



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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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.

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.

I have been a licensed practicing architect for fifteen years. In that time I have served as secretary, vice president and president of the local AIA chapter, been a board member and served as president of the AIA state chapter, served as the state government affairs director and state government network (SGN) liaison for six years and was recently appointed to the Board Advocacy Committee (BAC). In that time I have also been heavily involved in and provided leadership for the advocacy efforts in the state. Currently I am working with a newly formed state advocacy committee to help further advance the profession in the state of Tennessee.

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

In my time serving at the national level on SGN and the BAC I have noticed that there is a strong disjunct between what the member perceives and what AIA National is doing. The gulf States region has always been and continues to be a voice of reason, articulating the grass roots position of the membership to the national board. I intend to continue this and further the position of the average member to the board. This will be extremely critical as AIA will soon be choosing a new Executive Director and determining the path of the profession for the foreseeable future.

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