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Tampa Architect Elected as VP of Large State Association

Tallahassee, FL – Andrew M. Hayes, AIA, LEED AP was recently elected as a vice president of the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects.

AIA Florida members elected him during the Association’s annual meeting as part of the Annual Convention held in Naples (July 28-30).

Hayes is managing principal for hayes|cumming architects, a designed focused studio environment in St. Petersburg, Florida. He is responsible for the practice management and business development of the firm.

An active member since the mid-90s, Hayes has been involved in the local AIA Tampa Bay chapter and the state Association. He served on the Government Advocacy Committee where he was key in developing the ‘legislative blueprint’ for 2011 as well as serving on the Comprehensive Cost Control Committee; the key group advocating against modifications to the Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act statute in the legislature. Andy has focused on two key areas during his involvement with AIA; young architects and advocacy.

“Our profession is experiencing a time of profound change and the next generation of architects will have a professional practice environment distinctly different than presently exists,” Hayes said. “The skill sets of young architects together with the organizational impact of the AIA offer a significant resource that has the potential to be the future vanguard of our profession and the built environment.”

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Editor’s Note: A photo of Andrew M. Hayes, AIA, LEED AP is attached.

The Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects, headquartered in Tallahassee, represents the interests of more than 3,600 members in Florida and the Caribbean. Members adhere to a code of ethics and professional conduct that assures the client, the public, and colleagues of an AIA-member architect's dedication to the highest standards in professional practice.