



AIA
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2019 Executive Board Candidates

2019 Open Positions:

President-Elect

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Young Architect Forum (YAF) Representative

Associate Director

2019 Positions Not Up for Election:

President: [Jessica Walker, AIA](#) | Walker Run Studio

Past President: [Angela Morton, AIA](#) | Mathes Brierre Architects

AIA LA State Delegate: [Justin Greenleaf, AIA](#) | Greenleaf Lawson



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Candidate for President-Elect

Terri Hogan Dreyer, Assoc. AIA, LSBID

Owner & Founding Partner, NANO LLC

With degrees in both Architecture and Interior Design, more than 30 years of experience within the profession, and utilizing her experience and leadership, Terri is the design and management force behind NANO LLC, a MidCity-based architecture and interiors design firm. Terri is the Majority Managing Partner and is responsible for the business management and development for NANO, a certified woman-owned small business.

She has successfully designed and managed many historic renovation projects valued at a total of over \$25 million. Her involvement on projects of various sizes and complexities allows her to integrate elaborate program requirements into successful building designs. Terri was an adjunct professor at Tulane University for four years where she executed and led the second year design studio, as well as taught design theory lectures. She was a full-time interior design professor at Louisiana State University where she taught design studios, construction documents and professional practice courses. Prior to forming NANO, she worked for HOK in their Houston, New York, and London offices.

She is currently on the Board of Directors for the New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity, and serves as the 2018 Vice-President of the New Orleans Chapter of the AIA. She is a member of the Parkview Neighborhood Association. She received her Master of Architecture from Tulane University, Bachelor of Interior Design from Louisiana State University and is a graduate of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program, and the Tuck School of Business/Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBEC) exchange program. She also studied Environmental Design at the Parsons School of Art and Design. Terri's professional awards include an AIA Honor Award, New Orleans City Business Top 40 Under 40 Award, and a Royal Institute of British Architecture (RIBA) Award while working abroad in London for HOK Inc. Recently she has served on AIA Award Juries for both the states of Tennessee and Mississippi.

During her time as Vice-President of the New Orleans Chapter of the AIA, Terri has served on the Design Awards Committee, been active with the Louisiana Chapter of the AIA, and worked for better representation of the small architecture firms from the AIA. Terri looks forward to her opportunity to serve as President-Elect, where she would like to further advance strategic alliances at the City and State level to better serve and advocate for the architecture profession, and develop programs/outreach to educate on the value of engaging licensed architects for projects.





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Candidate for Vice President

Julie Babin, AIA

Partner, studioWTA

Julie is a partner and architect at studioWTA, a practice focused on regional, contextual and contemporary design. A Philadelphia Native, Julie has been practicing in New Orleans since 2006,

Julie has performed various roles with the AIA but most recently she serves as the 2018 YAF Representative and a Committee Chair for the Louisiana State Conference, where she focused on creating design-centric programming. Eager to continue her involvement with the New Orleans architectural community, Julie hopes to be elected as the 2019 Vice President and establish a Governance Committee to guide the Executive Board.

Julie received a Master of Architecture from Tulane University where she was awarded the prestigious John W. Lawrence Memorial Medal for Design Excellence. In 2016 Julie was named “Master Of Architecture” by New Orleans Homes + Lifestyles Magazine. Her work has received multiple awards at the state and local levels.





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Candidate for Secretary

Anna Ghelase, AIA, ACHA, EDAC

Associate, Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects

Anna Ghelase has served as Secretary for the past year and is running for re-election. She also serves as a Women in Architecture co-chair for Community Engagement and maintains a position on the Building and Grounds Committee Board for Ursuline Academy.

Anna earned a Master's of Architecture in 1998 from Tulane University and has been with Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects Healthcare Design Group for more than 11 years. She was named as an Associate at STBA in 2014. In addition to her project management and Architectural responsibilities, Anna maintains production standards and the office environment.

Anna's specialization in Healthcare Architecture has earned her a notable position as one of 6 Louisiana Architects Certified by the American College of Healthcare Architects. She has also achieved Evidence Based Design Accreditation and Certification (EDAC) from the Center for Health Design and is a founding member of the Louisiana Healthcare Support Alliance.





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Candidate for Treasurer (2 Year Term)

Peter Spera III, AIA, NCARB

Principal and Co-founder, GOATstudio

Peter is a Principal + Co-founder at GOATstudio. Peter earned a Bachelor of Architecture from Louisiana State University in 2004 and began working at Manning Architects in New Orleans immediately following graduation. His career began as an intern at Manning Architects and progressed to the title of Senior Associate. Peter became a LEED Green Associate in 2009 and a licensed architect in 2012; in 2016 he co-founded GOATstudio. GOATstudio is an interdisciplinary design studio focused on innovation, collaboration, and contemporary design. Peter is currently the chairperson of the Gretna Historical District Commission and has served on the Gretna Historical District Commission since 2007. Peter currently serves on the NCARB 2019 Continuing Education Work Group and previously served on the NCARB Strategic Focus Group in 2018.

Peter's interest in serving as the Treasurer of AIA New Orleans is rooted in his belief that emerging firms in New Orleans should be part of the leadership of AIA New Orleans. At GOAT, Peter is responsible for the day to day oversight of the firm's finances and he plans to use that expertise as Treasurer of AIA New Orleans.





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Candidate for YAF Representative

David Lachin Jr., AIA, NCARB

Vice President, LACHIN Architects

Born in New Orleans, David spent his childhood in Atlanta, Georgia but returned to Louisiana to study architecture at Louisiana State University. He began his professional career at LACHIN Architects immediately after receiving his Bachelor's in Architecture in 2009 from Louisiana State University. Shortly after joining LACHIN Architects, he received his architectural license and began taking on additional responsibility and leadership roles at LA, apc. In 2017, David was named Partner at LACHIN Architects. He is very detail oriented and strives to immerse himself into every aspect of architecture and running a professional firm. His responsibilities range from business development, contracts, design, construction administration and cost tracking.

David's experience varies in project type and size, however, a few notable projects under his oversight include Meraux Elementary School, Jacob Schoen Chapel Addition, Chalmette High School Sports Complexes and Xavier University Pharmacy Renovation. David is currently in his second year as mentor at Warren Easton for the New Orleans ACE Mentorship program. ACE strives to engage high school students to pursue careers in Architecture, Engineering, and Construction through mentoring and support. He is passionate about educating young architects on the critical nature of developing a comprehensive understanding of what it takes to successfully run a project and firm. David has been an AIA member for 10 years and is excited for the opportunity to become a part of the AIA New Orleans Executive Board as a candidate for the Young Architects Forum Representative.





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Candidate for Associate Director

Isabelle Gizinski, Assoc. AIA

Architectural Designer, Campo Architects

Originally from Acworth, Georgia, Isabelle moved to Louisiana to attend Louisiana State University. She received a Bachelor of Architecture with College Honors. While at LSU, Isabelle led the AIAS LSU Chapter as a way to advocate for students and studio life. This includes implementing Mug Monday where students, professors, and administration came together over coffee to have open dialogue and connect outside of studio.

Isabelle also wants to advocate and increase involvement for Associate AIA members in the Greater New Orleans Area. This includes creating an Associate AIA Committee with members from around the Greater New Orleans Area who will create events specifically for Associate Members. Since Isabelle lives in Covington and spends her time between New Orleans and the North Shore, she will be able to connect and reach more associates through these ideas.

Isabelle is currently part of the Campo Architects team as an architectural designer. She is completing her AXP hours while taking the AREs and is a contributing member of the AIA New Orleans ARE Study Group.

