



AIA
Las Vegas

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Service on the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors Policy

All positions on the board shall be for two-years of service, except for the Presidency. Board terms shall be staggered so that:

- Continuity is maintained from year to year
- Opportunities are made for new individuals to be elected to the board
- Current members may run for other board positions (such as President)

Service on the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors

Service on the Board is one of the most important contributions a member can make and requires a personal commitment of time and resources by each nominee for service. AIA Las Vegas has established a “working” Board that is aligned with the Chapter’s mission statement, core values and goals. In addition to representing all AIA members and guiding the future of the chapter, each Director also serves as the champion of one of the Chapter’s Core Values.

AIA Las Vegas Mission Statement

The mission of the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is to advance design and the built environment through education, public awareness and by empowering its members.

Core Values:

- To provide strong leadership and advocacy on behalf of the community and the members.
- To be active stewards of the environment.
- To support and promote design excellence.
- To encourage and advance life-long learning.
- To adhere to and support ethical behavior.
- To promote diversity in our membership.
- To encourage and advocate a spirit of collaboration.
- To promote community enhancement.

Goals for 2007 – 2010

The Voice of Architecture

AIA Las Vegas will serve as the voice of the architectural profession, representing members in advocacy, alliances, leadership and community enhancement.

The Credible Resource for Architecture

AIA Las Vegas will facilitate life-long learning and educate the community on the role of design and the built environment.

The Value of Membership

AIA Las Vegas will provide relevant benefits and services for its members.

Operational Excellence

AIA Las Vegas will be positioned to be a highly effective organization.

Service on the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors Cont'd

Elections for service on the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors are held mid-year annually for the board positions that will be open in the coming year. Nominations may be made by individual members or by the Board of Directors. Nominations for open positions will be accepted by the Board in May and June, with final ballots being sent to the membership in July, and the final tallying of the voting in August. New members of the board will be announced in September. Orientation of new board members will take place in October or November, and in December the Board Members will be sworn into office at the annual Holiday Celebration. Terms of service will begin on January 1st of the next year.

Officers (Executive Committee) of the Board include the President, President-elect, Past President, Secretary and Treasurer. Requirements for nomination for service on the Board are as follows:

- President - Serves as president-elect prior to assuming office of President, and continues service on the Board as Past President following the year of his/her presidency.
- President-elect – Nominees must be members of the Board of Directors and must have at least one year of service on the board. Nominees must have strong leadership skills and make the commitment to serve as President and then Past President.
- Secretary - Nominees must be members of the Board of Directors and must have served on the board for at least one year.
- Treasurer - Nominees must be members of the Board of Directors and must have served on the board for at least one year.

Directors - Nominees must be members in good standing of the Chapter and must commit to the time and duties required for service on the board.

Education Director - This is not an elected position but rather is appointed by the President and serves until resignation or until a new Education Director is appointed.

All positions on the board are for a minimum of two years service. Positions are staggered in two year election terms so that no more than seven positions on the board are open for election each year. This allows the Board to maintain continuity and uninterrupted attention to the business of the Chapter and the issues of importance to the membership.