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2013 survey of U.S. architectural registration boards by NCARB indicates that there are currently 105,847 registered architects in the United States. This represents a 0.24 percent increase in licensed architects from last year’s survey. Data were collected in fall 2013 from the jurisdictions and reflects July 2012 through June 2013.
Univ. Of TN - Neyland Stadium seats 102,500
Beaver Stadium 107,300
Michigan Stadium 109,900
The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) is the sole agency authorized to accredit US professional degree programs in architecture.

There are currently 154 NAAB accredited professional programs in architecture housed in 123 institutions offering the Doctor of Architecture (1), Master of Architecture (95) or Bachelor of Architecture degree (58).
This image of the United States at night is a composite assembled from data acquired by the Suomi NPP satellite in April and October 2012. (NASA Earth Observatory)
AIA Middle Tennessee – Nashville, TN

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AIA Middle TN – Incubator of Supporting Organizations
Crazy Tornado in 1998
The Design Assistance Program

We cannot stop natural disasters but we can arm ourselves with knowledge: so many lives wouldn't have to be lost if there was enough disaster preparedness.

Petra Nemcova
Incubator Programs

The Nashville Civic Design Center
Cumberland Region Tomorrow
Rebuilding Together Nashville
Cumberland River Compact
ReDiscover East Nashville Neighborhood Association
Mission of the Nashville Civic Design Center

Founded in 2000, the Nashville Civic Design Center (NCDC) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to elevate the quality of Nashville's built environment and to promote public participation in the creation of a more beautiful and functional city for all.
Our Ten County Region

The Middle Tennessee Region is Home to Over 1.7 Million Residents

Middle Tennessee is one of the most diverse and beautiful parts of Tennessee. This diversity and beauty are two of our most important regional assets, whether we consider them from an economic, cultural, environmental or livability perspective. The Cumberland Region comprises 3.4 million acres across ten counties, with nearly 1.7 million people calling it home. Located in the center of Middle Tennessee, the region consists of:

OUR TEN COUNTIES

- Cheatham
- Davidson
- Dickson
- Maury
- Montgomery
- Robertson
- Rutherford
- Sumner
- Williamson
- Wilson

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THE UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE
College of Architecture and Design
Collaborative Outcome – The Power of 10 Regional Summit
Nashville MSA ranks 2nd in sprawl—Attend 2014 POWER OF TEN Regional Summit for Solutions

Among the largest metro areas in the country, the Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area, comprised of Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Maury, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, is second only to the Atlanta region for urban sprawl, according to a report released Wednesday, April 2nd by Smart Growth America.
Navigating Our Future

Best Practices Case Studies from the Tennessee Regions’ Roundtable Network
Tennessee Regions’ Roundtable Network

Leaders
Tennessee Regions’ Roundtable Network Resources

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AIA Resources
“AIA Disaster Assistance and Resilience Program” -
http://www.aia.org/disasterresponse/
“The Changing Role of Architects in Disaster Response” -
http://www.aia.org/about/initiatives/AIAS075272
Disaster Response Resources for AIA Components -
http://www.aia.org/advocacy/AIAB099963
Sustainability Resources -
http://www.aia.org/practicing/groups/kc/AIAS077433
Materials -
http://www.aia.org/practicing/materials/index.htm
Health - http://www.aia.org/practicing/designhealth/

AIA Communities
Committee on the Environment -
http://network.aia.org/committeeontheenvironment/home/
2030 Commitment -
http://network.aia.org/2030Commitment/home
RUDAT -
http://www.aia.org/about/initiatives/AIAS075372

Articles/guides/resources:
“AIA Foundation Announces First Regional Resilient Design Studio; Investment by Benjamin Moore & Co.” -
http://www.aia.org/press/AIAB104174 “Resilience is the Next Step on the Path Toward Sustainability” -
http://www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB104191