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Russell A. Davidson, FAIA

2015 AIA President



Russell A. Davidson,
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Russ Davidson is president and managing partner at Kaeyer, Garment & Davidson Architects & Engineers PC, in Mount Kisco, N.Y. KG&D is a 30-person architectural and engineering firm located in suburban Westchester County, just north of New York City. Russ joined the firm over 28 years ago, his first job in the profession after graduate school. KGD is a general practice regional firm that focuses on public buildings including K-12 schools, colleges, religious, and municipal buildings. The majority of the firm's work involves building consensus to support projects either through public votes or private decisions of committees or Boards of Directors. The firm has constructed over \$600 million worth of public projects in the lower Hudson Valley in the last 10 years, many of which have won local AIA design awards.

Russ earned a BA from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. While at Union, he became interested in passive solar design and was able to combine studio art, art history, philosophy and engineering courses into a pre-architecture liberal arts major. After working in construction and building material sales, Russ returned to college and completed the MArch program at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Russ has been active in AIA leadership for more than 15 years. He began with a position on the AIA Westchester/Mid-Hudson board, and eventually served as chapter president (2007). Russ served on the AIA New York State Board as treasurer (2002-05) and as president (2007). State-wide issues that have been the focus of Russ' service include improving public project delivery and establishing reasonable guidelines for public approval and architectural review of projects. As co-chair of state conventions, Russ has led efforts to provide useful information to small practitioners as well as assist them in looking to the future of the profession.

Russ served on the national board (2009-11) and as vice president (2012-13). During that period, he was the volunteer leader of the Institute's advocacy initiatives which integrated governmental and public advocacy concerns.

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Thomas V. Vonier, FAIA

2016 First Vice President/ 2017 President-elect



Thomas V. Vonier,
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Thomas Vonier's practice supports clients with global development projects and industrial operations in Europe, East Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. As foreign security consultant to senior management at Halliburton, Tom has worked in high-risk settings throughout the world. He has completed projects for the United Nations, the National Park Service, the Government of Tunisia, the US State Department, the Butler Manufacturing Company, Brown and Root, the City of Yokohama, and many other public and private organizations.

The National Research Council appointed Tom as the independent expert to lead groundbreaking research on security for US foreign mission buildings, resulting in landmark recommendations to the US Secretary of State and a new generation of design criteria for US embassies. Tom is board certified as a protection professional.

A founding member of the International Centre for Urban Security (ICUS) in Barcelona, Tom is the senior regional vice president in Europe for ASIS International, the global security organization, and an associate partner in TEMI, the multinational security network. He served on the international advisory board for the Federal Triangle security project, cited for a Presidential Design Award.

Tom formed the AIA's Continental Europe chapter and was the Institute's first liaison delegate to the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE). He received the Henry Adams Award for research on public museums, completed under a graduate fellowship from the National Science Foundation. He received a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, after studies there and at Washington University. Tom taught courses on building technology at the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Fine Arts and was appointed as a research affiliate in the Laboratory of Architecture and Planning at MIT. A Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, he is also an elected member of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

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William J. Bates, AIA, NOMA

2015-2016 Vice President



William J. Bates, AIA

Bill Bates is the vice president of real estate for Eat'NPark Hospitality Group, where he is responsible for the restaurant growth division, acquiring new sites for the company. Prior to joining Eat'NPark in 2002, Bill was with Marconi, Inc. (formerly FORE Systems), as its vice president for real estate and building services. He managed the design and construction of Marconi's 1.4 million square feet of office, laboratory, and manufacturing space globally. Additionally, Bill is serving as an adjunct professor at Carnegie Mellon University.

Bill earned a BArch from the University of Notre Dame, followed by graduate work in construction management at Pennsylvania State University and the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University.

In addition to Eat'NPark and Marconi, Bill's previous employment included vice president of strategic facilities planning at PNC Bank, manager of design at Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and partner in the architectural firm Celento and Associates.

Members of AIA Pittsburgh elected Bill its president (1988); he served the same role at AIA Pennsylvania twice (1991 and again in 2011). He chaired the AIA's national Minority Resource Committee (now the Diversity Council) in 1992-1993. Bill was an organizer of "Remaking Cities," an international conference and R/UDAT co-sponsored by the AIA and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Bill is an active volunteer with many civic organizations. He is founder and president of the National Organization of Minority Architects, Pittsburgh Chapter; a member of a board of the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation (2004-present; vice chair, 2010-present); on the board of Presbyterian SeniorCare (2004-present); and on the advisory board of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh (2004-present). Bill was president of the Community Design Center of Pittsburgh (1985). He is the secretary of the board of the Allegheny County Parks and Recreation Foundation (2007-present), and a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission (2003-present). Bill has been a member of the board of Green Building Alliance (since 2003), and was its president (2010). He has been listed in the Who's Who Among Black Americans since 1990.

"Architects can educate and raise the public's appreciation for the life-changing value of quality design."

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Francis Murdock Pitts, FAIA, FACHA, OAA 2015-2016 Vice President



Francis Murdock Pitts,
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Frank Pitts is president/CEO of architecture +, a Troy, N.Y.-based firm that works on higher education facilities and historic preservation, cultural, government, and healthcare projects in upstate New York and in New England. Projects include the Saratoga Springs Public Library (1997) and the Fischer Science and Academic Center at Simon's Rock College (Great Barrington, Mass., with Peter Bohlin, 2000). Around the country, the firm has also completed a number of psychiatric hospitals. Projects include the Rochester Psychiatric Center (1995), Wake County Mental Health Facility (Raleigh, N.C., with LS3P, 2010), and the Central Massachusetts Psychiatric Facility (Worcester, with Ellenzweig, expected completion 2012).

He earned a BS in building science and a BArch from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Frank's architectural career in New York started with Troy Professional Assistance, Trudeau Associates, The Saratoga Associates, and Feibes & Schmitt Architects, before forming his firm (1984-present).

Frank was elected president of AIA Eastern New York (2007), after having served as its treasurer (2005-06) and chair of its design awards committee (1991-94). At the state component level, he was the president (2010), president-elect (2009), and a member of the board (2008-present). Nationally, Frank was president of the Academy of Architecture for Health (2001), director of its steering committee (1998-2002), and chair of its task force on Neuroscience and Architecture (2005-10). The American College of Healthcare Architects (ACHA), elected Frank its president (2006) and treasurer (2001-05); he was named a Fellow of the Academy in 2001.

Frank is also active in the Facilities Guidelines Institute, working on the AIA/FGI Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Healthcare Facilities Revision Committee (2007-present). He serves on Rensselaer's School of Architecture Dean's Advisory Council (2000-present), and the Lally School of Management and Technology's Dean's Advisory Council (2009-present). Frank is also a member of the New York State Department of Health Construction Standards Advisory Group (2000-present).

He is the past treasurer and a member of the board of the Albany Pro Musica (2008-present), on the board of trustees (and past president) for the Millay Colony for the Arts (2000-present), director for the New York State Municipal Assistance Corporation for Troy (1994-present), and active in The Arts Center of the Capital Region (member, 1981-84 and chair, 1998-2002, board member, 1980-85, 1996-2003, and 2004-10).

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John A. Padilla, AIA

2015-2016 Secretary



John A. Padilla, AIA

John A. Padilla is owner of John A. Padilla, AIA – Architects located in Santa Fe, New Mexico. His experience includes 18 years in San Antonio and Houston, Texas and for the past 24 years he has practiced in New Mexico. His experience includes residential (custom single family and multi-family), as well as commercial work (retail, restaurant, medical, educational, professional offices, and galleries) in Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico.

John attended San Antonio College and the University of Houston’s college of architecture. While at the University of Houston, he was a member of the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) and chaired FORUM 1979, the AIAS annual convention. In 1980 he was awarded the Alpha Rho Chi medal for leadership, service, and merit.

John’s AIA experience in NM began by serving as AIA Santa Fe’s representative (1998–2001) to the AIA New Mexico board and continued by serving as president of AIA Santa Fe (2002), president of AIA New Mexico (2003) and AIA New Mexico State Government Network representative (2004–06). In 2004 he received the AIA New Mexico Architects Medal which is bestowed upon a member who has advanced the practice of architecture and recognizes their outstanding professional achievements and sense of social responsibility.

John served as Western Mountain Region council treasurer (2005–06), and as a member of the WMR honor awards jury (2004–2006, chair 2006). At the national committee level he served as a member of the Diversity Committee (2004–06, co-chair 2006). He served on the AIA National Board of Directors as the Western Mountain Region Director (2007–2009) and was a member of the Strategic Initiatives Discussion Group with a focus on diversity and inclusion. He also served as the AIA appointee to the American Architectural Foundation Board of Regents (2007-2009). As AIA National Board Vice President (2011-12), he chaired the Board Community Committee focusing on member services and component relations. He has served as AIA representative to NCARB’s Internship Committee (2012-13) and served as Co-chair of NCARB’s Internship Advisory Committee (2013). He serves as representative from the AIA Board of Directors to the AIA Diversity Council (2015-2016)

John has served as a member of La Luz Life Link Family Shelter board of directors (1997–1999) and the Santa Fe Historic Design Review Board (1996–2000 and co-chair 1999–2000). He served as a member of the Santa Fe Planning Commission and Summary Committee (2013-2015) and currently serves as a member of the Santa Fe Community Development Commission (2005–present). He is a founding member and serves on the Board of Directors for “Friends of Architecture Santa Fe” (2012-present).

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Stuart L. Coppedge, AIA, LEED AP

2016-2017 Treasurer



Stuart L. Coppedge,
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Stuart Coppedge is a principal with RTA, Inc., a 35-plus person Colorado Springs architecture, interiors, and planning firm whose projects include K-12 educational, healthcare, retail/commercial, religious, and civic facilities. Although he enjoys a multi-faceted practice, Stuart's primary recent focus has been K-12 master plans, renovations, and additions as well as leading the firm's civic work and strategic planning and business development efforts.

He earned a BArch from the University of Oklahoma in 1984 after receiving a BS in Environmental Design from the same university. He earned his architectural license in 1987. Stuart worked for Remy McKinney Associates in Norman, OK while a student and upon matriculation, and then for HB&A in Colorado Springs for the next eighteen years. He's been with RTA since 2004.

Stuart was the founding chair of AIA Colorado South's Local Government Network Committee, chaired several of the chapter's committees, and served as president-elect and president. At the state level, Stuart held multiple elected offices in AIA Colorado, including president, juried the state's Young Architects Awards, and co-hosted the Young Architects Awards Gala. He also was on the board of the AIA Colorado Architectural Education Foundation. He served as the Western Mountain Region's secretary before being elected to serve as one of the region's two directors on the AIA National Board, where he served on the Membership and Finance and Audit Committees as well as leading the "Culture Collective".

He also volunteers time to his community, serving through the years on Colorado Springs' Downtown Form-Based Code Steering Committee, and Downtown Streetscape, Park Ring, and Streetcar Task Force's, as well as the transportation and parking subcommittee of the Downtown Partnership. He was appointed by City Council for a 2014-2017 term on the Colorado Springs Downtown Review Board. He has served on design awards juries for the U.S. Air Force, the Associated General Contractors, and McGraw Hill Publishing. He especially enjoys serving the poor and leading "14er" climbs through his church's mobile kitchen and Catalyst ministries, respectively. He also sits on the board of directors of Atlas Preparatory Academy and on the College of Architecture Board of Visitors at the University of Oklahoma.

"Architects should inspire citizens to engage in their community's built environment both by the quality of their design work and the impact of their public service."

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Torrey Stanley Carleton, Hon. AIA

2016 CACE Director



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Torrey Stanley Carleton serves as the Executive Director of AIA San Antonio, the fourth largest chapter of the AIA in Texas. During Torrey's 22-year tenure as Executive Director, AIA San Antonio has matured into an influential organization whose programming is designed to provide a wide range of opportunities for its 600+ person membership.

Torrey has engaged with AIA National on a variety of challenging initiatives throughout her professional career. In 2007 AIA San Antonio hosted 'Growing Beyond Green', one of AIA's most memorable conventions. So successful was the chapter in this enterprise that their Center for Architecture was born.

Beginning in 2016, Torrey will be the Immediate Past President of the Council of Architectural Component Executives (CACE). During her term as CACE President in 2015 Torrey also served on the AIA Strategic Council and as a CACE representative on the AIA Strategic Planning Task Force. Additional 2015 appointments included the AIA Institutional Membership Category Task Force, the Secretary's Advisory Council and the Government Advocacy Subgroup.

Through the years Carleton has received numerous Presidential appointments to AIA committees and Task Forces. In 2014 she was a member of the AIA National Repositioning Advancement Team, and the 2014 National Honorary Membership Jury. Earlier appointments included the 2005 AIA CES Providers Council, the 2006 and 2007 National Convention Advisory Committees and the 2007 Blue Ribbon Committee.

Torrey was named an honorary member of AIA San Antonio in 2001. In 2002, the Texas Society of Architects added her name to their honorary membership roster and in 2006 Torrey became a national Honorary AIA member. In 2007, her peers in CACE recognized her as the National Chapter Executive Director of the Year.

In addition to her professional duties with AIA, Torrey has always been active in her community. She is a sustaining member of the Junior League of San Antonio and the Battle of Flowers Association. In 2013 she was appointed to the Board of Directors of the San Antonio Conservation Society (SACS) a position she was re-elected to in 2015. She represents the SACS on the City of San Antonio's Tricentennial Committee, an entity planning the 300th Anniversary celebration of San Antonio's founding.

Torrey received a BA in Art History from Smith College in 1981. She is married to James Edward Carleton, AIA. Their latest collaboration focuses on restoring a series of 1830's heavy timber log cabins and stone buildings into a welcoming country retreat in Poteet, TX.

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Amanda Harrell-Seyburn, Assoc. AIA

2016 Associate Director



Amanda Harrell-Seyburn, Assoc. AIA

Amanda Harrell-Seyburn has shaped a career of practice and scholarship. Her portfolio is diverse with experience ranging from single family home design to award winning masterplanning. Amanda is a designer and project manager at Sedgewick & Ferweda Architects in Flint, MI. Amanda's contextually sensitive approach balances the poetics of design with authentic materials to make great places people will love for generations. Prior to joining Sedgewick & Ferweda architects, Amanda was a faculty member at Michigan State University School of Planning, Design and Construction. Her teaching and research focused on high performance building design in the Great Lakes Region. Notable projects include design leader for the MSU Michigan State Parks Sustainable Partnership and MIplace Partnership Initiative in collaboration with Michigan State Housing Development Authority. Her career is profiled in the 3rd edition, "Becoming an Architect: Careers in Design," by Lee Waldrep. Amanda has a Bachelors of Art History from Kalamazoo College and a Masters of Architecture from Andrews University School of Architecture.

Amanda has been an active member at the local, state and national levels of the AIA. She was the 2012-2015 AIA Michigan State Associate Director and a member of the AIA Michigan board. She is the chair of the Michigan Emerging Professionals Committee and AIA Flint Associate Director. She has served on several state committees including sponsorship, annual meeting, public relations, and mentorship. As a member of the AIA National Associates Committee (NAC), she served on the 2011 communications and 2012 advocacy portfolios. She co-chaired the 2013 NAC Knowledge task force. She is a member of the AIA Practice & Prosperity Committee. Amanda is also the West Region Director for the Michigan Chapter of the Congress for the New Urbanism (MiCNU) and chair of the East Lansing Historic District Commission. Amanda publishes regularly and guest lectures at schools of architecture. Amanda was the recipient of the 2013 AIA Michigan Associate Award for her exceptional contributions to the profession.

"I love that architecture is fundamentally about the act of creating shelter. Architects serve humanity with their skill and knowledge harmonizing health, safety, and welfare with aesthetically pleasing design to provide for a meaningful human experience."

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Danielle Mitchell, Assoc. AIA

2016 Student Director



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Assoc. AIA

Danielle is the 2015-2016 National President of the American Institute of Architecture Students. The AIAS is a student-run nonprofit organization representing the voice of architecture students across the country. Danielle was elected into the presidential position on January 1, 2015 while in her fifth and final year of studies in the Pennsylvania State University's bachelor of architecture program. She began the one-year term as AIAS chairwoman and full-time employee of the AIAS in July, working out of the national office in Washington, DC. Immediately upon election in January, Danielle spent her year with the AIA Strategic Council and then after half a term as national president, will serve on the AIA Board of Directors.

Danielle has served on the AIA Strategic Council Culture Work Group, the AIA Government Advocacy Committee, the AIA Intern Titling Task Force, and has been a juror for the AIA/ACSA Topaz Medallion and New Teaching Faculty Award. Her past leadership within the AIAS includes two terms as Northeast Quadrant Director and national Advocacy Task Force Chair, focused on forwarding the National Design Services Act and the publication of a 2015 Studio Culture document. She had not originally planned to take the AIAS leadership path, however in 2012, the AIAS Board of Directors called upon Danielle to step up and fill the role of Northeast Quadrant Director due to the unforeseen leave of the current director. This opportunity gave her great insight into the collateral organization and inspired her continued dedication to the AIAS and its members. Through this service, Danielle has developed a passion for the people within the architectural community that ultimately trumps her passion for the discipline itself.

A career in architecture came from a childhood love of art and creativity. Danielle believes that an architect is much more than a designer of buildings, but is an optimistic and invincible problem solver who imagines the world as something more than it currently exists. It is an architect's responsibility to use this mindset and training to envision opportunity in the everyday, using architecture as a means of moving society forward.

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Julie D. Taylor, Hon. AIA/LA

2014-2016 Public Director



Julie D. Taylor, Hon.
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Julie D. Taylor is founder and principal of Taylor & Company, a Los Angeles-based company that offers public relations and marketing services to individuals, firms, institutions, and organizations in architecture, design, interiors, landscape, graphics, furnishings, construction, and engineering.

Julie received a B.A. in art history from Northwestern University and pursued independent study in photography at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Before founding Taylor & Company, in 1994, she served as managing editor of *Designer/Specifier Magazine* and was director of public relations for the Pacific Design Center in Los Angeles.

Julie is currently a member of the AIA California Council Monterey Design Conference Committee. She was a member of the AIA/Los Angeles Design Awards Committee (2005–07, chair 2010), and she was a member of the AIA/LA Professional Outreach Committee’s creative team that produced the “Who Is an AIA Architect?” campaign in 2008. She was also a panelist on AIA/LA’s “Small Firm Workshop–Small Practice Fundamentals: Getting the Work + Getting Paid for It” (2013) and its Emerging Professionals Committee “Marketing Myths” workshop (2010).

Julie edits the Society of Architectural Historians/Southern California Chapter newsletter and performs bono public relations for CanstructionLA. Her published works include “The Blob That Could Eat Los Angeles” for ArchNewsNow.com and three books: *Spa: The Sensuous Experience*; *Bars, Pubs, and Cafés*; and *Outdoor Rooms*.

Julie’s firm represents architects and designers because she admires what they create. “I am in awe of the all-encompassing work they do as creators of spaces that are necessary, elegant, safe, poetic, useful, innovative, sustainable, and delightful. Because their work is powerful and pervasive, architects should be recognized and regarded by the greater public as visionary world-shapers and creative problem-solvers.”

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Jennifer Workman, AIA

2016-2018 At Large Director



Jennifer Workman, AIA

Jennifer Workman is a registered architect in the state of Texas and an Associate at GFF Architects in Dallas. GFF is an award winning multi-disciplinary firm that offers architecture, interiors, planning, and landscape architecture on a national and international basis. Jennifer joined GFF in 2004 with experience in elementary schools and libraries. She has worked on a range of project types from retail developments to institutional projects. Her most notable project at GFF was the Perot Museum of Nature & Science where she worked in Los Angeles, CA with Morphosis on design and construction documents. Following her return to Dallas, she worked as the architect's liaison on the construction site of the museum with the contractor while the building was under construction. Her time on the museum garnered her experience with a complex, fast-track project using Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) methods and Building Information Modeling (BIM).

Jennifer is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Architecture and a minor in Business. After graduation, Jennifer became engaged in the AIA and saw that she could give a voice to emerging professionals on the local, state, and national level. Initially she was the Regional Associate Director for Texas (2007-2008) at the national level. Upon receiving her license, she initiated the abandoned Dallas Young Architects Forum (YAF) and then joined the national YAF serving as the Communications Advisor (2009-2010), then Vice Chair and Chair (2011-2012). While serving in these capacities, Jennifer simultaneously continued her involvement at the state and local level serving as the Dallas Director to the Texas Society of Architects Board (2009-2010) and as Vice President of Member Services (2014). As Vice President, her focus was Career Building, Continuing Education, IDP, Membership, and the Small Chapters Task Force. She is currently a Chair of the AIA Dallas Tour of Homes, which is the largest revenue earning committee in Dallas. In addition to her AIA involvement, she is also passionate about volunteering with the Girl Scouts by serving as a STEM career mentor.

Jennifer's interests have earned her a 2013 national AIA Young Architect Award and 2014 Building Design + Construction's, 40 under 40. Her efforts are also noted in *GA Document*, *Architect*, *AIArchitect*, *Texas Architect*, and *Columns* magazines.

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Linna Jane Frederick, FAIA

2016-2017 At Large Director



Linna Jane Frederick,
FAIA

Jane Frederick is a principal at Frederick + Frederick Architect, a custom residential firm established in 1989 in South Carolina. Jane's project experiences include Frederick Residence (Lady's Island, 2009), Ackerman Residence (Brays Island, 2002), Lowcountry River House (Colleton County, 2004) Mays Residence (Spring Island, 2004) and the Coles Residence (Bluffton, 2010). These projects have garnered Jane several honors, including Best Renovation of the Year, the Robert Mill Honor Award and the Robert Mills Merit Award.

Jane earned her BArch degree from Auburn University. She is licensed to practice architecture in South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. Jane is very involved in her community, including serving on the City of Beaufort Review Board (2015-present), as secretary of the Friends of the Spanish Moss Trail (2010-2014), being part of the Beaufort County Development Review Committee, serving as chairman of the Town of Port Royal Historic Preservation Commission (2008-11), part of the Lady's Island Planning Committee (1999-2009), and serving as Liberty Fellow senior advisor (2004-present).

Outside of practicing architecture, Jane was the Democratic candidate for the 2nd Congressional District of South Carolina in 1998 and 2000. During her board tenure, Jane has served on the Practice and Prosperity Committee, the Council Strategy Group, the Emerging Professionals Committee, and the Digital Transformation Board Work Group. Jane also served as chairman (2012-13) and vice chair (2010-11) of the Small Firm Round Table Executive Committee and was a member of the Small Firm Task Force (2005-06). She represented the SFRT on the Board Knowledge Committee in 2012.

Jane has also been very involved in AIA South Carolina, having served as past president (2011), Task Force chair of AIA SC 100th Anniversary Celebration (2011-13), president (2010), secretary/treasurer (2008-09) and Lowcountry director, Government Affairs and Practice Committee (2006-07). Jane also served as chair (2004-05), vice chair (2003-05) and secretary (2001-03) of Region 3, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. She has served on visiting teams for the National Architectural Accrediting Board since 2004. Additionally, Jane was a professional advisory board member of the Clemson University School of Architecture (2010-14).

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Anthony P. Schirripa, FAIA, IIDA 2016 At Large Director



Anthony P. Schirripa,
FAIA, IIDA

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Anthony P. Schirripa, FAIA, IIDA, Co-Chairman and CEO of Mancini•Duffy emphasizes strategic planning, investments in technology, training and continuing education, and a businesslike approach to project and practice management.

With over 40 years of experience on architectural and interiors projects, Tony has worked extensively on build-outs for leading institutions and is particularly adept at managing large and technologically sophisticated projects for a varied client base; he is considered a pioneer in the design of speed-to-market facilities for financial companies.

He serves on the board of the New York Building Congress (NYBC). In 2010, he served as President of the AIA New York Chapter, where he launched a year-long program focused on training the “Architect as Leader”—in firm and project management, community outreach, and politics. Earlier, as Treasurer, he was instrumental in setting in place stringent financial measures so that the Chapter could afford to build their new headquarters, the Center for Architecture; he then set up the Center’s business model, and worked determinedly to ensure its long-term financial stability. This model has been copied by AIA chapters around the US.

Tony was elevated to the College of Fellows in 2010, and was elected to the AIA National Board of Directors to a three-year term (2012-2014) as New York Regional Director. While on the Board, he served on the Secretary’s Advisory Committee and the Governance Task Force. He played an integral part in developing the new governance model for the AIA. While a member of the SAC, he worked with the Institute Secretaries to establish the International Region and a new component in China, as well as numerous by-laws revisions.

A Texas A&M graduate with a Bachelor of Environmental Design and a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction, Tony was named a 2009 Outstanding Alumnus of the College of Architecture. He also serves as Vice President of the Brooklyn Technical High School Alumni Foundation Board of Directors. The school, Tony’s alma mater, is one of the nation’s largest STEM high schools and one of New York City’s nine specialized high schools. He connects the profession with the school and has helped the school achieve CTE certification for its architecture program, enabling it to receive additional funding for its programs from New York State.

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Donald I. King, FAIA

2016-2018 At Large Director



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Donald I. King is Principal Architect for Mimar Studio in Seattle. Mimar Studio is a pre-development planning and design consulting practice. He is former President/CEO of DKA Architecture, a community-based practice that he founded in 1985 and where he directed the firm in the successful completion of over 350 projects. As a 28-person firm, DKA specialized in the planning and design of healthcare, education, library and human services facilities and affordable housing.

In 1975, Donald received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Interior Architecture from Wayne State University and was granted a Master of Architecture from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1978. Prior to founding DKA, he served on the staffs of community design centers in Detroit, Los Angeles (Watts) and he was Principal Architect of Environmental Works, a Seattle community design center from 1981 to 1985.

Donald is a licensed architect in California, Hawaii and Washington. He has been a member of the AIA since 1979 and was elevated to the AIA College of Fellows in 2000.

He has served on the AIA Seattle Diversity Roundtable since 1990, was a member and chair of AIA Seattle Fellows and Honors Committee and sat on its Board of Directors from 2002–05. He chaired the AIA Washington Council Capital Projects Policy Committee in 2013 and was a juror for AIA Council Design Awards in 2012. As a recipient of the AIA/Ford Minority-Disadvantaged Scholarship in 1970, he chaired the AIA National Scholarship Committee in 1980 and 2000.

Donald has been a visiting studio critic at the University of Washington College of Built Environments and visiting faculty at the University of Hawai'i School of Architecture where he helped establish the school's Community-Based Practice Program and community design center. His publications include "Built to Last" for the *Puget Sound Business Journal*, "Environmental Stewardship and Social Responsibility: We Can Do it All" for *Seattle Architect*, and "Sea Mar Intergenerational Community Care Center" for *Health Facilities 1995–96 Review* (AIA Press).

He is recipient of the 2015 AIA Seattle Medal of Honor. The AIA Seattle Medal, the highest award that AIA Seattle can bestow on one of its members, recognizes distinguished lifetime achievement in architecture, including design and professional practice and service to the profession, the community, education and the arts.

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Thierry Paret, FAIA, MRAIA, LEED AP 2016-2017 At Large Director



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Thierry Paret, FAIA, is an American architect, with 25 years of richly diverse experience in the USA, Ireland, United Arab Emirates and Qatar. Thierry previously worked as a Design Studio Lead for major Irish and US firms where he designed pharmaceutical, laboratory, education and residential projects. He currently is a Design Advisor for the government of Qatar working on program wide strategic initiatives for their multi-billion dollar portfolio comprising of the Healthcare, Educational and General Sectors.

Thierry earned his Bachelor of Architecture from Pratt Institute and is a registered architect in the States of New York, Nevada and the Republic of Ireland.

Thierry founded the AIA Middle East Chapter and served as its first president from 2010-2012. He also was one of the founders of the AIA International Region and is currently serving as its first Treasurer (2014-2015). In 2015 he was elected as First Vice President of the International Region. He previously served on the AIA Membership (2013-2014) and AIA Community Committees (2013).

As a result of his significant contributions, in 2012 Thierry Paret was honored as the 41st most influential person in the Middle East and North African construction industry by top regional magazine Construction Week Magazine featuring the “Power 100” in the industry. That same year he was also voted the 16th most influential architect in the Middle East by Architect Middle East Magazine. Over the past 4 years he has supported the US Commerce Department with Trade Missions to the Middle East. He has also been an organizer of AIA Middle East End of Year Conferences since its inception. Thierry’s work has been published in Damdi’s Competition Panel book, Interior Magazine, Big Project Magazine and other publications.

Thierry sits on the Advisory Boards of the American University in Dubai and Qatar University supporting them in their bids to become NAAB Accredited. He previously sat on the Advisory Board of Informa, the organizers of Cityscape events in the Middle East.

Architecture is a calling that comes with tremendous responsibility. Our decisions as design professionals have a lasting effect on communities, the environment and our planet’s future. It is our profession’s obligation to make a positive difference and to improve the quality of life of current and future generations.

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Burton L. Roslyn, FAIA

2016 At Large Director



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Burton Roslyn has served as president of Roslyn Consultants, LLC since its founding in 1999. Roslyn Consultants, LLC is a full-service project management, architectural, and consulting firm, currently managing in excess of \$50 million in construction. A graduate of the City College of New York, Burton is registered in six states including New York, and has been in practice since 1977. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the New York Institute of Technology's School in Site Planning, Contracts, and Real Estate, since 2002.

Active in the architecture community, Burt participates in many professional events and speaking engagements, including AIA's National Convention and Design Exhibition, specifically on project management and alternate project delivery. Elevated to Fellowship in 2011, he has received many awards from AIA New York State, including Certificates of Appreciation-Awarded for Service (2005, 2006), the prestigious Del Gaudio Award and a Recognition Award for Public Service as a citizen architect by the AIA National Board of Directors (2010.) Involved within the AIA, Burt has served as director and past president of AIA New York State, a member of the National Board Knowledge Committee, and Founding Chair of the National Knowledge Community Construction Contract Administration. He has also served on the National Design Build Knowledge Community, and SGN Knowledge Community Advisory Group. In AIA New York State, Burt has held a variety of positions, including president (2009), vice president of Government Affairs (2007), secretary (2006) and director/trustee (2003-06). Prior to his election to the 2016 Board, Roslyn served as a Regional Director to the 2013-2014 Board and a Regional Representative on the 2015 Strategic Council, where he served on both the Rules and Best Practices Committee, chairing the Diversity Taskgroup and also serving on the Council's Diversity Study Group.

Also a Fellow of the Society of American Registered Architects (SARA), Burt has served as its New York Council past president, trustee, and received two Special Service Awards. In his community, Burt serves as a trustee of the Shelter Rock Library, past commissioner of the Albertson Water District, and trustee, advisory member and house chairman of the Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation.

"We as a profession are both the creators of and responsible for conserving our environment. It is incumbent upon us to create buildings respectful of their surroundings, sensitive to their purpose and with minimal impact upon the existing environment, both built and natural. We need to be mindful of the impact our buildings have on all aspects of life."

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Marilyn C. Terranova, Ph.D.

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Dr. Marilyn C. Terranova has completed more than 23 years as a school superintendent in New York State. She is currently serving as the Interim Superintendent of The Pocantico Hills CSD (January – August 2016) in Sleepy Hollow, NY. She has also served as the Superintendent of the Eastchester (2007-2013) and the Carmel School (1999-2007) Districts and two other school district in the State of New York. She continues to provide consulting services to educational organizations. She served as a Staff & Curriculum Development Coordinator, teacher/coordinator of gifted and talented programs, a reading specialist and a classroom teacher.

Dr. Terranova received her B.S. Early Childhood & Elementary Education, SUNY Fredonia (1977); M.S. in Reading, Virginia Commonwealth University (1980); M.S. and Ph.D., in the field of Educational Administration & Policy Studies, SUNY Albany (1987-1993).

Dr. Terranova is very active in the local community and in various professional organizations. She has recently served as Past President of The New York State Council of School Superintendents (2012-2013) and previously served as President (2011-2012), President-Elect, Vice President and Treasurer. She also serves as the editor of the Council's research series "The Snapshot of the Superintendency" and has been involved in these studies since 1997. She has presented a variety of workshops for the Westchester School Boards Association and the New York State School Boards Association. Dr. Terranova has been a member of Rotary since 1999. She has also served on several foundation boards and the Putnam County Community Action Program Board of Directors. In addition, she was the recipient of the "Lifetime Achievement in Education" award, presented to her by former New York State Senator, Hillary Rodham Clinton (2002). Dr. Terranova was recently recognized by NYS Senator Terrence Murphy as a "Woman of Distinction", representing the Town of Patterson in Putnam County, New York (2015).

Dr. Terranova has sought and gained over \$100M in school renovation and expansion projects in four NYS school districts, varying in size and locality. She believes strongly in providing the best educational environment for students, which includes architecturally appropriate environments that focus on 21st century teaching techniques and student learning

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Robert A. Ivy, FAIA EVP/Chief Executive Officer



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Robert A. Ivy, FAIA, is the Chief Executive Officer of the American Institute of Architects. Since assuming management responsibility, Ivy initiated two important investigations into the role of architects in society and the future of architecture practice. In partnership with the Clinton Global Initiative, Ivy committed the AIA to a decade-long effort to make design a catalyst for improving public health through research grants, digital programs, and community planning.

Expanding awareness and understanding of architects' essential role motivated Ivy to launch a comprehensive effort to build a responsive and relevant 21st Century AIA that advances the position of architects and bolsters a national dialogue about the central role architecture plays in our everyday life. A primary goal of this repositioning initiative is to update the role of the AIA in light of the social, economic, and creative challenges facing the profession.

Prior to joining the AIA, Ivy was Vice-President & Editorial Director of McGraw-Hill Construction and Editor-in-Chief of *Architectural Record*, where he also oversaw 16 print and 17 digital publications. Through his long tenure, Ivy established himself as a spokesperson for the profession on important issues, such as the effect of architecture on climate and social and political questions involving the built environment.

Under his direction, *Architectural Record* garnered numerous awards, including 26 Jesse H. Neal Awards for magazine journalism and a rare distinction for a trade journal, the National Magazine Award for General Excellence conferred by the American Society of Magazine Editors.

In 2009, Ivy received the G.D. Crain Award, for his lifetime contributions to editorial excellence in business media. In 2010, Alpha Rho Chi, a national architecture fraternity, named Ivy a "Master Architect." Selected for his contributions to communicating the value of design both within the fraternity and to the larger world, he serves in an honorary, mentoring role with students and alumni.

Ivy is an accomplished communicator, having delivered numerous keynote speeches at U.S. and international events and interviewed leading figures in architecture. His book, *Fay Jones: Architect*, was cited for the "highest standards of scholarship, design, and production." He has also served three times as the U.S. Commissioner at the Venice Architecture Biennale.

Ivy earned an MArch degree from Tulane University, and a BA (cum laude) in English from the University of the South (TN). He is a member of CICA, the International Circle of Architecture Critics.

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