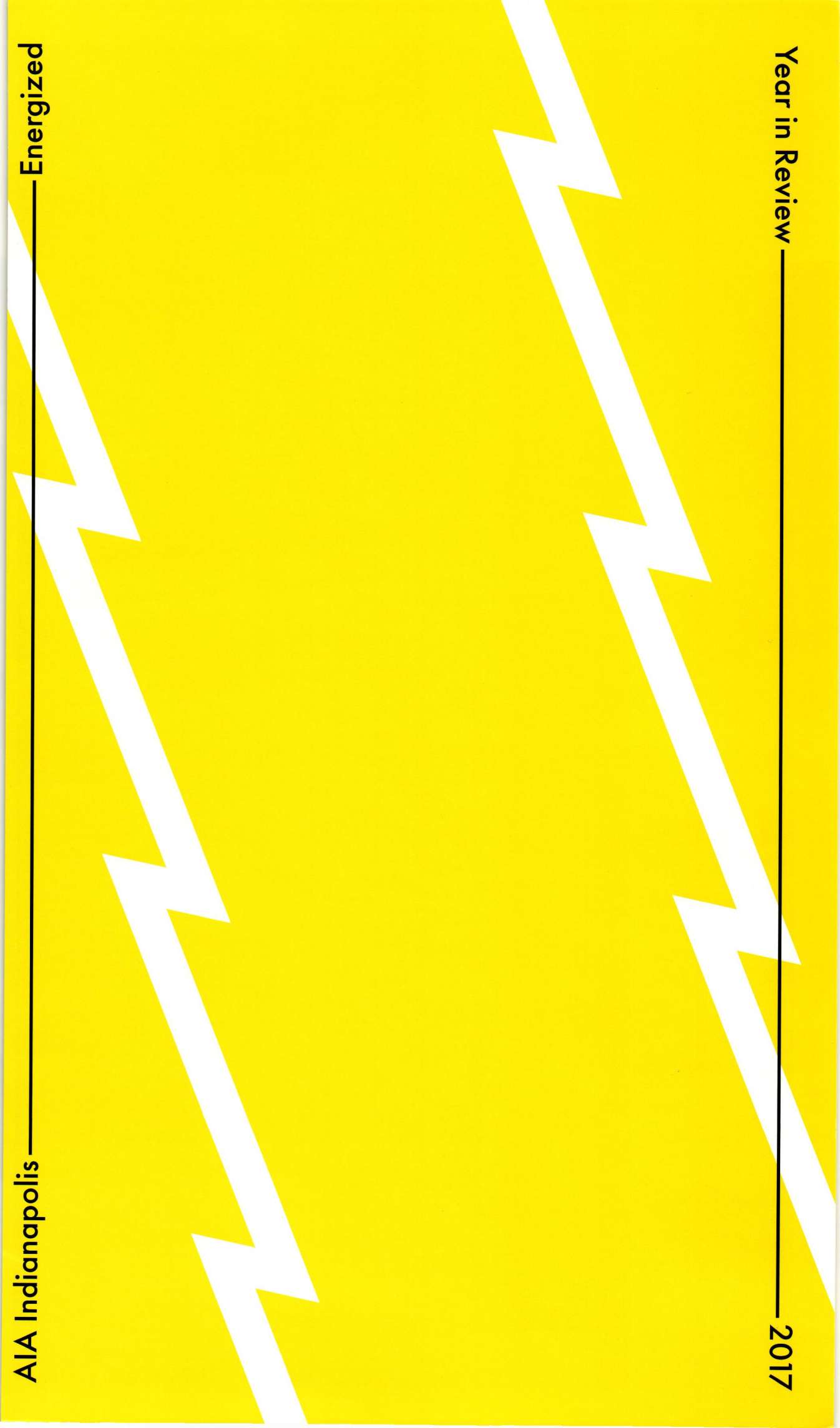


AIA Indianapolis

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2017

Year in Review





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10:05 AM Wed 06/07/17  
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Julia M. Carson Transit Center

Winston Churchill once said, "We shape our buildings, and afterwards our buildings shape us." It's a powerful quote that rings true to anyone who has ever had the privilege to design a building.

When I began my term as president of AIA Indianapolis, I had three goals, which I thought could help shape our future, bring about change and energize our membership.

My first goal was to increase our collaboration with like-minded organizations, such the American Society of Landscape Architects, ASHRAE, Construction Specifications Institute, US Green Building Council, Urban Land Institute and People for Urban Progress.

I'm proud to say, we were able to achieve that goal, and now representatives on each of those organizations have joined the AIA Indianapolis board.

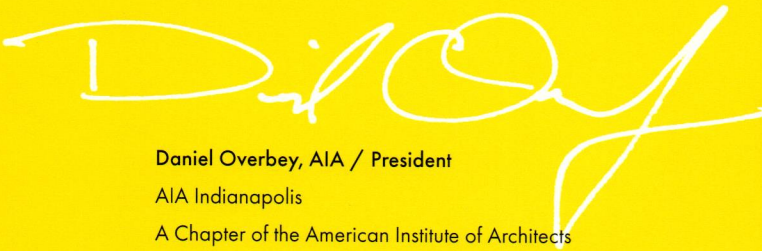
As an architect who is passionate about sustainability and energy efficiency, I — like many others — was concerned about the future of our state's energy code. It received an 11th-hour reprieve in 2016, when then Gov. Mike Pence signed a one-year extension just days before he left office. On Jan. 1, 2017, we had a 12-month deadline to convince Gov. Eric Holcomb to re-adopt our Energy Code.

Thanks in part to the leadership of our Executive Director Jason Shelley and the advocacy work of AIA members, we made the case for an energy code and Gov. Holcomb re-adopted the energy code for seven years. Our work now begins to advocate for updating other codes, including the residential code, which is under review right now.

My third goal was to establish a Committee on the Environment (COTE) for our chapter. Joseph Yount, AIA, stepped up to help lead that committee, which was instrumental in helping us advocate and educate on topics of sustainable design.

None of these goals would have been accomplished without the collaboration and commitment of AIA Indianapolis leaders and members, and for that I am grateful. I now proudly pass the baton to Jeremy Welu, AIA.

I leave my term feeling energized for the future of our City and for the future of our profession.



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