



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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X 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.

X 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.

Since 1995, I have served 8 years on the board of AIA Chattanooga and 4 years on the board of AIA Tennessee. During this time, I have also been the President of both AIA Chattanooga and AIA Tennessee. While president of AIA Chattanooga, I started Chattanooga's CANstruction and served as its chair for 7 years. I have been a vocal advocate for both good design and architects in general through many activities locally including promoting design review boards, urban design guidelines and an advisor to many organizations. I also served as the local AIA 150 Champion, working with the Mayor of Chattanooga master planning a homeless care facility. In all, I have served on AIA boards as an officer or at large member for 10 years.

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

After serving in several roles, officially and unofficially, both locally and at the state level, I believe it is time for me to make my mark at the regional and national level. As a national board member, I can influence what happens to the profession as a whole rather than the particular memberships I have served in the past. My experience serving as president of AIA boards and also on numerous non-profits has taught me the art of persuasion and consensus building. I am concerned about our profession in light of the recession and hope that I can have a long term impact on its future.

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