
per year; and corresponding membership (for \$35/year) which entitles firms to receive bulletins and notices on upcoming events.

AIA R/UDATs are an effective way to learn about urban problems in American cities.

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AIA's Urban Design and Planning Committee has sent interdisciplinary Regional/Urban Design Assistance Teams to 90 American cities since 1967. Over 400 American architects, urban designers, planners, economists and policy specialists have been involved in dealing with specific local planning problems. The objective of a R/UDAT is to improve physical design, stimulate public and private action, and provide an opportunity for consensus among diverse community groups and individuals.

R/UDAT members do not charge fees nor are they allowed to solicit work related to the program. Local organizations pay for travel and accommodation of Team members.

The first joint AIA/RAIC R/UDAT was held in Edmonton in 1986 in conjunction with the Livable Winter Cities Conference and was judged by both organizations to be a success. A follow-up session is planned again in Edmonton as part of the Winter Cities Showcase to be held in February 1988. However, there has so far been no discussion about RAIC members joining a R/UDAT in the United States.

Those Canadian architects who are also members of the AIA should contact AIA's Urban Design and Planning Committee to explore ways of joining future American R/UDATS.

Most R/UDATS are summarized in reports available from the AIA.

Contacts and market data on homes for the aging are available through this association.

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