



Virginia Society **AIA**



2006 Annual Report



The year of 2006 was one of growth and partnerships for the Society.

By collaborating with universities and chapters, Professional Excellence opportunities grew in both scope and numbers of persons served. Successes in Government Advocacy were achieved through alliances with government officials and other professional organizations. Inform, among other Society programs, continued to expand the Society's audiences and revenues.

As you review the Virginia Society AIA's annual report for 2006, you will see a snapshot of the activities undertaken on your behalf.

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, reading "John W. Braymer".

John W. Braymer, Ph.D., Hon. AIA
Executive Vice President/CEO

Professional Excellence

- Architecture Exchange East 2006
- Virginia Society AIA Prize
- Continuing Education Series
- Society Honor Awards

Professional Excellence

Architecture Exchange East 2006

- The conference was held Nov. 1-3, 2006.
- Participants came from fifteen states, Washington, DC, and one foreign country.
- Sixty-six VSAIA Associate Members attended on scholarship.



Randall Stout, AIA
Architecture Exchange East 2006 Keynote

Professional Excellence

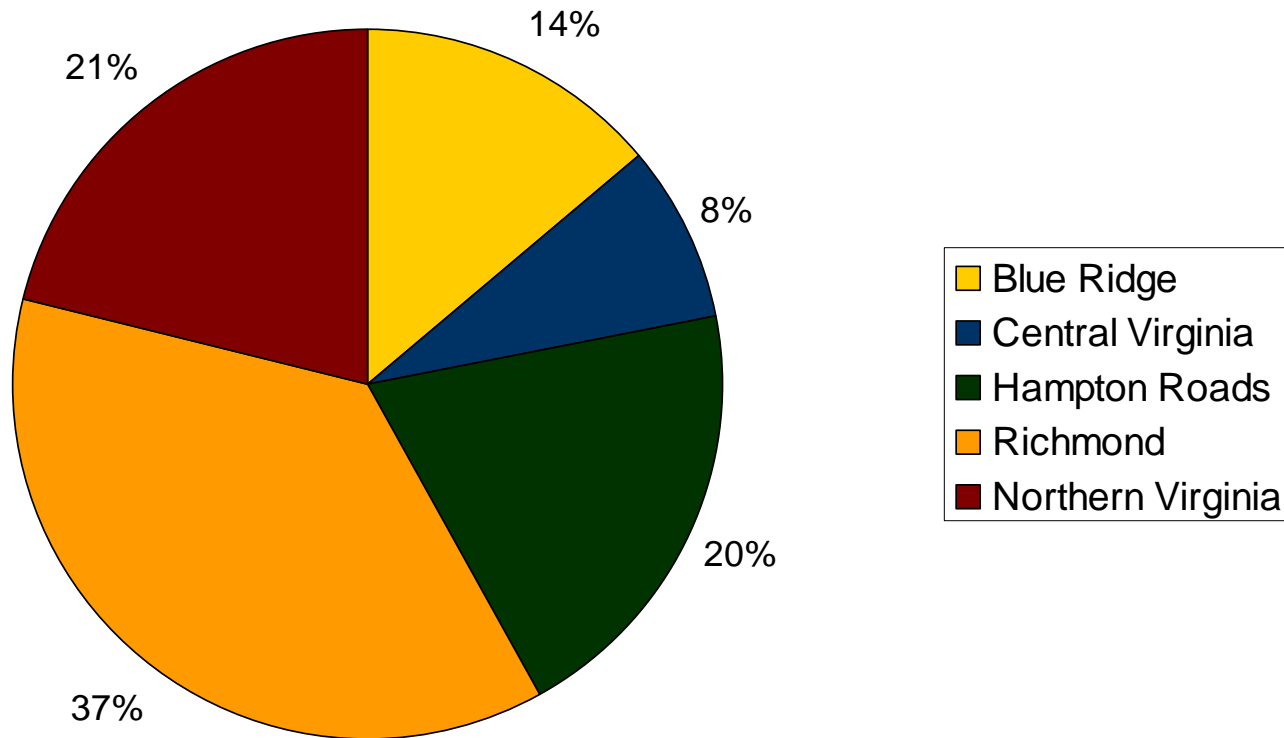
Architecture Exchange East 2006

- 66 workshops and seminars
- 108 available AIA/CES Learning Units
- Seven tracks
 - Design
 - Practice
 - Emerging Professionals
 - Small Firms
 - Historical
 - Technical/Technology
 - General Issues

Professional Excellence

Architecture Exchange East 2006

Member Attendees by Chapter



Professional Excellence

Virginia Society AIA Prize

- **The challenge:** To design a retreat, capable of standing hundreds of years, and incorporate remnants of a mid-19th century rural retreat into the new construction.
- Students from all four Virginia accredited architecture programs competed.
- Twenty-seven entries were submitted to a jury chaired by Jim Clark, AIA. The jury also included:
 - Allison Ewing, AIA
 - Tom McLaughlin, AIA
 - Rob Reis, AIA
 - Rob Ventura, AIA



Professional Excellence

Virginia Society AIA Prize

- The 27th **Virginia Society AIA Prize** was awarded to **Bjorn Steudte** — a graduate student at Virginia Tech's Washington-Alexandria Architecture Center.

- Recognized with the **Award of Distinction:**
 - Timothy Brown, Hampton University
 - Joy Wang, University of Virginia
 - Peter Sstrom, Virginia Tech

Professional Excellence

Continuing Education Series

- Building code seminars reached more than 400 participants.

- Symposia, in joint ventures, attracted diverse audiences.
 - *Classical Tradition vs. Modern Vision*
 - with AIA Northern Virginia
 - *Practice Green*
 - with the Virginia Center for Architecture
 - *Livable Communities*
 - with the Virginia Center for Architecture



Society Honor Awards



- **William C. Noland Medal**
Robert L. Vickery, FAIA, *Charlottesville*
- **The Architecture Medal for Virginia Service**
John W. Braymer, Ph.D., Hon. AIA, *Richmond*
- **Distinguished Achievement**
Charles Matta, FAIA, *Arlington*
Alan Morledge, AIA, *Williamsburg*
Sharon Park, FAIA, *Washington, DC*
- **Society Honors**
Jack Horn, Chair, *Martin Horn, Inc., Charlottesville*
Barbara S. Page, ASID, *Norfolk*
Tidewater Preservation, *Fredericksburg*

VSAIA Design Awards

- Thirteen projects by architects across the region were honored in 2006 with Awards for Excellence in Architecture.
- Selected from a field of 161 submissions – a record high number of submission -- the award winners varied widely from an inventive resurfacing of Richmond City Hall's exterior to a copper-clad museum at Historic Jamestowne known as the Archaearium.
- Selecting the award-winning projects was a panel of leading architects chaired by Marlon Blackwell, AIA, principal of Marlon Blackwell Architects in Fayetteville, Ark. He was joined by Coleman Coker, a faculty member at Tulane University and principal of BuildingStudio in Memphis and New Orleans, and Timothy DeNoble, AIA, head of the Department of Architecture at the University of Arkansas.

Virginia Design Forum



- The seventh Virginia Design Forum took place March 17-18, 2006, in Charlottesville.
- Entitled “Process to Product,” the conference focused on the ways in which contemporary firms are working to reinvent the building process itself – an approach that offers careful and complete control over the process of design and construction, and therefore of the final product.
- The slate of speakers included Gregg Pasquarelli of SHoP, Shirley Blumberg of KPMB Architects, Craig Dykers of Snohetta, and William Massie, head of architecture at Cranbrook.
- The event was a sellout, with steady attendance by AIA members supplemented by an increase in interest by architecture students. Overall attendance increased by 12 percent over the previous Forum.

Government Advocacy

- Legislation
- Bureau of Capital Outlay Management
- APELSCIDLA
- Building Code
- Citizen Architect
- Appointments

Government Advocacy

Legislation

- The VSAIA collaborated to successfully sponsor legislation to require continuing education for re-registration.
 - The law requires 16 hours (in AIA terminology, 16 Learning Units—LUs) per two-year license period.
- The VSAIA, collaborating with two engineering society partners through the Joint Legislative Committee, reacted to legislation on issues including eminent domain, mold, energy, land planning and retirement plans.

Government Advocacy

Legislation

- For the first time, the VSAIA provided a weekly review of the bills important to the profession via the Internet to all members.
- To review any bill's history, visit the Legislative Information Services homepage:
<http://leg1.state.va.us/lis.htm>

Government Advocacy

VSAIA Political Action Committee

- Contributions of \$23,500 set a record for the PAC.
- These funds provided a base from which the Society's political action committee contributed to the campaigns of candidates sensitive to the concerns of the architecture profession.
- VSAIA PAC Trustees were:
 - Drew Kepley, AIA
 - James Boyd, AIA
 - David Puckett, AIA
 - Bill Haynie, AIA
 - Jeff Bleh, AIA
 - Leslie Sluger, AIA
 - Rob Morris, AIA
 - Jay Hugo, AIA
 - Ed Gillikin, AIA.

Government Advocacy

BCOM

- VSAIA worked with a committee of architects and Richard Sliwoski, PE, director of the Virginia Division of Engineering and Buildings, to build bridges between the Bureau of Capital Outlay Management and the profession.



Department of General Services

Division of Engineering and Buildings

Government Advocacy

APELSCIDLA

- The Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects began to implement a mandatory continuing education requirement by naming one person from each section to a continuing education subcommittee.

- Jack Clark, AIA, represented the architects.

Government Advocacy

Building Code

- The review, public comment periods, and amendment process are anticipated to lead to an implementation date in the spring of 2008.
- Kenney Payne, AIA continued to offer the profession's comments on building code review.
- Also aiding in the process were
 - Jim Snowa, AIA and Megan Shope, AIA (International Residential Code)
 - John McGrann, AIA (Building Code Academy Advisory Committee)
 - David Jones, AIA (in-building communications)

Government Advocacy

Citizen Architect

- A matrix of public boards and commissions that would benefit from the participation of an architect were identified.
- The VSAIA continued to explore the feasibility of developing or finding an existing “leadership training program” through which leadership in public service can be broadened.



Government Advocacy

Partnerships with Public Agencies

- Architects contributed hundreds of hours to studies or committees with statewide effect.
 - David Jones, AIA
Department of Housing and Community Development committee, studying in-building communications
 - John T. McGrann, Jr., AIA
Building Code Academy Advisory committee (second term)
 - J. Kenneth Payne, Jr., AIA
Department of Housing and Community Development committee updating the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code
 - Megan Shope, AIA, and Jim Snowa, AIA
International Residential Code review
 - George Salinas, AIA, and Steve Weisensale, AIA
Crime Prevention through Environmental Design committee

Government Advocacy

Appointments

- Gov. Timothy Kaine appointed architects to the following positions:
 - Kathleen O. Frazier, AIA was named to a four-year term on the Art and Architecture Review Board.
 - Clifton N. Strickland, III, was named to a four-year term on the Board of Housing and Community Development.

Inform Magazine

- Revenue
- Editorial Content
- Inform Awards



Inform Magazine

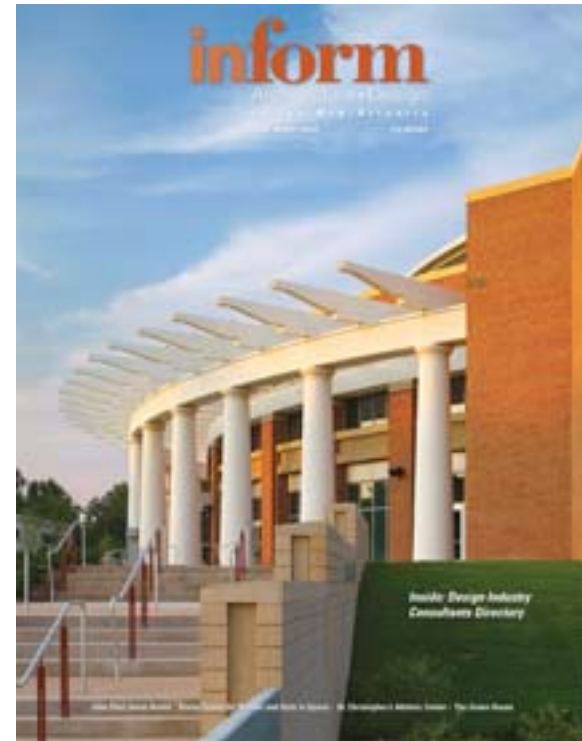
Revenue

- Annual advertising revenues increased by 12% over 2005 and set another all time historical record over the 16-year span of the magazine.
- Growth came not only from ad revenues but also from niche directories and “On the Boards” insertions.
- Feature stories with vendor tie-in opportunities remained very popular with materials and services suppliers and continued to significantly drive Inform revenues.

Inform Magazine

Editorial Content

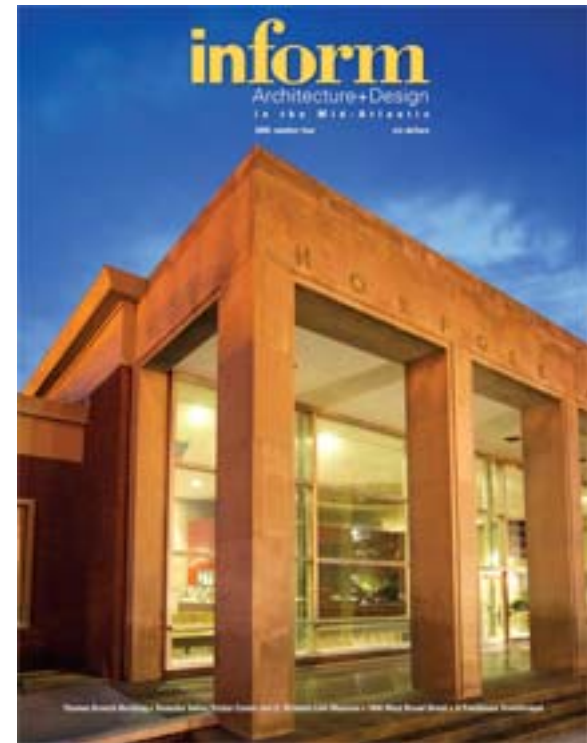
- *Inform* magazine continued to maintain its standard of excellence in editorial and print quality.



Inform Magazine

Editorial Content

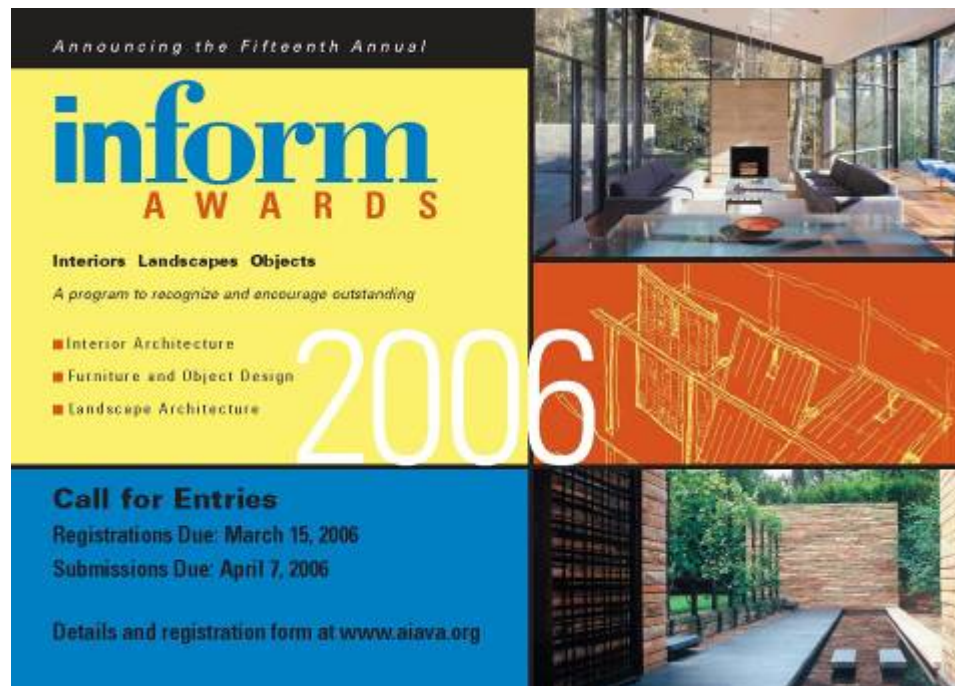
- Regular issues published during the year focused on a portfolio of significant library buildings, a review of Virginia architecture, the new John Paul Jones Arena at the University of Virginia, and a round-up of exemplary preservation projects in the Commonwealth.



Inform Magazine

Inform Awards

- **Inform** also celebrated the 15th anniversary of its **Inform Awards** program, which is targeted to design professionals in the mid-Atlantic region.



Inform Awards

The DogHouse
Laughing Dog Studio Architecture
Merit Award

Open Air Classroom
Frank Harmon Architect
Merit Award

The Dell at the University of Virginia
Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects
Honor Award

Corvasce/Goldstein Residence
Robert M. Gurney, FAIA
Merit Award

Environmental Defense
Envision Design
Merit Award

Eastern Market Rowhouse Renovation
David Jameson Architect
Honor Award

978 Florida Ave. NW
Kool'Haus Studio
Merit Award

Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company
McInturff Architects
Honor Award

Brock Commons
Ayers Saint Gross
Merit Award

Mellon Hall/Key Auditorium Renovations
Ziger/Snead LLP
Honor Award

Mechanical Hall Renovation
Ziger//Snead LLP
Honor Award

Tidewater Farm
Graham Landscape Architecture
Merit Award

Student Commons
Geier Brown Renfrow Architects
Merit Award

Cherry Street House
Moore Architects, PC
Honor Award

House on Shiner's Hill
Reader & Swartz Architects
Merit Award

Greater Washington Society of Association Executives
VOA Associates, Inc.
Honor Award

Communications

- *Virginia Society AIA News* was published bi-monthly in 2006.
- The newsletter promoted and reported efforts and accomplishments in design, regulation, legislation, continuing education, and other topics related to the work and practice of architects.



Communications



- Electronic communication allowed for timely messages and updates to be sent to members via email.

Communications

- Continued enhancements to www.aiava.org allowed for the Society to communicate not only with its members, but also with the public, in order to ensure that architects and the art of architecture were better understood by the citizens of the Commonwealth.

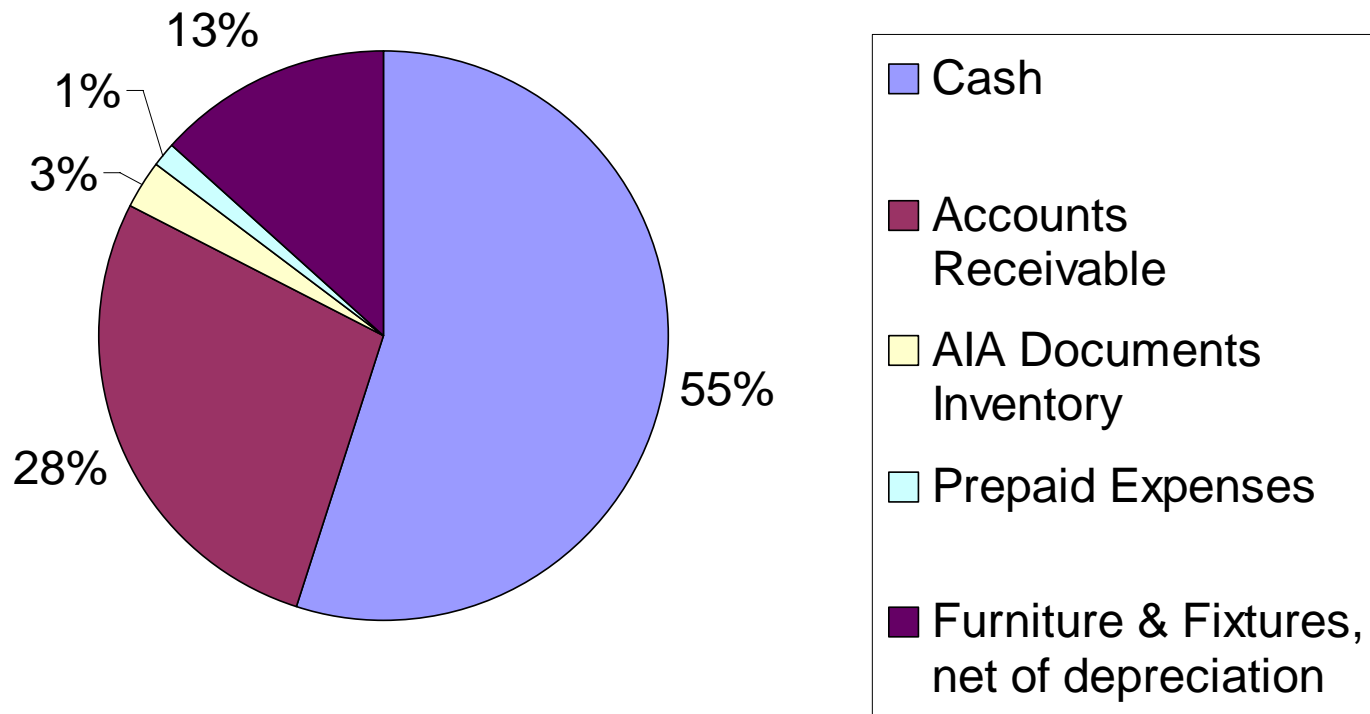
Balance Sheet

Dec. 31, 2006 (*Audited*)

- Assets
- Liabilities and Net Assets
- Revenues
- Expenses

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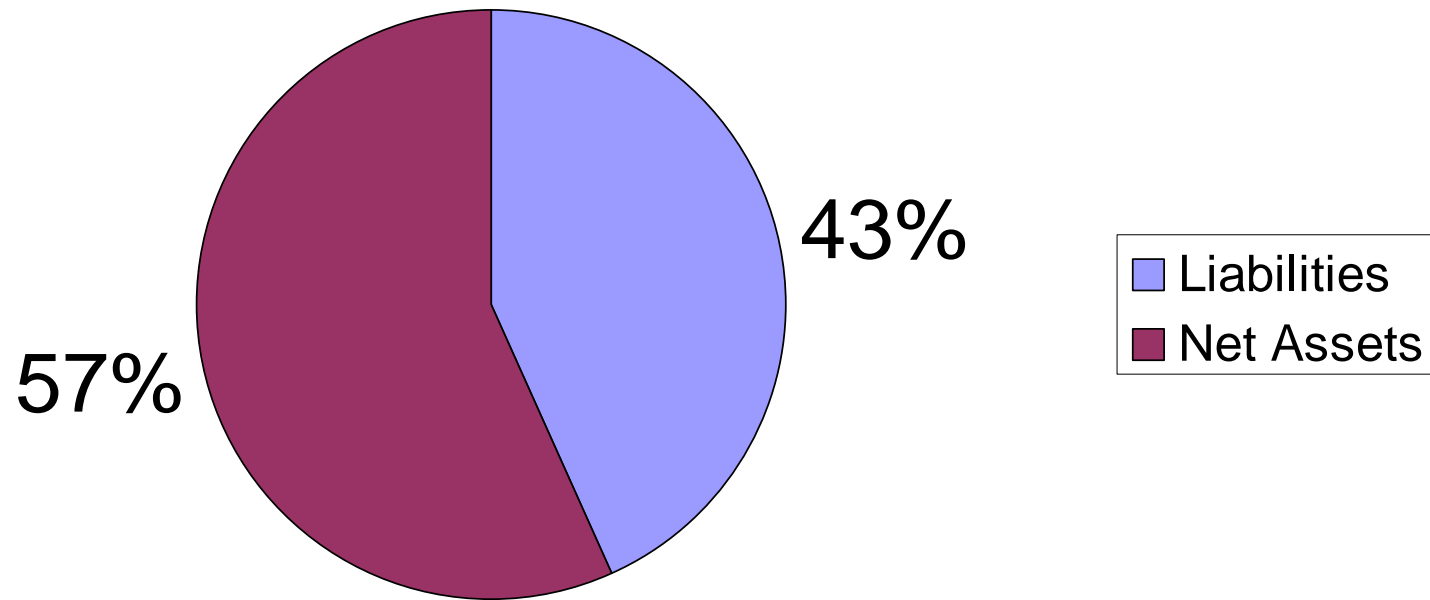
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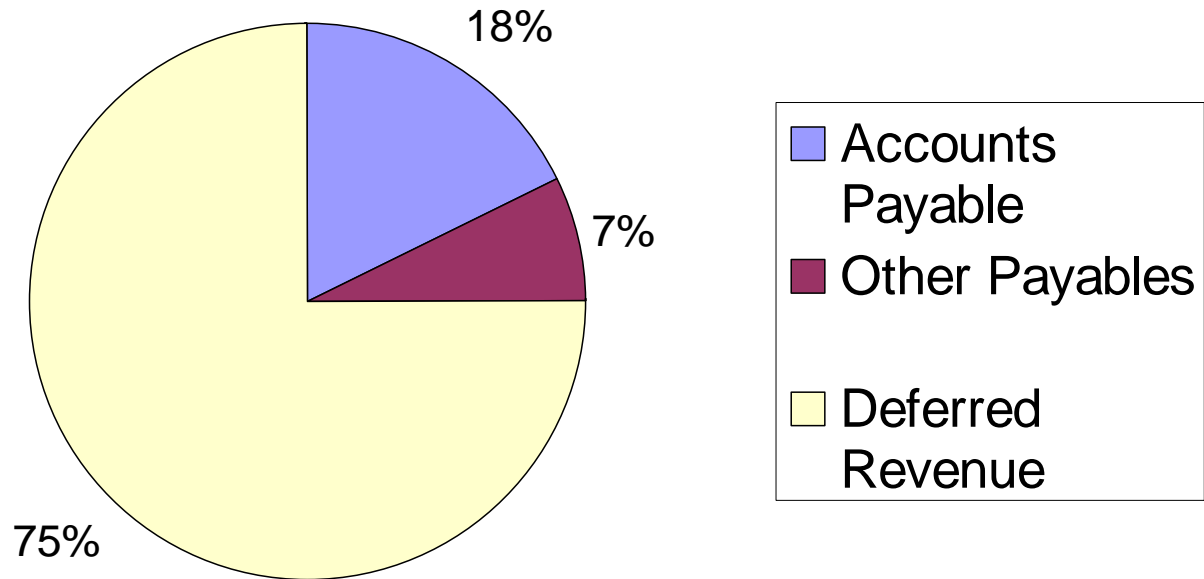
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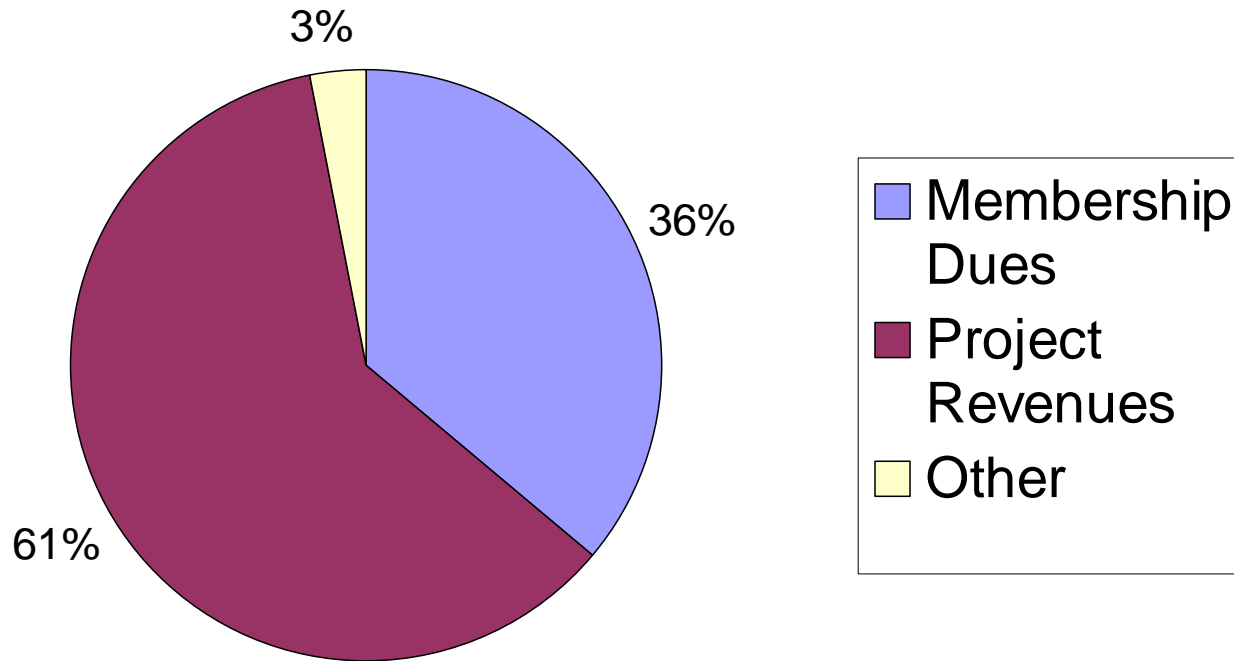
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Liabilities \$345,177



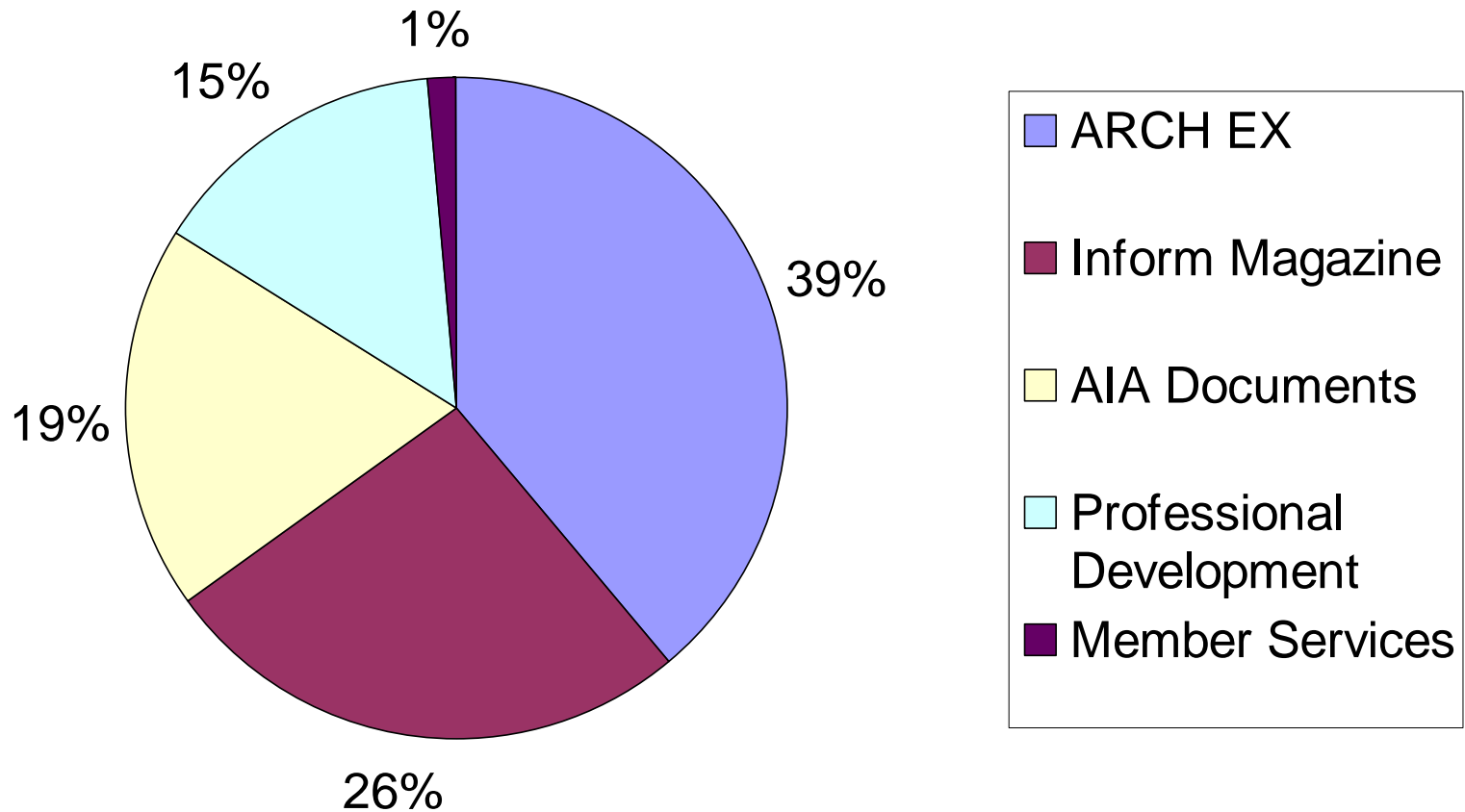
Revenues and Expenses

Total Revenues \$1,731,418



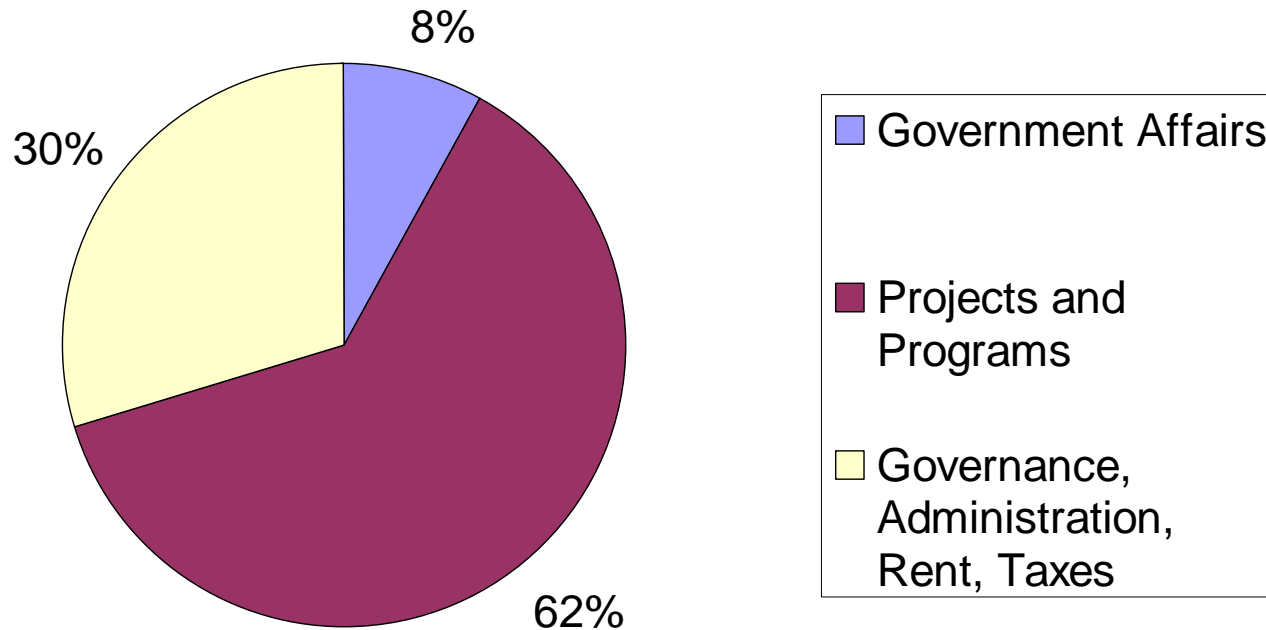
Revenues and Expenses

Project and Program Revenues \$1,053,969



Revenues and Expenses

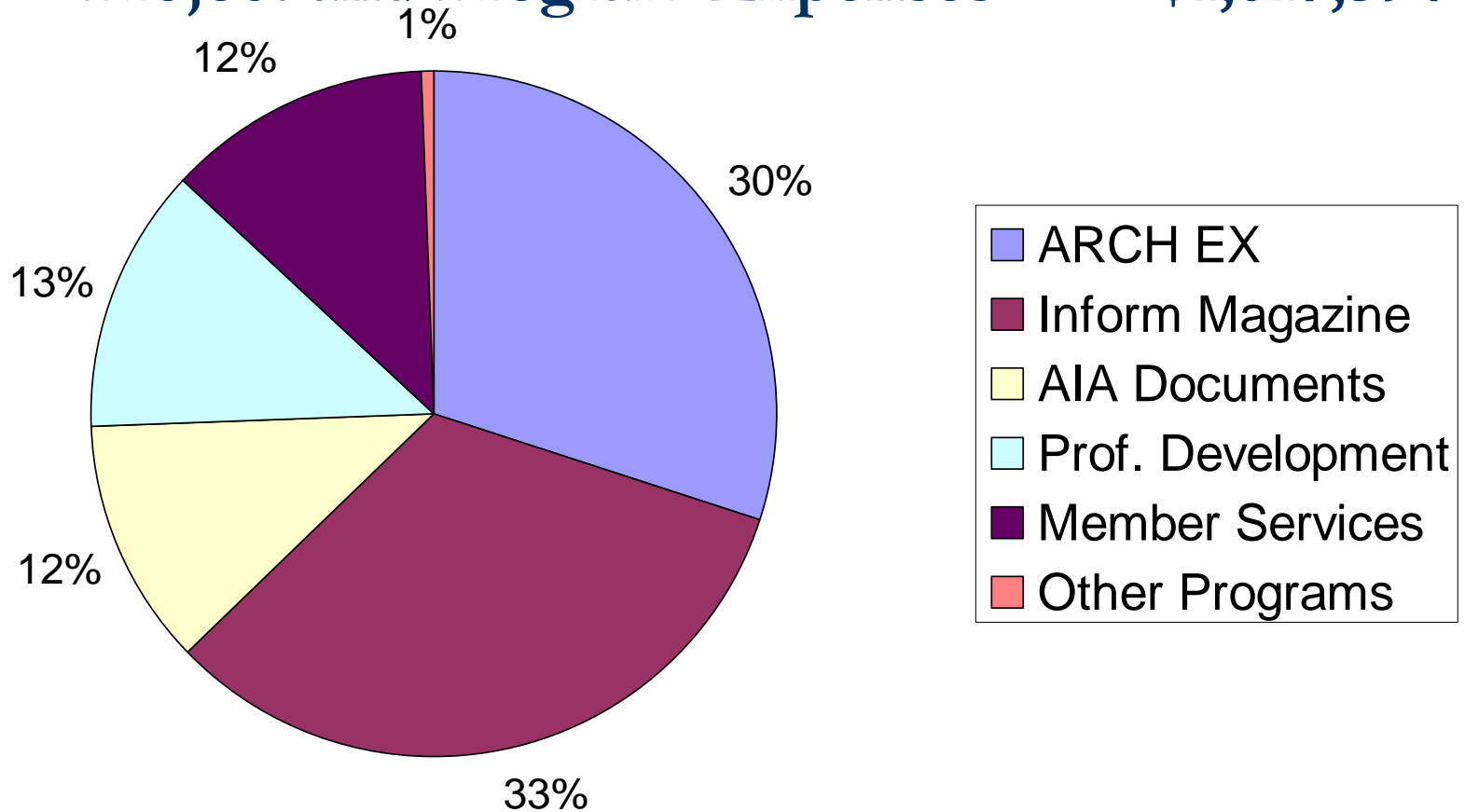
Total Expenses \$1,633,939



Revenues and Expenses

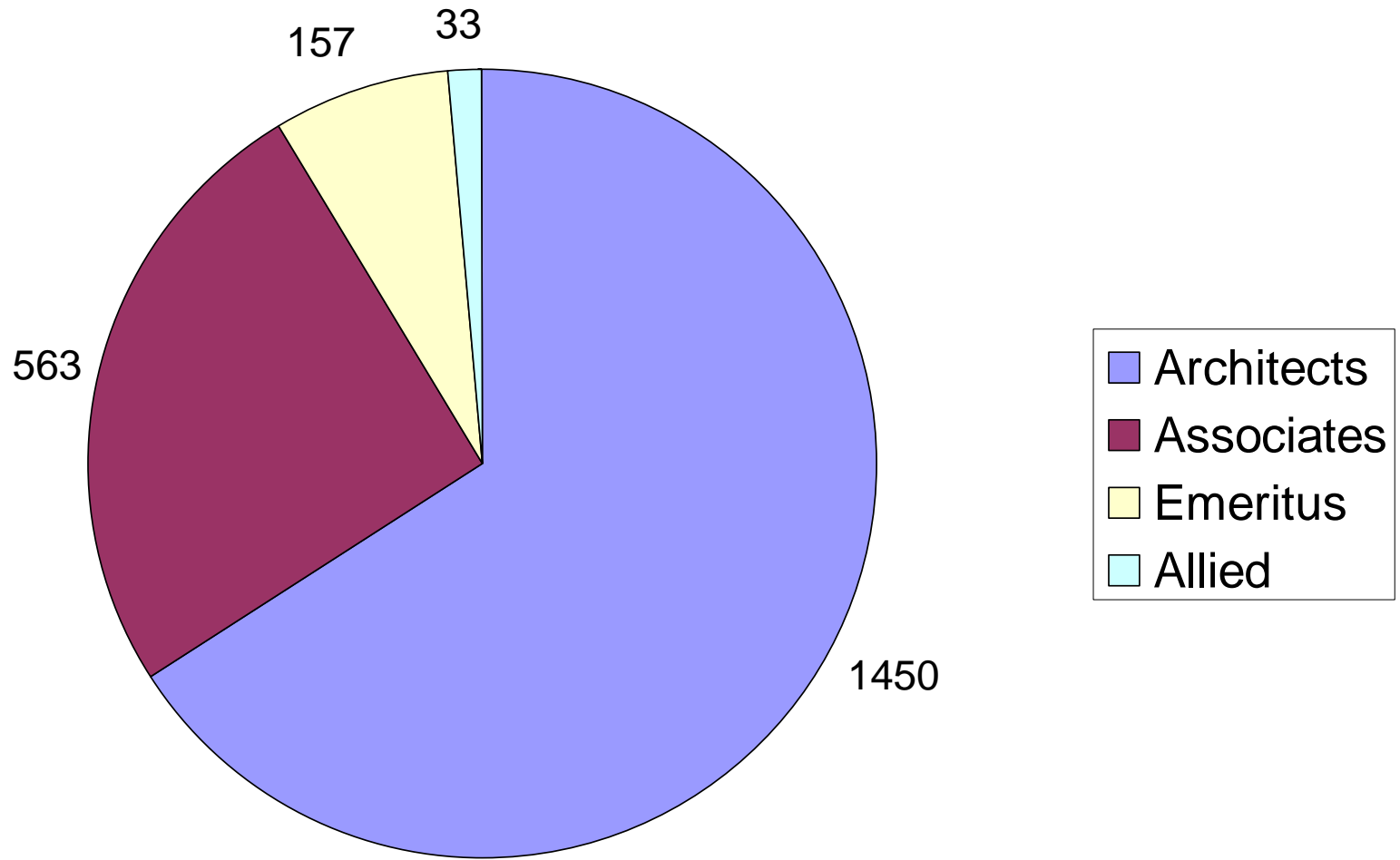
Project and Program Expenses

\$1,017,594



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December 2006



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