



2017 Candidates for National Office

Candidate Information

Candidate Certification

The Institute Secretary is responsible for establishing the validity of all declared nominations. Based on a review of the materials submitted by each candidate by the certification deadline of February 24, 2017, the Secretary declares the following candidates eligible to stand for election.

2018-2020 At Large Director (one will be elected)

Emily Grandstaff-Rice, FAIA (Boston Society of Architects-AIA/AIA Massachusetts)

Daniel S. Hart, FAIA (AIA West Texas/AIA Texas)

2018-2019 Treasurer

Patrick P. Panetta, AIA (AIA Phoenix Metro/AIA Arizona)

2018 First Vice President/2019 President-elect

William J. Bates, FAIA (AIA Pittsburgh/AIA Pennsylvania)

Individual candidate biographies and statements of philosophy written by the candidates are provided on the following pages.

Voting for Officers

Delegates must appear in person to vote in the election of officers. Voting for officers will take place on the West Lobby B of the Orange County Convention Center on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

In the event of a runoff, runoff balloting will take place Friday, April 28, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., on the West Lobby B of the Orange County Convention Center.

Candidate for 2018-2020 At-large Director

Emily Grandstaff-Rice, FAIA Boston Society of Architects-AIA/AIA Massachusetts



The AIA was created to support architects as a community of peers and a collective voice in shaping the built environment. Our advocacy as individuals and together is needed more than ever. We have the ability through our day-to-day work, as knowledge experts and community members to testify to and expand the power of design in shaping a better future for all. We still face challenges in ensuring all members of our diverse, thoughtful community are engaged and involved. My AIA service has been a reflection my values as an architect and to my passion for building an equitable community of new thinkers at the forefront of the organization.

Architecture impacts how we live

Good buildings, planning and advocacy leads to better public health, prosperity, and inspiration. We know this connection deeply.

Architects are uniquely positioned to advocate for sustainability

As professionals, we understand how the choices we make influence positive change. Design and user engagement are two of the best tactics towards creating a more sustainable, resilient future.

Architects are creative problem solvers

Architects adeptly reconcile incongruent concepts and interests to create collaborative solutions. We do more than just think about design; we creatively solve problems through our process of bringing people together and building consensus through vision.

Architects know how to make things happen

The US construction industry is valued at 4% of the GDP. Considering the value of an architect's work as an economic driver both in the construction industry and of real estate values, we have a great stake in the economy. We have the knowledge, passion and influence to shape places that contribute to prosperity and economic diversity.

The architecture profession does not yet reflect the society we serve

Achieving the vision of a more equitable, diverse and inclusive profession will have a direct impact on our relevance in society and in building a better world.
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Emily Grandstaff-Rice, FAIA Continued

American Institute of Architects

Equity and Future of Architecture Committee, Co-chair 2017
Equity in Architecture Commission, Chair 2015-2016
Culture Collective 2014-2015
Continuing Education Committee 2014-2016, 2007-2008
Young Architects Forum Advisory Committee 2007-2008

Boston Society of Architects/AIA

President 2014
Vice-President 2013
Board of Directors 2009-2015

Professional Experience

Arrowstreet 2016-present
Cambridge Seven Associates 2003-2015
Adolfo Perez Architect 2000-2002

Academic Experience

Dean's Leadership Council, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2010-present
Adjunct Faculty, Boston Architectural College 2006-2013

Civic Experience

Boston Creates Leadership Council 2015-2016
Cambridge Getting to Net Zero Task Force 2015

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Candidate for 2018-2020 At-large Director

Daniel S. Hart, FAIA, PE AIA West Texas/AIA Texas Society of Architects



“No bird soars in a calm.” Wilbur Wright

Wherever we find ourselves ideologically, we can agree we are experiencing turbulence.

Our profession was made for just such a time as this. More than ever, society needs us. Our design thinking transforms our communities:

- **EMPATHY:** We listen and assess and build consensus. And we know we only have credibility and relevance to the extent we are inclusive, diverse and equitable.
- **IMAGINATION:** We explore and test alternatives to find compelling and catalytic concepts.
- **RESOLVE:** We engage and advocate with conviction for what we discover...with empathy. And we continue to iterate until the way forward is clear.

It is time to intensify our energies in our communities—making them livable, vibrant, and resilient—this is where our profession will find prosperity in the broadest sense and relevance in the most meaningful ways. As the AIA, we can tell these stories effectively and widely—and exert positive pressure on leadership at all levels of society.

Wilbur Wright knew it was the turbulence itself that represents the opportunity. I agree. It is time for our AIA to rise and soar. I am energized, motivated and committed to serving on a board that is thinking and acting like that.

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Daniel S. Hart, FAIA, PE continued

AIA NATIONAL

2017	Juror: Grassroots 2017 Component Excellence Awards
2016-17	Co-chair (with 2018 AIA President-elect Elefante): Governance Effectiveness Task Force
2016	Panelist: AIA Leadership Institute, Dallas
2016	Moderator: AIA Strategic Council
2015	Chair: Best Practices Committee, Strategic Council
2015	Facilitator: Strategic Council Workshop on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Atlanta Assembly
2014-15	Practice and Prosperity Committee
2014	Board of Directors

AIA REGIONAL (Texas Society of Architects, TxA)

2014	Lecturer: Architecture Tour, Italy and the Adriatic
2010-12	President-Elect, President, Past-President
2010-13	Government Affairs Steering Committee
2004-12	Public Architect: Governor's Joint Advisory Committee, Architecture and Engineering Boards
2008-09	Treasurer
2007	Vice-President: Public Outreach
2005-06	Chair: Design Awards Committee

AIA LOCAL (West Texas|AIA)

2004-06	Director: TxA Board
2003-06	President, President-elect

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1991-Present	Principal, Director for Higher Education Practice, Board of Directors: Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., (320-person AE Firm in 9 offices)
1993-98	Adjunct Faculty: Texas Tech University

EDUCATION (Texas Tech University)

1985-90	Bachelor of Architecture: Tau Sigma Delta (honorary) Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering: Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon (honorary)
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Candidate for 2018-2019 Treasurer

Patrick P. Panetta, AIA **AIA Phoenix Metro/AIA Arizona**



As the AIA continues to successfully manage the repositioning of the Institute into an organization that is more nimble, responsive, and effective for its members, it becomes increasingly important to ensure the prudent management of its financial resources in maximizing delivery of member services. I believe I am advantageously positioned to be an effective Treasurer and Board Member as a current member of the National Strategic Council, working closely with my colleagues, and the members of the region I represent, to identify and communicate to the Board those programs and initiatives that are of the highest priority to membership.

I am enthusiastic about the recent re-organization of Institute expenditures into programmatic portfolios, and look forward to working closely with Institute staff to monitor and measure the effectiveness of each portfolio, suggesting any changes or modifications to budgeting and spending that might increase the quality and efficient delivery of member services.

Relying on my past experience as Treasurer of AIA Arizona, I intend to be diligent about ensuring the Institute maintains its prudent investment strategy and overall management of its finances, and will act as a resource to the Board of Directors in their fiduciary responsibility to the Institute's membership and to their commitment to the realization of the Institute's Vision and Mission, and the objectives of its Strategic Plan.

I offer experienced leadership and an organized perspective to the care and management of the Institute's valuable financial resources, and look forward to serving you in this capacity. Thank you for your support.

Relevant Experience

AIA National

- Member, Strategic Council, 2016-18
- Co-Chair, Strategic Council, Political Influence Study Group, 2016
- Member, Board Finance Committee, 2016-17
- Member, Board Government Advocacy Committee, 2016-17

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Patrick P. Panetta, AIA Continued

AIA Western Mountain Region

- Director, 2016-18

AIA Arizona

- President, 2012
- Treasurer, 2014-15
- Government Affairs Committee, 2010-present
- Young Architect's Forum, 2007-10

AIA Phoenix Metro

- President, 2010
- Advocacy Committee Chair, 2013-17
- Founding Chair, Phoenix ArchiPAC, Political Action Committee 2010
- Phoenix Section Chair, 2008-09

Community Service

- Phoenix, Development Advisory Board, Chair, 2012-present
- Phoenix, Central City Village Planning Committee, 2015-present
- Phoenix Warehouse District Council, 2014-present
- Phoenix, Development Process Task Force, 2011-12
- Valley Metro Light Rail Community Working Group, 2008-2011
- Phoenix, Ahwatukee Foothills Village Planning Committee, 2004-09

Professional

- Arizona State University, Director, Project Management, 2003-present
- Smithsonian Institution, Design Manager, 2001-2003
- United State Air Force, Luke AFB, Base Architect 1996-2001

Education / Training

- University of Arizona, MBA
- University of Miami, B. Arch.
- Air University, Maxwell AFB, Squadron Officer's School

Candidate for 2018 First Vice President/2019 President-elect

William J. Bates, FAIA AIA Pittsburgh/AIA Pennsylvania



Equity

As a profession we solve our clients' problems by listening and synthesizing solutions. These are the skills that we need to apply internally to make our profession more inclusive and appealing to the next generation. Many minorities and women have been standing on the ground floor of the profession looking up. It is time to stop looking up and move up into proportional ranks of licensed firm leaders.

Influence

There's an urgent need for more architects to get involved in setting policy at all levels of government and business. We must educate policymakers about the power of design to invoke positive change in our communities and the environment. The profession must strive to be more effective in improving the physical and emotional well-being of our clients and society. As citizen architects we each have the opportunity to enlighten our leaders to the unlimited potential of design thinking, demonstrating that architecture has virtues beyond beauty.

Practice Culture

We need to research new structures of practice that will allow the next generation of architects to enjoy greater prosperity while maintaining a reasonable work life balance. These innovative practices would grow our professional ranks and spur more innovative, collaborative and flexible educational and work environments.

In order to map a strategy to accomplish these things we need an AIA to go beyond surveys and boldly advocate for our core values. We need an AIA willing to move beyond its past without trepidation and take more risks for the benefit of our membership and society.

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William J. Bates, FAIA Continued

AIA National

Board: VP 2015-16; Member 2011-16; Board Community Committee Chair 2015-16

Strategic Council: 2015-16; Rules Committee Chair 2015

Equity Commission: 2016

International Resource Taskforce: 2015

Institutional Member Taskforce: 2015

NAAB Path Forward Taskforce: 2015

Diversity Council: 2015-16

Honor Awards Chair: 2014

Minority Resource Committee Chair: 1990

AIA Pennsylvania

President: 1991, 2010

AIA Pittsburgh

President: 1987

Private Practice

Celento and Associates, Partner: 1978-84

Corporate Practice

Westinghouse Electric Corp.: Design Manager 1984-91

PNC Bank: VP Strategic Planning 1991-94

FORE Systems / Marconi Communications, Inc.: VP Real Estate 1994-2002

EPHG, Inc: VP Real Estate: 2002-present

Academic Practice

Carnegie Mellon University, Adjunct Professor: 2013 - present

Education

University of Notre Dame: B. Architecture

Pennsylvania State University: graduate studies in Construction Management

Harvard University GSD: graduate studies in Construction Management