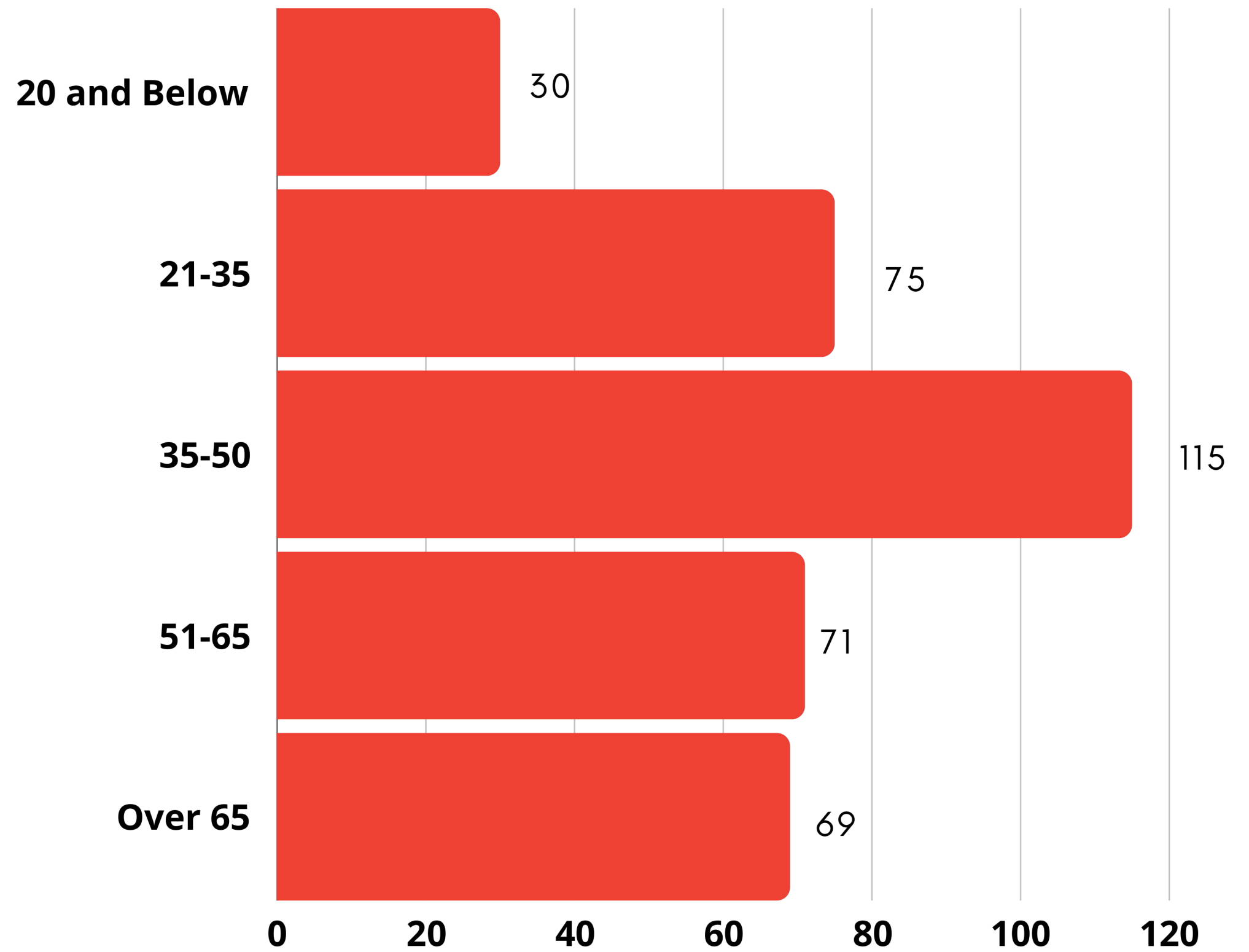
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MEMBERSHIP BY GENDER IDENTITY



MEMBERSHIP BY AGE



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**THANK
YOU**

2023 Dues Rates

	Local	State	National	Total
Architect	\$235	\$290	\$309	\$834
Associate	\$85	\$45	\$134	\$264
Intl. Associate	\$85	\$45	\$223	\$353

*35% of our annual revenue come from member dues.

What We Do

2023 AIA ETN Committees

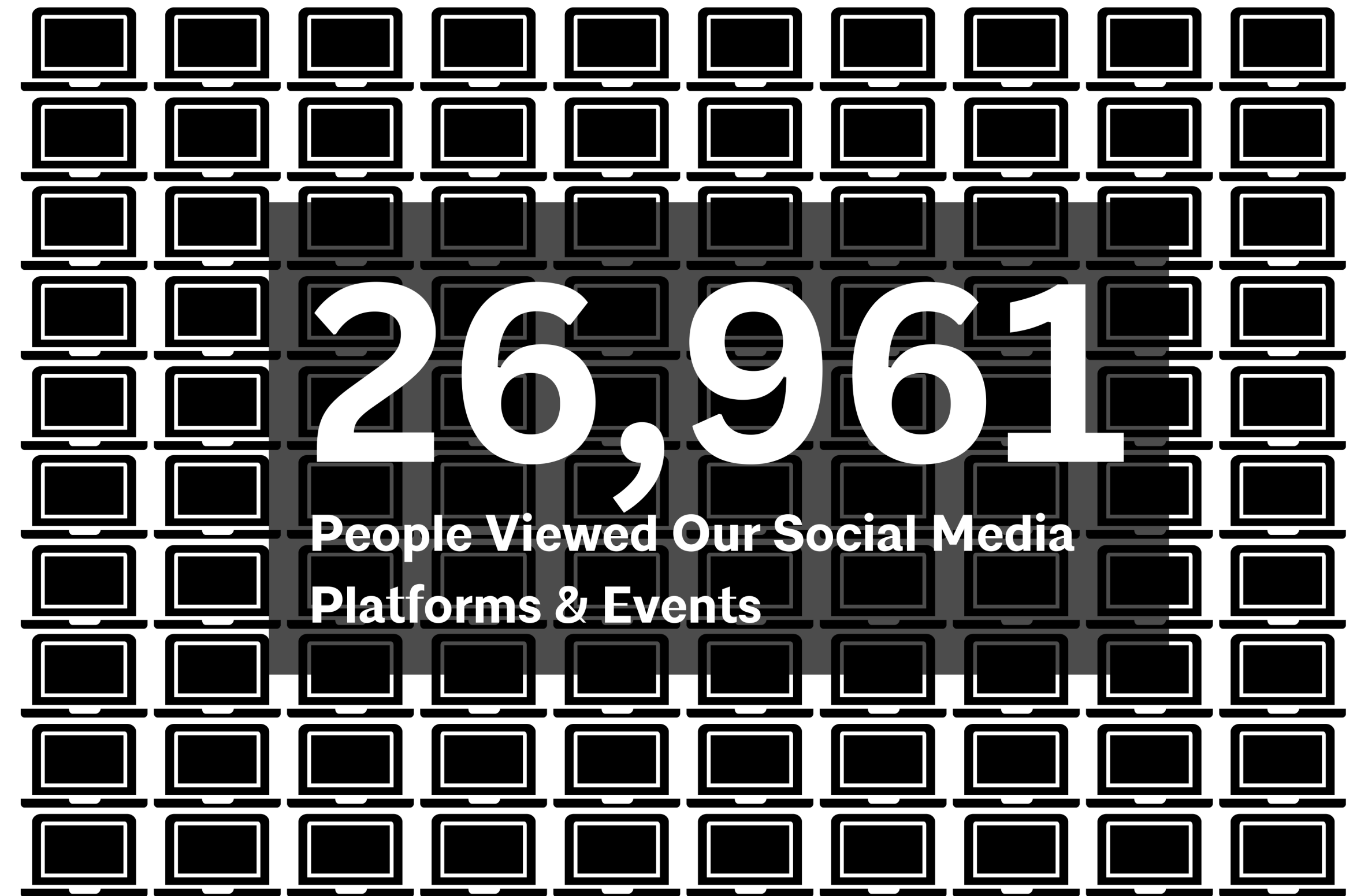
AIA East Tennessee (AIA ETN) relies on the dedication of volunteers who work together through our various committees to accomplish great things within our community, and profession. With over 150 volunteers annually, our committees develop programs, activities, and events, that support our membership and drive innovation.

AIA ETN's Committees are the backbone of our organization, and their success is driven by the passion of volunteers who come together each year to achieve remarkable results. If you're not already involved, we encourage you to consider joining one of our committees. To learn more about our committees, scan the QR Code or visit [aiaetn.org/volunteer!](https://aiaetn.org/volunteer)

- Communications
- Committee on the Environment (COTE)
- Development
- Design Awards
- Equity, Diversity + Inclusiveness
- EPYA
- Golf Tournament
- [Knoxville] By Design
- K-12 Outreach Committee
- Programming
- Thunderbowl
- Volleyball



2023 AIA ETN Event Stats



2023 AIAETN Event Stats

Emerging Professionals



Over 7 EP Social Hours with
over 150 Attendees

Golf Tournament



31st annual event reaching
**+90 Architects & Allied
Professionals**

Summer Volleyball League



30th annual event reaching
**+95 Architects and Allied
Professionals**

2023 AIAETN Event Stats

Design Awards



AIA ETN received it's Annual Proclamation from the City of Knoxville and had **over 145 Attendees**

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[Knoxville] By Design



Annual series of events reaching **347 architects, allied professionals, and public**

K-12 Outreach



Attended **3 Career Days, 1 Community Festival**, and participated in AIA ETN's Bricks & Blocks Event impacting **over 2,000 Students**

2023 AIAETN Event Stats

Programming



AIA ETN held **14 lunch lectures**, provided over **18 LU's & HSWs**, and had over **1,185 Architects and Allied Professional attendees**.

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COTE



Committee on the Environment was a **NEW 2023 Committee** with over 10 firms from our region represented at each meeting.

Thunderbowl



Brought back the Thunderbowl and had **over 80 Architects and Allied Professionals attend**.

2023 AIAETN Special Project Stats

AIA ETN donated directly to:

\$4,000+

ACE Mentor Program of Greater Knoxville
East Tennessee Community Design Center
UTK CoA+D Summer Design Camp Scholarship
UTK AIAS Pig Roast

AIA ETN events fundraised proceeds for:

\$1,500+

Young Williams Animal Center
Legacy Parks Foundation
IA Collaborative (IIDA + ASID Student Chapter UTK).

Our 2023 Sponsors

2023 ALLIED MEMBERS

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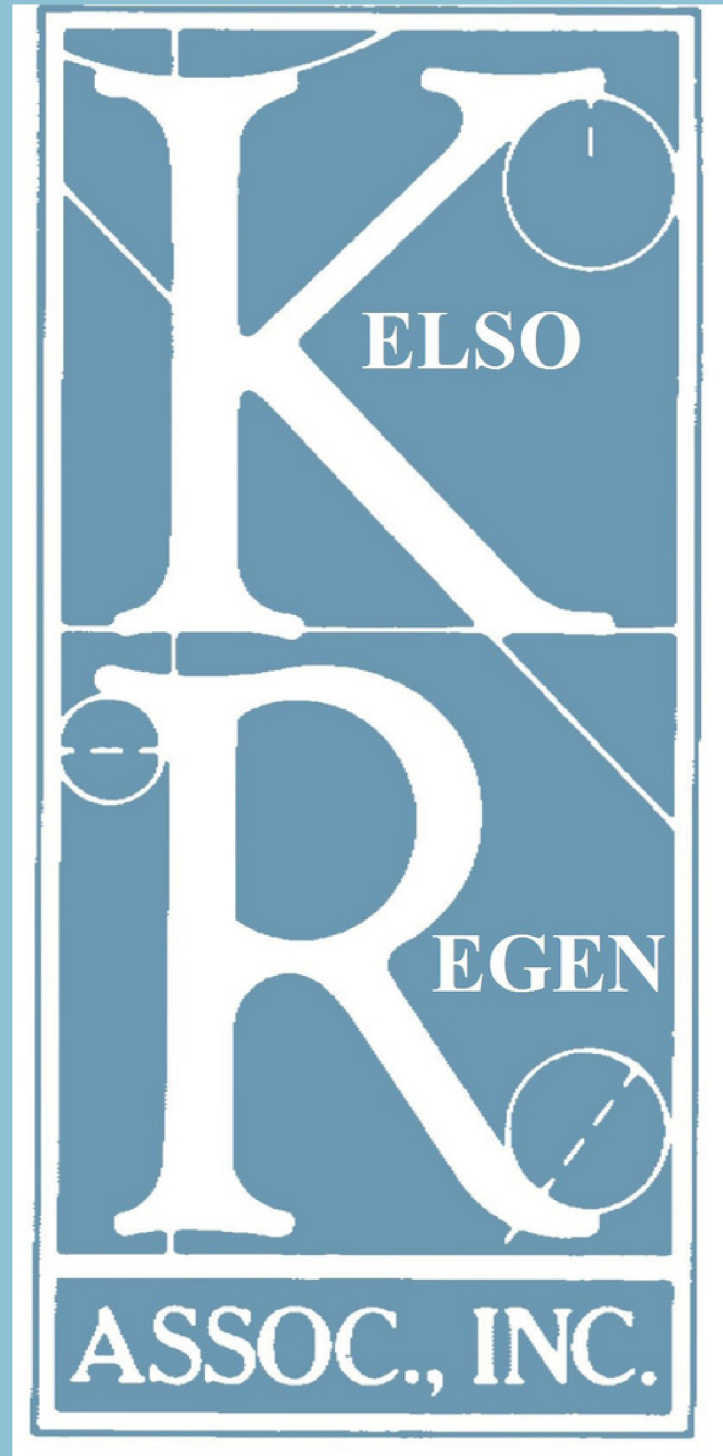


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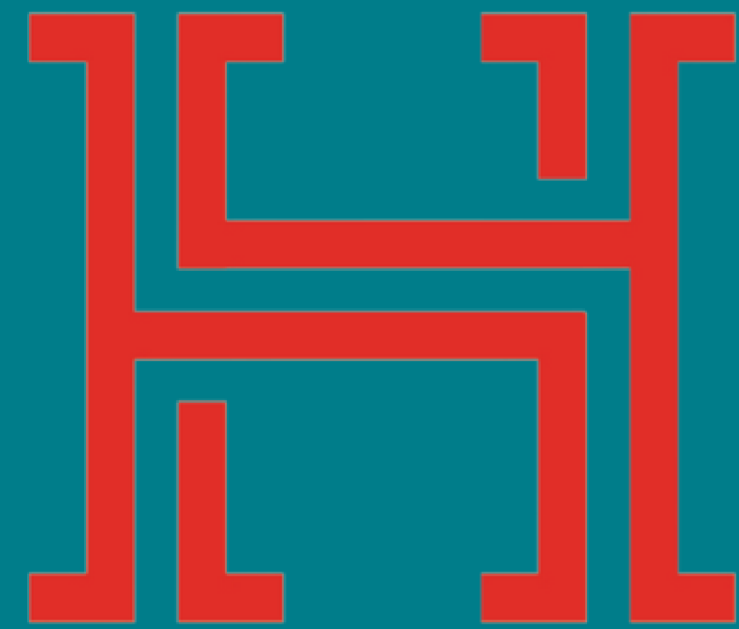
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