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AIA Florida Staff Recognized at CACE Annual Meeting



Vicki Long, Hon. AIA, CAE



Rebecca Magdaleno, CAE, was elected to the
CACE 2018 President-Elect position.

Tallahassee, Fla – Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Florida) Executive Director Vicki Long, Hon. AIA, CAE was awarded the 2017 Leadership Award by the Council of Architectural Component Executives (CACE) at its annual meeting in Portland, Oregon last week. Additionally, AIA Florida COO Rebecca Wilson Magdaleno, CAE was elected President Elect of CACE for 2018.

Vicki Long, Hon. AIA, CAE was presented with the 2017 Component Leadership Award in recognition of her outstanding leadership in state legislative and regulatory affairs, and for mentoring new talent in the arena over many years. Long has been a leader within CACE and AIA serving as CACE President, Board member, and on many task forces and committees. In July, she was inducted as the 2017/2018 Chair of the Florida Society of Association Executives, an organization of association executives with over 1000 members in an industry with an economic impact of approximately \$3.7 billion statewide, according to a recent study.

Long has served as the executive vice president and CEO of AIA Florida since 2004. She is a past president of the Council of Architecture Component Executives (CACE) and has served on AIA's Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

Rebecca Magdaleno, CAE was elected to the position of President-elect for 2018 and CACE President for 2019. Magdaleno was recently promoted to chief operating officer after serving as director of administration for AIA Florida since 2011. During her time at AIA Florida, she has overseen the development of the local component management program, through which she serves as executive director for AIA Palm Beach and AIA Florida Northwest in addition to providing services to five other local components in the state. Magdaleno's experience includes political consulting, campaign management, fundraising, and serving as a vice president at a statewide association. She is a graduate of Florida State University, where she was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and the Senior Hall of Fame.

"We are honored that AIA Florida has gained recognition as being on the leading-edge of association management best practices, advocacy and leadership." said Long. "We are proud that the work we are doing will continue to make an impact on the future of association management."

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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.

