

2022 BOARD CANDIDATE STATEMENTS



Laura Knauss, AIA

Board Position: Vice President / President-Elect

Firm: Lionakis / Principal

Education: M.Arch and B.S. in Architectural Studies, University of Illinois

Member Since: 1990

Biography / Involvement

After receiving a M.Arch and B.S. in Architectural Studies from the University of Illinois, my husband and I headed to California to start a family and build our careers as architects. Most of that 30+ year career has been spent at Lionakis, where I lead the Education practice for the firm's four California offices. For the past year, I have had the pleasure to serve as a Secretary for the AIACV. During that time, I was able to participate as part of the Executive Committee as we planned for the future of the Chapter and its financial resiliency as well as acting as Chair of the Committee on Architecture for Education (CAE).

Statement

As a member of one of the Chapter's founding firms, Lionakis has been part of this community for more than 110 years. As such, I believe it is important that our firm's leaders are actively engaged in the regional advocacy provided by the AIACV and with our colleagues throughout this region. Service on the Chapter's Board of Directors is one opportunity for that engagement. The engagement lessons learned during the pandemic – work-from-home and virtual meetings for example – have given us the tools to reach membership beyond those in Sacramento, inviting members from as far away as Redding (as well as from other Chapters) to participate in our robust virtual events and learning opportunities. While we still want to network in-person, we have learned that much of our educational opportunities and meetings can be held virtually. How we leverage this, post-pandemic, will be important to keeping our wide geographic area engaged.

The future of our industry will rely on a diverse talent base for its success – our EDI committee represents that strong future - but it will also rely on all of us to encourage future architects to enter the profession, to see the immense value in this profession that we love. How we continue to engage and mentor our emerging professionals is essential to that goal, but as importantly, how we reach

“down” to students in the K12 environment and introduce them to the profession is an opportunity for all of us to be mentors and role models to the next generation. Both our incoming 2022 Chapter President Ida Clair, AIA and I have a real passion for this work; I believe we can find an ongoing way to encourage Chapter growth in this area.

I have learned a lot about the importance of service at the local level in the past several years as Director, Treasurer and Secretary. I look forward to the opportunity to continue as your Vice-President.



Cody Carpino, AIA

Board Position: Secretary

Firm: Brailsford & Dunlavy, Inc. / Senior Project Manager

Education: B.S. in Architecture & Minor in Mathematics, Washington University in St. Louis

Member Since: 2009

Biography/Involvement

While I'm not practicing architecture directly, I am still deeply rooted in the profession and have been on the AIACV board for 4 years. My career has been focused on K-12 and community college learning environments with focus currently in school bond program management. I am a graduate of both Leadership Auburn (2013) and Leadership Roseville (2017).

Statement

As we all know, this past year has been particularly challenging with the continuing global pandemic. As Treasurer of the AIACV board, I was able to make some financial recommendations in order to keep the 2021 budget in check. My goal is to keep building on the success of the AIACV chapter as Secretary with careful and well documented meeting notes. In addition, I plan to stay involved with various chapter committees and be an advocate for the annual Experience Architecture week.



Glenn Gall, AIA, ASHRAE

Board Position: Treasurer

Firm: Glenn S.A. Gall, A.I.A. / Architect Consultant

Education: B Arch, University of Notre Dame (1981); Rome Studies Program (1977-78)

Member Since: 1983

Biography / Involvement

AIACV Director, AIACV Associate Director, AIACV Committee on Architecture for Health, AIACV EDI Committee, AIA|LA & So Cal NOMA, FGI Health Guidelines Revision Committee, FGI Guidelines for Emergency Conditions Committee, ASHRAE 170 Committee, California Architects Board (CAB) Professional Qualification Committee, NCARB Continuing Education Subcommittee, formerly with OSHPD and USACE, CAB Octavius Morgan Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Statement

I consider this a continuation of my effort in engaging and for some RE-engaging our membership in a positive direction. The Board's work with events under sometimes challenging circumstances of the COVID pandemic have yielded positive results with Empowering 2, Equity in Housing, Zoning, and the Missing Middle, AIACV Experience Architecture, Excellence in Design Awards Presentation, and the numerous web events focused on housing and sustainability. I look forward to continue to support our very dedicated Board with its' efforts to engage all members of AIACV's entire geographic area, encourage professional growth and outreach through technology and build on the noteworthy progress our chapter has made in the area of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.



Alan Hom, AIA

Board Position: Director

Firm: Calpo Hom and Dong Architects, Inc. / President

Education: Bachelor of Science in Architecture, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis

Obispo, California 1982, Ecole de Beaux Arts, Americans, Fountain Bleu, France, 1979

Member since: 1984

Biography / Involvement

Gateway Community Charters Foundation Board, Advisor to the Franklin Blvd Development Corporation, Past County of Sacramento Planning Commission (term limit expired), Past Board Member, City of Sacramento Design and Preservation Board, Past Oral Exam Commissioner, California Architects Board, Past Exam Writer, California Architects Board, Past Member, Sacramento Valley Association of Building Officials, Past Member, Salvation Army Advisory Board, AIA Central Valley Annual Golf and Tennis co-chair.

Statement

My goal for the next two years is to encourage the AIA to reach out and engage those members who ask “what does the AIA do for me with the dues I pay?” and to encourage the AIA to vehemently address with our law makers the equity of the 10 year Errors and Omissions tail imposed upon architects.



Christina D.B. Frankel, AIA, LEED GA

Board Position: Director

Firm: Rainforth Grau Architects, a Studio of HMC Architects / Senior Project Architect

Education: University of California, Berkeley. Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Architecture, with Honors

Member since: 1998

Biography / Involvement

CASH SFLA Graduate, SFLA Mentor and Member of Legislative Committee. AIACV EDI Committee. Past AIACC Rep, President, VP, Secretary and Director of AIA Sierra Valley. SJCOG Smart Growth Advisory Group. Sustainability Columnist, Tracy Press.

Statement

I was involved in the AIA early in my profession, mostly in a non-staffed chapter. As architects, we need to show the world what amazing skills architects have! Because I have personally faced hardships in the profession, we need to improve the profession! As architects, we need to advocate for ourselves, prevent further erosion of our profession and step up and mentor youth and young

professionals to create future generations of architects. That starts with supporting education - of architects and about architects - and advocating locally. I am excited to work on the wonderful programs the AIACV offers and support the Equity Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Committee!



Arin Resnicke, AIA, CSI

Board Position: Director

Firm: Nichols Melburg & Rosetto Architects + Engineers / Senior Architect

Education: Bakersfield College, AA Architecture, Summit College, BA Theology, Veritas International University, Liberty University, BS Religious Studies, Master's degree Theology/Theological Studies

Member Since: 1985



Felicia Reyes, Assoc. AIA

Board Position: Associate Director

Firm: Architectural Nexus

Education: Savannah College of Art and Design, MArch

Member Since: 2009

Biography / Involvement

In 2008, I received my M.Arch from Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah Georgia, and I believe in serving our design community and mentoring our emerging leaders. As the Emerging Professional (EP) Ambassador representing Architectural Nexus, I have maintained a strong connection with the chapter while providing opportunities for engagement with the Sacramento region. I have had the privilege of almost 10 years of volunteering on the emerging professional

committee, participating in the planning of the week-long Experience Architecture event, AXP Tours, and Design|Access. I have participated in multiple programs including mentoring younger professionals by providing event support, and serving as an Event leader.

Statement

I look forward to working with the chapter in the Associate Director position. As an emerging professional, I am committed to fostering mentorship opportunities, creating meaningful experiences, and supporting chapter initiatives for all members.

It has been a pleasure to serve as an EP Ambassador for Architectural Nexus. I look forward to furthering my involvement, enhancing community engagement, and showcasing how integral the emerging professional voice has been and will continue to be in the Sacramento community.



Steve Jones, Allied Member

Board Position: Allied Director / Sustaining Partner

Firm: designTECH Interior Design Services

Education: B.A. in Art, California State University Sacramento

Allied Member Since: 1986

Biography / Involvement

Design practice began in 1980; founded *designTECH* Interior Design Services, Inc. in 1988. Over four decades I've had the pleasure of collaborating on the built environment with dozens of architects and planners within AIACV. *Design legislation* through the CA Building Standards Commission's Accessibility Code Advisory Committee 2006-2009; Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency's 65th Street Redevelopment Area Advisory Committee, 2004-2008; CCIDQ (CA Council for Interior Designer Certification) as a subject matter expert, currently.

Design Education through CSUS's Interior Design program, Adjunct Faculty 1992 -2018; CIDA (Council for Interior Design Accreditation), Program Site Visitor accrediting university Interior Design programs nationwide, currently.

Statement

Continuing from 2020, I wish to increase the integration of allied professionals into the chapter and serve young and emerging architecture and design professionals.



Terry Street

Board Position: Public Member

Firm: Street Consulting, LLC / Principal

Education: University of California, Davis, Bachelor's Degree / Civil Engineering, Harvard Business School

Member since: 2021

Biography / Involvement

After graduation in 1976 from Davis, I was employed at Kennedy Engineers in San Francisco and Honolulu. In 1979 I moved back to Sacramento and began working for Roebbelen Construction. The firm at that time was a small family organization that virtually everyone had their hands in everything. I remember our first million-dollar year as well as our first million-dollar project. In 1996 I became the first company President and CEO without a Roebbelen in their name. The firm continued to grow and when I retired in 2012 the firm was generating revenues in excess of \$250,000,000. In 2014 I accepted a position at Clark Pacific to help create a General Contracting Division within this major subcontracting organization. When I retired again from this organization in 2019 there was a backlog on excess of \$200,000,000. In addition to this volume of work, I oversaw the Architectural Division of 9 employees.

I have been very active in outside organizations. In banking, I am past Chairman of the Board of United Business Bank, Past Board member of Merchants Bank. In education, I served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Jesuit High School and have returned as a current trustee. I served as Chairman of the Board of Cristo Rey High School, Sacramento. In Construction I was Chairman of the Board of the Construction Employers Association (an association of over 100 building contractors). I was a Trustee on the Laborers Pension, Health and Welfare, Annuity, Vacation Trust Funds for Northern California. I am currently a member of the Mercy Foundation Board.

Statement

As I took the helm at Roebbelen, a position I was not ready for, a new focus began on strategic planning as well as changing Roebbelen into a learning organization. We started at the top as I was

enrolled in an Owners, Presidents Management program at Harvard Business School. Though not at the level of a master's program the class spent 3 weeks a year for three years. All the participants were Presidents, CEOs or other top management positions in their company. Virtually every industry was represented in the room with half the class from 28 different countries. Our corporate line of sight expanded and that helped Roebbelen grow. We hired trainers to raise the bar of the quality of our employees at all levels and the vast majority of our office and field management were sent to leadership training. Leadership and Quality became the benchmarks of our strategic plans. We also required all Senior managers be involved in outside organizations at board level to experience how other teams function. They could choose where they wanted to engage and Roebbelen supported those organizations.

The main point of this is too little time is spent in organizations on training and specifically leadership training. So often we run companies that build projects, not businesses. Once that shift occurred many good things happened. I hope to offer some of these experiences, including many mistakes, to help AIACV where I can.