



AIA Gulf States Region Representative AIA National Board of Director Nomination Form 2011-2014 Term

Individual nomination form for a position on the AIA National Board of Directors designated to represent the Gulf States Region from 2011 - 2014. The term of this nomination is from December of 2010 to December of 2013. You may nominate yourself or another architect. Representation will be elected at the August 6th business meeting.

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yes I intend to run for the position of Gulf States Director, with the election being held on Friday, August 6, 2010, during the AIA Tennessee convention.

yes I understand that my responsibilities would include attendance at approximately 4 board meetings per year, plus some appearances (2-3) at state conventions within the region. While the position includes some travel funds, I acknowledge that I can devote the time and other resources required for the three year period.

Briefly describe your contributions to your profession to date.

Active in AIA since 1970's
Middle Tennessee Chapter President 2004; AIA 150 Champion
Leader of Community Visioning Workshops in partnership with urban and regional planning groups
Active in numerous organizations and champion of 100 Oaks Mall transformation
Experience in commercial, educational, institutional and historic architecture

Briefly describe why you are interested in the position and how you could make a difference.

See attached additional information on nominee

Send nomination form to: National Board Nomination, AIA Gulf States, P. O. Box 60128, Nashville, TN 37206.

J. Cyril Stewart, AIA

Nominee for 2011-2014 Regional Director, Gulf States

Cyril Stewart is the Director of Facility Planning at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. He oversees the facility planning for this internationally recognized nine million square foot academic medical center.

During Cyril's time at Vanderbilt the campus has grown from 1.2 million square feet and 600 beds on one campus to a distributed medical center of over nine-million square feet on multiple sites. His major projects include the 500,000 square foot Vanderbilt Clinic, the 78,000 square foot Eskind Biomedical Library, the 450,000 square foot One Hundred Oaks second campus, and numerous other projects. He has participated in or led several long-range master plans for the medical and overall campus.

Most recently he has been the champion of distributing the campus to area office buildings and campuses located in surrounding communities. Most notable among these is the new 56-acre One Hundred Oaks campus. Working with retail developers this project transformed a 1967 "dead mall" into a vibrant mixed-use development with Vanderbilt Health as the anchor tenant. The project has become a model of an academic medical center working with private developers and local government to create a sustainable, thriving community which enriches the surrounding neighborhoods and better serves the people. The initial 450,000 square feet of clinics and support spaces at One Hundred Oaks is planned to ultimately grow to a multi-million square foot fully integrated mixed-use campus.

Prior to joining Vanderbilt he practiced commercial, institutional, recreational, retail, and residential architecture. He was the owner's representative for construction and management of commercial office buildings in Nashville, Tennessee. He was Vice President and Development Manager for Laing Properties' development of a 76-acre office park in Nashville and for development of joint ventures in a six-state region.

Cyril's professional memberships have included the American Institute of Architects, the Middle Tennessee Chapter AIA, the Society for College and University Planning, the American Association of Medical Colleges, the Urban Land Institute, and the Nashville Civic Design Center. He was active in the development of the "Plan of Nashville", a long-range visionary growth plan for the downtown and surrounding neighborhoods. He was the president of the Middle-Tennessee Chapter AIA in 2004 and is currently continuing as the Middle-Tennessee AIA 150, Blueprint for America Champion where he led community planning workshops in several middle Tennessee communities. These workshops have been a partnership of professional, educational and planning groups with local leaders to create visions of communities built on the AIA's "10 Principles of Livable Communities". He is a board member of the Heritage Foundation of Franklin and Williamson County and actively involved in the restoration of a 1939 theatre on Main Street in historic Franklin, Tennessee. Cyril is chair of the Elders at Woodmont Christian Church and active in neighborhood and community organizations. He led his neighborhood in adoption of a historic conservation overlay which will permanently preserve the architectural integrity of this 1910 era historic neighborhood.

He holds degrees in English and Architecture from the University of Tennessee and is a registered architect in Tennessee.

A native of Nashville, he and his wife are enjoying their two grown children who have returned to live and work in Nashville after education at the University of Georgia, New York University and Columbia University.