The AIA Trust is the premier risk management resource for AIA members and components. AIA member Trustees working with independent experts identify, evaluate, develop, monitor, and update a wide range of member benefit programs as well as free practice resources designed especially for AIA members and their firms. And all are available to you 24/7 on TheAIATrust.com.

So what kinds of AIA member benefits does the AIA Trust offer?

- A new HR-outsourcing program, also known as a professional employer organization (PEO) which manages every aspect of the employment life-cycle to assist your firm with payroll, benefits administration, HR tasks and regulatory compliance – and more. All at a special AIA-member rate.

- Travel assistance offering you global emergency services when you travel for business or pleasure, domestically or overseas – at a special AIA member rate.

- Professional liability insurance coverage through one of the best providers in the country, CNA Schinnerer, offering exceptional coverage, service, and education – along with special member premium credits to qualifying firms. Plus business owners for your firm – and the growing imperative cyber liability insurance.

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- Retirement plans whether you’re a solo practitioner or want to offer an employee benefit, with minimal costs and administrative tasks, handled by a worldwide leader in financial protection strategies.

- Individual and small group plans for term life and disability, with special coverage available for long term care, auto/home insurance, and many others.

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The AIA Trust also offers you a host of practice resources to help you and your employees understand how to effectively manage risk – an essential part of being a successful architect. When you visit the AIA Trust website, you’ll find a growing range of tools, guides, webinars, articles, strategies and advice to help you identify, prevent and control risk. Watch a short 4-minute video that gives you a broad overview of what the AIA Trust offers.

On the AIA Trust website, you can check out the database of professional liability insurers where you can research and compare what insurers can offer you. Review the tips offered about evaluating your professional liability and cyber liability coverage. Read news articles on new and evolving risks, such as using drones in your practice and materials transparency issues. Or review the quick reference synopses of in-depth white papers on managing risks. Consult the AIA Trust Legal Network, and growing database of A/E construction law firms by state to help you find legal assistance when and where you need it.

The AIA Trust website makes it easy for you to find what you need in any stage of your career. Organized by career stage, you’ll see lists of practice resources and benefit plans to help you establish, lead or wind down your practice. Simply select your career stage to discover a wealth of organized and expert-crafted content. Educational resources offer you learning unit credit, even HSWs, from the webinars and self-assessment tests offered.

The AIA Trust is dedicated to assisting AIA members in making decisions about complex matters that affect you and your future. Whether you’re an AIA member starting your career, focusing on practice growth, or are ready to start planning for life after full-time work, the AIA Trust serves as your risk management partner. Check out the AIA Trust website today to discover why the AIA Trust is Where Smart Architects Manage Risk®. Visit TheAIATrust.com for more information or call 202-626-7376.

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