

Candidate for First Vice President/President-elect (2017 President)

Joyce Owens, AIA, RIBA



A University of Notre Dame grad, left her London-based practice after 15 years in the UK and relocated to southwest Florida in 2004.

- AIA Florida Vice-President of Communications 2014-15. State Director since 2011, involved on a variety of task committees
- Trustee of the Florida Foundation of Architecture, 2014 Vice President
- Under my leadership, we have created a new website for AIA Florida as well as the Foundation, were instrumental in leading the People's Choice Award Campaign, and revamped the direction of Florida/Caribbean Architect Magazine with ongoing efforts to review content.
- 2010 President of the AIA FlaSW (2010 AIA Florida Chapter Pullara Award)
- 2011 Recipient of the AIA FLA SW's highest recognition, the W.R Frizzell Award - for making a profound impact on the architectural profession and the community
- Director of architectural practices the UK and Southwest Florida - both garnering attention and international publicity for award winning buildings & designs appropriate for their place
- London practice named in the 13 Top Emerging Architectural Practices in the UK Architectural Review - April 2002
- Fort Myers News-Press Columnist
- Architectural Travel Expert (Writer/Contributor) - USA Today's 10Best
- In 2011, curator of the exhibit "SWFL **MCMO**: Mid-Century Modern in Southwest Florida".
- Guest Contributor to Sarasota Architectural Foundation
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Philosophy

The American Architectural Foundation, succinctly sums up my philosophy, "educate the public about the power of architecture to improve lives and transform communities".

In my role as Communication VP for AIA Florida, in a parallel position with the Foundation as well as with my chapter, my focus has been to improve how we communicate with each other and the public.

The modern world's global complexities inevitably fragment our profession. Concerned that developer and builder-led buildings are responding neither to the client nor the region, my goal is to raise awareness of good design encouraging the community to expect architects, developers and builders to build more appropriately.

We must tackle tangible design issues: suitability, sustainability, adaptability, energy, technology, building science as well as educate potential clients, community leaders and the public on the benefits of good design or lose the battle as leaders and problem solvers.

I see my responsibilities as president:

- continue my commitment promoting our profession paralleling AIA's campaign to raise public awareness about the value of architects
- provide fresh leadership following State Governance Change
- promote and support the Core Services Initiative
- maintain the momentum of reconnecting with Emerging Professionals
- embrace the Advocacy Efforts necessary to make the right decisions for the profession

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Virgil Campaneria, AIA

Virgilio "Virgil" Campaneria, vice president of HKS Architects in Miami and member of the AIA Florida Board, has been practicing architecture since 1992 and has been a leader in the AIA at local, state, and national levels.

In 1998, Virgil developed the ARE Preparation Program, which is now the state and national model and has resulted in hundreds of young architects getting licensed. The program received the AIA National Component Excellence Award in 2004.

Virgil represented Florida at the AIA National level as Regional Director of Young Architects Forum (YAF) from 2007-2009, disseminating information to young architects about national and regional activities and local resources.

His most recent AIA initiative won the 2015 AIA National Component Excellence Award. The Gubernatorial Appointment Toolkit or (GAP) is the first program that works to place more than 250 architects on key seats of boards throughout the state.

Additional recognitions include: Citizen Architect Class of 2014, 2014 AIA Miami H. Samuel Kruse Silver Medal for Service, 2013 and 2012 AIA Miami State Director Award, 2015 and 2011 AIA Florida Component Excellence Award, 2011 AIA Miami

President Award of Appreciation, 2005 AIA Miami Outstanding Young Architect, and 2004 AIA Florida Associate Member of the Year Award.

Philosophy

Virgil's philosophy on active architectural engagement and mentorship truly reaches beyond the architectural community. One of Virgil's goals has been to promote not only the architectural profession, but to encourage civic and architectural programs to engage the local community. He has spent decades serving the local community through educational institutions, charitable endeavors, and public service. His community engagement includes Assistant Troup Leader with the Boy Scouts of America, charity fundraiser, first responder with the US Air Force Reserves, and much more.

Virgil believes that the best way to mentor and develop our young professionals is to lead by example. As architects, each of us has a responsibility to pass along our good and bad experiences so those who follow can learn from both our victories and our mistakes.

Virgil continues to play a major role in encouraging the licensure of interns and associates as registered architects in our state. He promotes the industry while empowering architects to take advantage of leadership positions and have a voice in how we as architects shape future legislative measures.

Virgil's philosophy can be summed up with this phrase:

"WE are the AIA. The organization can only be what WE make it, through active leadership and mentoring."

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David Alan Hugglestone, AIA, NCARB



Originally from Maryland, David Hugglestone came to the Sunshine State in 1990. His education includes a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from University of Miami and a Master of Architecture from the University of South Florida School of Architecture and Community Design. David currently lives and works in the historic Ybor City neighborhood of Tampa, where he is President of SHiFT Architecture.

David has served AIA Tampa Bay in nearly every possible role. His board experience includes 2008-2009 Associate Director, 2011 Secretary, 2012 Second Vice President, 2013 First Vice President, 2014 President, and 2015 Immediate Past President. David is currently in his third consecutive year as State Director on the AIA Florida Board of Directors. For AIA Tampa Bay, David has chaired several committees, and is currently organizing the chapter's fifth annual charity golf tournament, funding scholarships for deserving architecture students.

In addition to his AIA involvement, David currently sits on the Barrio Latino Commission, Tampa's historic preservation board that oversees development specific to the Ybor City Historic District. Along with fellow AIA architects, and as an inaugural member of its board, David was also instrumental in founding the Tampa Bay Foundation for Architecture and Design.

Philosophy

More than ever before, today's architecture will have a profound and lasting effect on the way Americans live. Architects affect where we live, how well we live, how long we live, how we plan for an aging and increasing population, and how our cities and neighborhoods adapt and evolve in response to natural forces.

Floridians are living longer and desire a more active lifestyle than ever before. Baby Boomers are still flocking to the Sunshine State. The American healthcare system requires new and more adaptive architecture in response to the evolving needs of modern medicine. Climate change is forcing us to look closely at the role of architecture on the sustainability of our densely populated coastal areas. And advancements in technology are changing the way that Americans, including architects, work.

In many cases, Florida faces global issues earlier and more often than other states. AIA Florida must continue to push for legislation and provide education that enables Florida architects to safely navigate this evolving landscape. AIA Florida is already working diligently to remain nimble and relevant to our members. Let's make sure we are poised to lead Florida into the unknown. Let's design the future that Florida deserves.

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Alice M. Schultz, AIA, NCARB, CPMP, LEED AP BD+C

Alice M. Schultz, AIA, NCARB, CPMP, LEED AP BD+C is a Florida-registered architect with 26+ years of professional experience.

She received her BArch degree (1994) from the Boston Architectural College (BAC), and Certificate in Sustainable Design (2011). Since 2009 she has served with the BAC Practice faculty of the Distance M. Arch program. She has been an active member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) since 1994, where she has been a champion for AIA Space Coast, as component Secretary, Vice President, President and State Director.

Ms. Schultz is a Senior Architect and Project Manager with RS&H, Inc. For the last twelve years she has worked on a multi-discipline A&E team in support of aerospace infrastructure, primarily for design of launch facilities and equipment for NASA at Kennedy Space Center.

She is a wife, of 26 years; mother of a terrific teenager; Trustee for the Florida Architects Political Action Committee; and Safety Assessment Program Disaster Service Worker Volunteer for the State of California Office of Emergency Management. She serves in membership of the Indian River City United Methodist Church; the United Methodist Women; the National Space Club; and Instructor-in-Training, and 3rd Degree Black Belt in the American Taekwondo Association.

Philosophy

Excellent mentors have guided me. Today, I practice architecture with a focus on sustainable design decisions of southern climate industrial facilities and commercial construction, to incorporate passive energy savings through building orientation, geometry, and envelope design; to evaluate human factors to design appropriate access, egress, and fall prevention; and to ensure corrosion resistance in material and coatings selection.

My mission is to be environmentally and economically responsible in providing built forms that empower people and improve the quality of life on earth.

My role, in service to the AIA, is to:

- educate legislators and the public of the capabilities, talents, and value of our Florida architects;
- encourage architects and associates toward good stewardship of resources; to find and lift their voice;
- enable AIA Florida to continue unparalleled support for our profession; and
- empower others to discover their mission.

I am a better architect and citizen for the AIA. As long as I practice, I continue to be educated on new and changing building and business technologies. The fundamentals remain the same, however. All of life is relationships. What is most individual is most influential to the community. I will promote the positive influence of our association, for a sustainable future.

Candidate for Associate Director at Large 2016-2017 (one position for a two-year term)

Linaea Floden, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C



Linaea Floden, LEED AP BD+C holds a Master's in Architecture from the University of South Florida and a Bachelor's in Sustainability Management. She recently served as the USF AIA Architect Licensing Advisor, Chair of the USF Internship Advisor's Committee, and President of the USF Student Women in Architecture. While in school, Linaea was honored to serve on the 2014-2015 NCARB Award Jury and as AIA Representative to the 2013-2014 NCARB Internship Advisory Committee, which played an integral role in contributing to the initiatives that resulted in the recent streamlining of the IDP. She is currently a healthcare architecture intern with Gresham Smith & Partners, in Tampa, Florida. Her meandering professional career includes over

10 years experience as a surgery center coordinator for the Baycare Health System, 10 years in retail management, and founding a multidisciplinary non-profit design firm called HiARCH Design - serving missionaries in Central and South America. Her interests include playing soccer, mountain biking and snowboarding in her home state of Washington. She is both inspired and motivated by each of her 4 children, of whom she sincerely hopes that at least one will grow up to be a structural engineer to support her retirement.

Philosophy

It's an exciting time as an emerging professional to take strides in architecture. We're moving out from the recession with hopes of influencing the profession in regaining its economic strength and reputation. As the problem solvers and forward thinkers of our era it is our mission to build on this momentum to strengthen our future. We must continue to, and with concerted effort, reach beyond the walls of our office and studio to engage our youth and communities in this profession; not because they may someday want to be an architect, but because someday they will need an architect. Who will teach them of our value if not us? Design freedoms aside, we work with advanced methods and technologies that are both engaging and inspiring to our youth. Sharing the incredible and diverse opportunities within the scope of the field of architecture is a critical means to enriching our profession's identity in the social economy.

Our role in this as professionals is simple: we must use the same criticism we use in design problems to evaluate how we are promoting and developing this art and business. How we practice architecture is fundamental in how the field of architecture is perceived.

Candidate for Associate Director at Large 2016-2017 (one position for a two-year term)



Patrick Thorpe, Assoc. AIA

I am a graduate of Florida International University in Miami, FL. And currently live in Tampa, FL. I have successfully completed six of the seven ARE 4.0 registration exams at the time of this writing. In order to bring architecture to the fore front of conversation in my city, I recently built a scale model of the iconic Rivergate Tower in Downtown Tampa and ran a 5k wearing the building costume. This was a great success in gaining exposure for great architecture; it has gained continual media coverage and cheers all around the city.

I currently serve as AIA Tampa Bay Associate Director, board member on both Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee and Liveable Roadways Committee through Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization. I am an advocate for public transportation being a transit user and continually engage Mickey Jacob, FAIA and the other Hillsborough Area Regional Transit (HART) Authority Board of Directors to discuss the growth of our city and its ability to provide reliable transit services to our community.

Philosophy

Simplify. Adapt. Overcome. Educate

Candidate for Public Member 2016 (one position for a one- year term elected by the Board of Directors)



Erinn E. Collinsworth, AAI

Erinn is a highly motivated, determined and optimistic individual who feels incredibly blessed to have her work's purpose be what she loves. With an emphasis on client service and a clear focus on the needs of her clients, she has had the opportunity to share the knowledge and experience developed over 20 years in Professional Liability and Construction insurance and risk management.

Erinn graduated from FIU in 1993 from the School of Hospitality Management. She currently serves president of Collinsworth Insurance & Risk Management Services, Inc., a commercial insurance agency providing insurance and risk management for design professionals and construction firms. Erinn began her work in the field of insurance and risk management in 1993. In 2014, her article, *The Importance of Report Disputes and Claims*, was published in the JCJ Newsletter.

Erinn is a past president of the Independent Insurance Agents of South Florida where she served as chair of all committees which included reviewing and updating the association's bylaws. Erinn served on the board of a/e ProNet and was the risk management and insurance advisor to the PBS&J internal committee.

Philosophy

With the announcement of Collinsworth Insurance & Risk Management Services, Inc. I had the opportunity to share my personal backstory - in which I described my journey of the past five years. As so many of us do, it was through challenging times that I discovered I was a very blessed individual. I love what I do - and I truly enjoy sharing the knowledge and experience I have accumulated over the past twenty years in this profession.

It is this passion and joy that I would like to bring to the Board, but it really allows me the opportunity to learn, gain new experiences, develop relationships and become better at my job advising other professionals like you.

Simply, it would be an honor and a pleasure to serve as the Public Member of the Board.

Candidate for Public Member 2016 (one position for a one- year term elected by the Board of Directors)



Dr. Dawn Emerick, Ed.D.

Dr. Emerick relocated to Jacksonville in 1991 from the DC / Maryland metropolitan area after graduating from Frostburg State University. She crafted her leadership skills at various government, non-profit and for-profit organizations. In 2014, Dr. Emerick retired from her role as the President & CEO for the Health Planning Council of NE Florida to pursue several entrepreneurial opportunities including Impact Partners LLC, a community engagement consulting firm and THE BARGE, a floating placemaking venue located on the St. Johns River. This past February, Dr. Emerick came out of retirement to accept the CEO position with Groundwork Jacksonville, the city's primary non-profit charged with turning brownfields and contaminated waterways into vibrant, public greenspaces.

Dr. Emerick serves on the esteemed Project for Public Spaces' Placemaking Leadership Council and is the current Public Member on the AIA Florida/Caribbean Regional Associates' Board of Directors. She was voted as one of the Top 40 Influencers in Healthcare by 904 Magazine for two consecutive years and was named by Florida's Surgeon General to the Statewide Steering Council charged with developing Florida's Health Improvement Plan. She is a two-time alumnus of University of North Florida where she received her Masters in 1995 and her Doctorate in 2008.

Philosophy

The rapid development of urbanization places a huge strain on architects and land developers to build not only comfortable and solid infrastructure but design environments that are human-friendly, that emotionally connects, inspires and engages people. Design should promote a relationship between buildings, the history of the land and the people who live there. Systemic thinking is growing in popularity. Researchers, policy makers, and the like are beginning to realize that nothing exists in a vacuum, and recommend renewal projects based on the idea that everything is connected, including understanding the psychology of community. The Ecological Systems Theory provides five systems with which people interact with each other and their surroundings:

- o Microsystem: institutions that most immediately affect the individual e.g. family, school, neighborhood, buildings
- o Mesosystem: relationships between microsystems
- o Exosystem: settings in which the individual does not have an active role, but which still affects them
- o Macrosystem: attitudes and ideals of the culture in which the individual is embedded
- o Chronosystem: transitions over the life course and sociohistorical influences

These systems operate bi-directionally; that is, individuals affect each system and each system affects the individual. Architects who take the time to understand the psychology of a community, understand the systems in which the community, and its constituents, are rooted in placing people first. To design without this understanding creates apathy toward renewal and systemic community distrust.

Candidate for Regional Representative (2016-2018 one position for a three-year term)



Nathan Butler, AIA, LEED AP

Nathan Butler, AIA is a Vice President with HKS Architects, Inc. in Orlando, Florida. A past president of AIA Florida and AIA Orlando, Nathan has actively served on the AIA Florida Board of Directors since 2005, where he has led initiatives to position the AIA for long-term growth through leadership development, community awareness, and mentorship. Currently serving as AIA Florida's Immediate Past President, Nathan is facilitating the effort to modernize the Association's governance model, and is engaged in on-going implementation of the Jacob Leadership Institute.

Nathan's work at the local level has focused on building partnerships within the Central Florida community to address issues such as affordable housing, enhancing facilities to address increasing demands for services to homeless individuals and families, and fostering stronger ties with local educational institutions. In supporting these efforts,

Nathan has served with numerous professional and community based organizations including: the Central Florida Affiliate of the ACE Mentor program, the Florida Foundation for Architecture, NCARB, the University of Florida Sustainable Design Learning Collaborative, the Central Florida Partnership's BusinessForce board, and the Foundation for Orange County Public Schools.

Philosophy

In an increasingly interconnected world, the environment we practice within is rapidly evolving. As this evolution ripples through our profession, its effects are combined with forces of generational change and the expanding influence of global economic pressure. As our profession becomes increasingly diverse, it is imperative that we continue to find new ways to connect. Harnessing the collective energy of our talented member population to make a difference in our communities is the key. Our future depends on a collaborative approach supported through shared knowledge, applied to empower each of us to be advocates and messengers for the betterment of our profession.

In order to remain strong and relevant in this rapidly changing world, the AIA must lead the way. The current repositioning and re-structuring initiative is designed with this goal in mind. With its inherent diversity and track-record of innovation, the AIA Florida/ Caribbean Region is uniquely positioned to contribute toward success within this new model. Drawing upon experience gained through service toward local, state, and national initiatives, my goal is to harness the collective knowledge and insight of our Region's membership, creating opportunities for members to access and apply it toward sustained growth and prosperity for our profession.

Candidate for Regional Representative (2016-2018 one position for a three-year term)



Jaime E. Sobrino, AIA, LEED AP

Jaime E. Sobrino, AIA, LEED AP, is Director of the Miami office for PMA Consultants, LLC a national Project Management firm.

An AIA member since 2004, Jaime has been an active leader for AIA members on local, regional and national levels. In 2011, he served as President of the AIA Puerto Rico Chapter where he developed and implemented the People's Choice Awards as part of the Design Awards program using social media to raise visibility of member's work on a global scale. The program continues to increase in public participation every year and has inspired similar award initiatives throughout the region and AIA.

As AIA Puerto Rico State Government Network's Representative from 2013 to 2014 he actively assisted SGN Staff in the development of the Digital Advocacy Toolkit and also served as Chair of the Resolutions Committee at the National Convention in 2013.

As a new member of the AIA Miami Chapter, he has been engaged in the development of an online AIA Miami member directory for the public and is a member of their Advocacy Committee.

Jaime focuses on strategies to increase public awareness of AIA and the organization's value in the construction and design industry.

Philosophy

As a nominee to AIA Florida Caribbean Regional Representative, I am committed to enhancing public awareness of our Region, supporting advocacy efforts, improving membership value, increasing diversity and facilitating the sharing of knowledge and expertise to ensure a prosperous practice for you. I will fulfill all duties of the position regarding regional matters, respectfully represent the Region at the National and Florida Board of Directors and look to:

Connect with members by effectively communicating relevant regional matters through, *Friday Facts*, *AIA Florida Caribbean* and the *Regional Director's Webpage*;

Engage our region's students, associates and emerging professionals to empower the new generation of architects and also our communities to increase awareness of AIA;

Lead in implementing Regional and National initiatives alongside Senior Regional Director, Dan Kirby, AIA;

Innovate by acting swiftly on important issues and prioritizing efforts and resources to maximize your benefits as member of the AIA Florida Caribbean Region.

The AIA is a visionary member organization providing advocacy, leadership, and resources for architects to design a better world. I ask you, the AIA Florida Caribbean members, to join me so that "us, we, together" continue to connect, engage, lead and innovate to improve the future through architecture.

Candidate for Regional Associate Director (2016-2017 one position for a two-year term)



Melissa Carter, Assoc. AIA

As an undergrad and graduate student at the Savannah College of Art and Design, my educational focus was to design spaces that create community. After graduating with a Master of Architecture degree in 2012 and returning home to Florida, my involvement with the AIA Treasure Coast created a platform for me to promote architecture in the community, first as an associate member and later as an elected associate member of the Board of Directors.

With the AIA Treasure Coast, I organized a Construction team and a design charrette for the City of Port St. Lucie. I also set up and assist in the maintenance of the Chapter's website. In addition, as an active member of the United States Green Building Council Treasure Coast, I fostered communication with the AIA, leading to joint efforts in continuing education and collaborative events. In my current positions as Planning Consultant to the St. Lucie Transportation Planning Organization and Florida Traffic and Bicycle Safety Education Program Regional Trainer, I work to contribute to my community. I also assist several of our the Treasure Coast AIA firms as a designer and production assistant, which will allow me to complete the Intern Development Program and Architecture Registration Exams.

Philosophy

From my position as Associate Board member of the AIA Treasure Coast, I promote the needs and desires of emerging professionals and will continue to do so as Regional Associate Director for the Florida Caribbean Region. As emerging professionals, we are constantly growing and learning about the profession as we complete our Internship Development Hours and Architecture Registration Exams. I seek to connect emerging professionals with web-based resources that will further their professional goals and also emphasize the importance of professional, in-person communication with each other and area mentors. I will also encourage emerging professionals to become active members of the AIA to advocate for and through architecture.

Candidate for Regional Associate Director (2016-2017 one position for a two-year term)



Luis R. Mattei-Lozano, Assoc. AIA

Luis is a young architect committed with the Profession and the Education. He is an active member of the Professional Association of Architects and Landscape Architects of Puerto Rico (CAAPPR) and the AIA.

He received his Professional degree in Architecture (B. Arch) from arqpoli: The School of Architecture at the Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico in 2011. From 2007, Luis has been working in pro of the profession in different projects in the AIA, AIAS, CAAPPR, among others. In 2009, he was the President of the AIAS in arqpoli. During his student years, he worked actively in the AIAS at local and national level, being the first Puerto Rican to run for National Vice-President of the Institute in 2011. He was recipient of various Honor Awards in National Level in Puerto Rico. Since late 2011 he served the Profession as part of the AIA Puerto Rico Board.

Also, Luis is the creator of the AIA Puerto Rico Associate Scholarship in Puerto Rico, aimed for reimbursing the costs of each part of the ARE.

Luis has worked at several firms including Lastra Power Architects, PSC, Alvarez-Diaz & Villalón, Monique Lugo-López AIA Architect, Luis Flores FAIA Architects. He now serves as Deputy Advisor to the Governor in Urban Planning, Infrastructure and Environment.

Philosophy

For several years, since I started at the Academia and as a professional, I've always drawn the interest of the recognition of our discipline as essential to the safety and welfare of the citizens. As an active AIA member, emerging professional, I intend to work intensely to enrich emerging professionals and advocacy for the profession. Being an active member of the Institute, I express

my commitment to continue working for the Profession. As part of the team of Advisors on Urban Planning, Infrastructure and Environment to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico I always express the importance of our profession and how the architects could help in many areas and how could be a resource to solve problems.

The AIA cannot overlook the value of role models to younger professionals. Working - hand on hand - on the many resources available that young professionals could offer to the Institute I pick 3 priorities: (1) Engaging emerging professionals; (2) Prioritization of initiatives; and (3) Leadership tenure and agendas. As the Florida / Caribbean Regional Associate Director I will work to

Connect, Engage, Innovate and Lead our emerging professionals.

It would be a great honor to serve The American Institute of Architects Florida / Caribbean Region