



AIA Strategic Council – State Component Representation

Call for Nominations

Nominations are due from AIA Michigan chapters and sections no later than **June 30th, 2022**.

Please send a letter to Cathy Mosley from your chapter or section with your nomination.

A bio of the candidate and up to 600 word description of why they would be a good candidate for the council.

The AIA Strategic Council (“Council”) is a diverse group of over 60 forward-thinking leaders, charged with exploring new ideas and solutions to significant issues facing the profession of architecture and its role in society. The Council seeks to prioritize and make advancements by informing the AIA Board of Directors and other Institute bodies about important professional issues and opportunities.

The Council is not an AIA governing body, which allows it the freedom to explore issues outside of current constructs. The Council’s primary focus is the future of the profession. A recent and profound example of this is the Council’s effort, along with the Board of Directors, to create the 2021–2025 AIA Strategic Plan.

While the form and operation of the Strategic Council has continued to evolve since its inception in 2015, engaged and effective Councilors over this time have several shared qualities. As you recruit, nominate, and elect the representative(s) of your state to the Council, we encourage you to seek individuals with the following characteristics:

- A true representative of your state’s members, reflective of the diversity of your communities and professionals.
- An exemplary communicator, a listener and advocate who will capably serve as an active conduit for information and ideas to and from your members.
- A natural leader, able to inspire, collaborate, and work with others, who possesses a bias for action.
- A reflective thinker who offers expertise, experience, insight, and/or unique perspectives.

Questions for potential candidates:

- Do you want to make a difference?
- Are you an individual committed to action?
- Do you embody the qualities of an engaged and effective councilor?

If so, the AIA Strategic Council needs you. For more information, please talk to Dan La Pan, AIA dan@rchendrick.com or, contact strategiccouncil@aia.org.

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Questions? Email cathy@aiami.com