CIA Alumni Association FAQ

Who’s a member of the Alumni Association?

You’re automatically a member of the CIA Alumni Association if you are a graduate of any degree or diploma program of CIA or a graduate or alumnus/alumna of any program recognized as a forerunner of CIA.

I went to CIA for a few years, but didn’t graduate. Am I still considered an alum?

If you had started your major, yes: non-graduates who matriculated into a major at CIA (but are not currently enrolled at CIA, i.e. are not currently students) are considered alumni.

What is Alumni Council?

Alumni Council members help make sure things get done! Council members are the leadership of the CIA Alumni Association.

Council includes the following people: five officers - President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past-President, and ten other members.

The Alumni Council will also include four non-voting, ex-officio members, including: a current or emeritus member of the CIA Board of Directors, a current elected member of CIA’s Student Leadership Council, a current full-time member of CIA’s faculty, and a staff liaison from CIA’s Office of Institutional Advancement.

I live in California. Can I still be a member of Council?

Yes – if you live in California, or some other place outside Northeast Ohio, you can be a member of the Alumni Council! We are looking to include at least three members who live outside of Northeast Ohio.

The Alumni Council will seek through its membership to represent the diverse needs of the Alumni Association membership.

How do people join the Alumni Council?

Nominate yourself or another member of the CIA Alumni Association; forms can be found at cia.edu/alumniassociation and will be accepted through April 15, 2015.

What’s happening on August 28?

Good question! On Friday, August 28, 2015 we will be hosting a Goodbye/Hello party called Prism: alumni, students and friends of the Cleveland Institute of Art will assemble one last time for a convocation ceremony in the old George Gund Building on East Boulevard and form a colorful procession to our new campus on Euclid Ave. We’ll commemorate the moment with a party, entertainment, and the opening of our first Faculty Exhibition in the new Reinberger Gallery. Stay tuned for more details!