



AIA
Santa Clara Valley

Notice of proposed amendment to AIA Santa Clara Bylaws

Voted and approved by AIASCV Board of Directors on September 14, 2017

Pursuant to Article XII, Section 1 of the AIA Santa Clara Valley Bylaws, you are hereby notified that members will vote on a proposal to change the name of the AIA Santa Clara Valley to the AIA Silicon Valley by amending the bylaws at AIASCV's chapter meeting on October 18, 2017.

Background

AIA Santa Clara Valley has represented architects and other related design professionals practicing and residing in the Santa Clara Valley area since 1955. In an effort to properly recognize the geography of our chapter as well as the types of practicing architects who make up our chapter, the board began discussing the need to rebrand our chapter to the AIA Silicon Valley. There is always instant recognition, admiration and respect, and sometimes even a flurry of appropriate discussion about the future of technology, how it's impacted our profession, and where we're going from here. Silicon Valley is the promise of tomorrow, the excitement of today, the face of diversity, and the place that we work and/or live. It's time that our Chapter name reflect who we are and who we represent. The proposed name change is a matter of immediate recognition and connection with others in a way that truly describes who we are.

At the August 2017 board meeting, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to put the question before AIASCV's membership for vote: Should the Association's name better reflect the broad range in which members practice? We are Silicon Valley. Agents of change. Creators of a better tomorrow. Architects of the future. Our membership will discuss this proposal at the September 27th chapter meeting and vote on the proposed name change at our October 18th meeting.

The Proposal

Amend the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws to change the Association's name from the "AIA Santa Clara Valley" to the "AIA Silicon Valley." This change will be effectuated by amending Section 1 of the bylaws, which establishes the Association's name.

The Process

AIASCV members will be able to vote on the proposed Amendment to the Article and Incorporation and bylaws at AIASCV's regularly scheduled chapter meeting scheduled to occur at 7:00 p.m. on October 18, 2017, at the Adobe Headquarters at 321 Park Avenue San Jose, CA 95113. The proposed bylaw change, in order to become effective, must be approved by a majority vote of the members who participate in the vote.

If you have any questions, please contact April Becerra at abecerra@aiascv.org or 408-298-0611.