
3.2 Organizations

AIA's Health Committee should be tapped by Canadian firms interested in the Health Care Niche...

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This AIA Committee provides a forum for exchanging health care/design knowledge as well as the opportunity to meet health care administrators. A forum was held in 1987 in San Diego (Proceedings available) and others will be held in England (in conjunction with the International Union of Architects Congress in July), in Atlanta (in conjunction with the American Hospital Association convention in July) and in Detroit/Cleveland in October.

...as should AIA's Committee on Architecture for Justice for the correctional niche.

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This AIA Committee holds a conference in the spring and one in the fall each year consisting of discussions on trends in correctional facilities, planning and design approaches, and specific projects (the next conference will be held in Columbus, Ohio from October 7-10, 1987). There is no restriction to attendance which includes architects, administrators and non-governmental organizations. A product exhibit is usually held in conjunction with these conferences but members are precluded from exhibiting. The Fall conferences include an exhibition of projects selected by an AIA-sponsored jury which are also documented in a published catalogue. Entry into the exhibition awards process is open to any firm, including Canadians, subject to payment of \$550 of which all but \$75 is refunded if the project is not selected.

The AIA publishes a two-volume "Design Reference File" outlining planning and design guidelines for correctional facilities. There are two kinds of membership on the Committee on Architecture for Justice: active membership if a firm is willing to attend two meetings