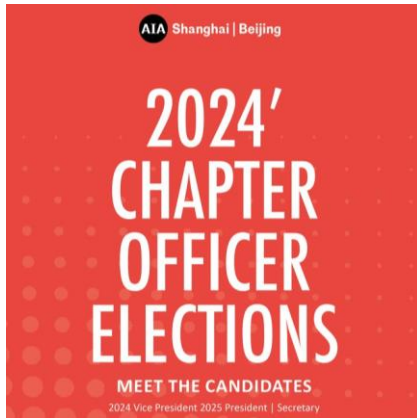


## CHAPTER OFFICER ELECTION



2024-25  
VP-President  
**May Wei**  
GM and Found of Design  
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2024-25  
Secretary  
**Fafa Liu**  
Assistant Architect  
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We are proud to announce the leaders of AIA Shanghai | Beijing for 2024-25. **May Wei Assoc. AIA** is elected to be the Vice President for 2024 and President for 2025. **Fafa Liu Assoc. AIA** is elected as the secretary for a two-year commitment. The result of the election gives us the chance to form a new exco team to continuously develop the chapter visions and strengthen the connections with the local community. We appreciate your involvement in our Chapter Election. Please join us in congratulating our new officers May Wei and Fafa Liu. ●



## ASSC 70TH ANNIVERSARY



Our chapter is delighted to take part in the ceremony on November 11th to congratulate the 70th anniversary of the **Architectural Society of Shanghai China (ASSC)**. We appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with the ASSC and look forward to continuing our joint contribution to the built environment in Shanghai, China and beyond. The event took place in the Shanghai Hongqiao Greenland Brilliance Hotel. Over 300 industry leaders attended the celebration. ●

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As my term as the president of our esteemed chapter ends, with immense gratitude, I reflect on the remarkable journey in 2023 serving alongside such a talented architectural community of individuals has been an honor and a privilege.

In the face of numerous challenges, both anticipated and unexpected, our chapter demonstrated resilience and unity. Despite the ongoing post-pandemic recovery, we not only organized a multitude of events independently but also fostered collaborative efforts with other organizations, promoting the best practices of architecture from our chapter.

I'm thrilled to note that our membership, which faced a decline during the pandemic, has steadily rebounded and is now flourishing. In addition, this year we have four members who got elevated to the AIA College of Fellows.

The progress we've made in the NGO registration process is a testament to our dedication and strategic planning. As we diligently move forward, we anticipate completing this crucial step in the first quarter of 2024, opening new avenues for our chapter's impact.

I am truly grateful for the support, cooperation, and collective effort that defined my tenure. As we conclude this year, let's celebrate our victories, learn from our challenges, and look ahead with optimism and excitement. I have full confidence that under the leadership of our incoming president, Mark Liu, our chapter will continue to shape a future filled with success and meaningful impact.

Anderson Chider Hsieh  
President  
AIA Shanghai Chapter 2023

2023 Q4 EVENTS

From Building to Living | Concerto of Craftsmanship & Humanities



**November 5** • From Building to Living | Concerto of Craftsmanship & Humanities. “Architects have to dream, we have to search for our Atlantises, to be explorers, adventurers, and yet to build responsibly and well.” **Renzo Piano**. AIA Shanghai | Beijing is proud to support the exhibition in Ooeli Hangzhou featuring works from Piano and RPBW. A seminar took place on November 5.

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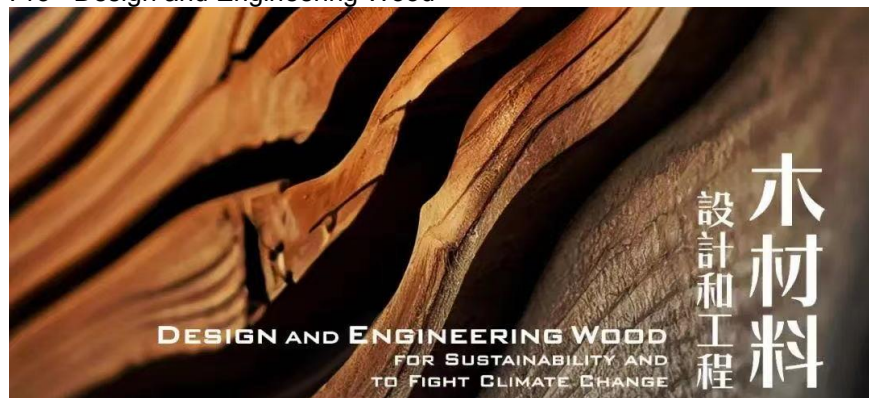
**November 9** • We are delighted to co-sponsor a forum with ARCHINA featuring **Ping JIANG** FAIA, **Xiangming HUANG** Honorary FAIA, **Dr. Jiang WU** Honorary FAIA, and **Philip F. YUAN** Honorary FAIA. We appreciate ECADI’s generosity to host this special event honoring four AIA Shanghai members who have been elevated to Fellow this year.

xArch Symposium | Xi’an Jiaotong – Liverpool University



**November 11-12** • We are now on the verge of a third digital technological breakthrough represented by the most radical evolution: Artificial Intelligence. The xArch symposium aimed to foster a critical reflection on digital technology and on the progressive shifting (or drifting) towards technology-driven applications. Our member Charles Liu participated as a keynote speaker.

Pro+ Design and Engineering Wood



**December 13** • We thank our platinum sponsor American Hardwood Export Council for supporting the **Pro+ Design and Engineering Wood forum** organized by the Architectural Society of Shanghai China and Tongji University College of Civil Engineering and hosted by Roca at its Shanghai Gallery. Our guest speakers included **Yong Zhong LU**, Vice Director of China International Interior Design Association, Founder and Chief Designer of BANMOO, **HE Min Juan**, Distinguished Professor at Tongji University, Director of Wood Structure Engineering Technology Research Center in Department of Structural Engineering and **Raymond Cai**, Executive Chief Architect of HH Design •

## 2023 AIA SHANGHAI | BEIJING OFFICERS



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We look forward to seeing you soon!



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