

AIA Florida Elects New Officers at Annual Meeting

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Orlando – The Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects, AIA Florida, elected new officers Wednesday, July 14, at the association’s annual meeting.

Lourdes Solera, FAIA, RID, AIA Miami, will assume the presidency of the association in 2022. She is a principal at M.C. Harry & Associates in Miami and was elected last year.

Beverly Frank, AIA, AIA Tampa Bay, was elected first vice president and president-elect. She will take office as president in 2023. She is the owner and principal at BFRANK Studio in St. Petersburg.

Elizabeth Camargo, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP, and Francis Lussier, AIA, were elected vice presidents.

Shadia Rassoul Jaramillo, Assoc. AIA, was elected associate director at large.

Jeffrey Huber, FAIA, ASLA, NCARB, LEED AP, was elected regional councilor to the AIA Strategic Council for 2022-2024.

Arthur Sheffield, Assoc. AIA, was elected regional associate director.

Solera has more than 20 years of service to the AIA and is co-founder of AIA Miami’s Women in Architecture Committee. She also sits on the Miami-Dade County Historic Preservation Board and has served on the Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design. She is a graduate of the University of Virginia and Mississippi State University.

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Frank, first vice president and president-elect, is a graduate of the University of South Florida. She worked for Gould Evans for 9 years before starting her own firm, BFrank Studio. She taught as an adjunct at the University of South Florida School of Architecture + Community Design and has been published in the Journal of Architectural Education. She's held several positions in both AIA Florida and AIA Tampa Bay and has received awards for her work professionally and academically. She is on the advisory board for the USF SAC+D Florida Center for Community Design and Research, is on the board of Career Source Pinellas and is the treasurer of the Florida Architect's Political Action Committee. She is a recipient of the Citizen Architect Award for demonstrating leadership of architects as citizens in the community.

Camargo is the owner of her own firm, EC Architecture + Design, since 2004. She is active in both AIA Florida and AIA Miami, having served as president of the Miami component, and is a member of the AIA Resilience and Adaptation Advisory Group and the Public Outreach Committee. A native of Brazil, she's also worked in New York and Los Angeles and served as an adjunct professor at the Florida International University School of Architecture. She's a member of the Bal Harbour Architectural Review board and president of the Dance Now Miami Board of Trustees.

Lussier is a Montreal native with more than 21 years of experience planning and designing the built environment in south Florida. He's a graduate of Montana State University and spent a year abroad at the Alvar Aalto-designed Polytechnic University of Helsinki. He is a senior project architect at Peacock+Lewis Architects and Planners and involved with AIA Florida and AIA Palm Beach activities.

Jaramillo, a native of Panama, has a degree from the Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design at the University of Arkansas and is a graduate designer at Dalrymple Sallis Architecture in Pensacola. She was recognized as a Design Futures Council Scholar in 2018 and is active in AIA Florida Northwest. She volunteers with the Best Robotics middle school competition and was recognized as a Pensacola Rising Stars class of 2021.

Huber is a principal at Brooks + Scarpa Architects and manages the firm's Fort Lauderdale studio. He's also an associate professor and

interim director of the Florida Atlantic University School of Architecture. He's been published in numerous books and periodicals and won national awards for his work, including the AIA National Young Architects Awards in 2017, the AIA Florida Citizen Architects Award in 2020 and was elected to the AIA College of Fellows. He's a graduate of the University of Florida and Florida International University.

Sheffield is a graduate of the Howard University School of Architecture & Design. He's active in AIA Florida and AIA Florida Gulf Coast and is a board member of the Florida Foundation for Architecture and a trustee of the Florida Architects' Political Action Committee. He also serves on the Sarasota Design Conference planning committee and is a member of the National Organization of Minority Architects and serves on the board for the Manatee/Sarasota Black Chamber of Commerce.