



Adam Gayle, AIA, begins term as AIA Florida president

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Tallahassee, FL- The Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Florida) is pleased to announce that Adam Gayle, AIA, will begin his term as the association’s president on Jan. 1, 2026. As a leader in Florida’s architectural community, Gayle brings a deep commitment to advancing the profession and strengthening the role of architects in shaping resilient, community-centered environments.

Gayle has contributed to the organization through thoughtful leadership, including active service at his local chapter, AIA Gainesville, where he served as chapter president, and at AIA Florida, where he served as vice president of professional development.

“Architecture reaches its highest purpose when it brings people together and creates space for every voice to be heard,” said Gayle. “In that shared space, our voices rise as one. As AIA Florida president, I look forward to engaging our members, partners and communities in thoughtful, civil discourse as we continue to move our profession forward.”

During his term as president, Gayle plans to focus on elevating member voices, cultivating the leadership pipeline, championing successful business best practices, and strengthening pathways for emerging professionals through his theme of “Design Together.” Colleagues describe Gayle as a thoughtful leader with a passion for mentorship, professional excellence, and community impact.

“Adam is focused on enhancing the value of our profession at every level,” said Becky Magdaleno, CAE, Hon. AIA, EVP/CEO of AIA Florida. “We are confident that his collaborative approach will continue to elevate the work of our members across the state.”

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Gayle is principal of Superlative Architecture + Development, a full-service architecture and interiors firm, and is also a real estate agent. He is known for fostering collaboration and championing inclusive dialogue within project teams and the broader design community. A graduate of the University of Florida, Gayle resides in Gainesville, Florida.

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