

Board Member Invitation Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the leadership of AIA-VT. Please complete page two of this document and e-mail it to: Carol Miklos cmiklos@aiavt.org

Purpose Statement:

The AIA serves as the voice of the architecture profession and the resource for our members in service to society. It serves as the primary advocate of the architecture profession. To be that 'voice' it is critically important to have engaged and active volunteers. The AIA-VT is actively recruiting able and willing participants to act as board members to assist with programs and State wide outreach.

What do past board members have to say about their experience serving on the board?

- *"Serving on the AIAVT board was an opportunity to participate in the early framing of our chapter's involvement in the 2030 Challenge--something I felt and still feel passionate about. I helped plan precursor events where we toured solar decathlon houses and biomass plants; it was a very rewarding experience."*- Board member 2014
- *"The best part for me in joining the AIAVT Board of Directors and later serving as the board president was getting to know AIAVT members better. It was a pleasure to think of other architects as friends and people working toward common goals instead of thinking of them as "competition" -- all going after the same job. As a board member, I also got to do some cool things, like working on the Archistream project. All in all, I really enjoyed my time on the board and encourage all members to consider it."*- Board member- 2013

Considerations/ Opportunities for Involvement:

1. **Architectural design representation:** Do you represent a group or sector of Vermont interested in guiding the future of our physical environment?
2. **State wide representation:** Do you represent a part of the State that is not currently represented on the Board?
3. **Leadership representation:** Do you represent a leadership role in our State, the design profession, your community, or your business?
4. **Advocate for architecture and design:** Do you have a passion and desire to elevate and promote the profession of architecture and design and act as an advocate for the power of great design.
5. **Advocate for design education:** Do you represent a group or sector of Vermont focused on education for the built environment?
6. **Advocate for the Environment:** Do you represent a group or sector of Vermont focused on protection of our natural resources and the environment. Do you have a passion for reducing the impact of building and construction on the environment?
7. **Advocate for Public Policy:** Are you interested in Public policy issues? Each year, AIA-VT pursues a range of public policy initiatives aimed at advancing the profession on local, state and national levels.

Board Member Nomination Form - Statement of Interest

Name:

Date:

Organization:

Title:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Requirements:

1. Be a full member or affiliate member of the AIA. (You are not required to be a licensed architect.)
2. Be willing to volunteer for meetings and an appropriate number of hours a month to support the programs and activities you become involved in.
3. Attend 8 of 11 monthly meetings. (Video conferencing is available for board members.)
4. The expectation is the member is willing to work on the yearly agenda as well as initiatives set out by AIA National, usually set by the president as well as initiatives set out by AIA National.
5. Be enthusiastic about contributing to the advancement and betterment of the organization and profession overall.

Please attach a statement of interest letter indicating:

1. Your background.
2. Related experience, (including awards, honors and/or publications).
3. Your reasons for wanting to join the board of AIA-VT.
4. Your particular area of interest as part of the board -See also "Considerations/ Opportunities for Involvement" on page one.
5. Any other pertinent/relevant information.
6. References or letters of recommendations (optional) .