2020 Open Positions:

President-Elect
Vice President
Treasurer
Young Architects Forum (YAF) Director
Associate Member Director

2021 Positions Not Open for Election:

President: Julie Babin, AIA | StudioWTA
Past President: Terri Dreyer, Assoc. AIA | NANO LLC
Secretary: Curtis Laub, AIA | Gould Evans
AIA LA Delegate: Dominic Willard, AIA | Manning Architects
Candidate for President-Elect

Andrew Liles, AIA LEED AP BD+C
Owner, A M Liles Architect

Andrew has spent the past decade operating simultaneously in practice and academia with a passion for both the built environment and design education. He is principal of A M Liles Architect, a practice that focuses on regionally relevant work with a keen eye towards place. He is in his tenth year as faculty at the School of Architecture at Tulane University, focusing on foundational design in the core curriculum.

Andrew, a fifth generation Mississippian, earned a Bachelor of Architecture from Mississippi State University in 1997 and licensure in 2001. A LEED Accredited Professional since 2003, he is a founding board member of the Mississippi Chapter of the US Green Building Council. On the heels of twelve years of practice in Oxford and Jackson, Mississippi, Andrew earned his Master of Architecture II from Tulane University in 2010. Upon his arrival to New Orleans, he served two terms with the Louisiana Chapter of the USGBC, representing the state at the regional level, the South Central Regional Council. At Tulane, Andrew represents the School of Architecture on the University’s Committee on the Honors, including an appointment to a task force to retool the Honors Program at the university-wide level. Andrew is the School’s NCARB Architect Licensing Advisor, assisting students in navigating internship and licensure. In perhaps the closest synthesis of practice and academia, he consistently directs faculty-student design projects with the School of Architecture’s Small Center for Collaborative Design.

Andrew served a term on the Board of St. Andrew’s Episcopal School, followed by a current board position and co-vice chair of Teaching Responsible Earth Education [TREE] whose mission is to inspire children to appreciate the natural world and motivate them to protect it. With the AIA national organization’s current objectives focusing on environmental stewardship and equity, Andrew’s skillset focuses likewise and he looks to further these charges locally through the position of President of AIA New Orleans.
Candidate for Vice President

Peter Spera III, AIA, NCARB
Principal + Co-founder, GOAT

Peter is a Principal + Co-founder at GOAT, an interdisciplinary design practice founded in 2016. GOAT is focused on innovation, collaboration, and contemporary design. Peter, a native New Orleanian, earned his Bachelor of Architecture from Louisiana State University in 2004. Following his graduation, Peter returned to New Orleans to start his career at Manning Architects where he progressed to the position of Senior Associate. Peter became a LEED Green Associate in 2009 and a licensed architect in 2012.

Peter currently serves as Treasurer of AIA New Orleans, a position he has held since 2019. He also served as the Treasurer for the New Orleans Architect Foundation from 2019 to 2020 and is a current NOAF Board Member. In addition to his involvement with AIA and NOAF, Peter is currently the Chairperson of the Gretna Historic District Commission and has served on the Gretna Historic District Commission since 2007. Peter previously served on the NCARB Continuing Education Work Group in 2019 and the NCARB Strategic Focus Group in 2018.

In his current position as Treasurer, Peter has gained a hands-on understanding of the operations of AIA New Orleans and the role it plays in representing architects in New Orleans. Peter hopes to continue his service to AIA New Orleans in the role of Vice President for 2021.
Candidate for Treasurer

Alec Adamick, AIA, NCARB
Owner, Adamick Architecture

Alec Adamick is the owner and principal architect of Adamick Architecture, a New Orleans architecture firm that specializes in Historic Preservation. Alec completed his Masters of Architecture at the Boston Architectural College and his undergraduate studies at Tulane University. Alec practiced architecture in both Boston and New York City working on large institutional projects and high end residential respectively. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, he returned to New Orleans to join efforts to rebuild the city with a focus on historic renovation. Alec's varied portfolio of projects includes university buildings, hospitals, veterinary clinics, apartment buildings, churches, office buildings, bars, restaurants, and residences. Alec is passionate about using thoughtful design to improve people's lives and loves working with clients to help them realize their vision.

He is the co-director of Open Architecture Network New Orleans, where he provides pro-bono design services to local organizations. Alec also volunteers with Engineers Without Borders and is the co-chair for the AIA New Orleans Small Firm Exchange. He is a graduate of the Goldman Sachs 10K Small Business Initiative and also the AIALA-ACEC Emerging Leaders Institute. Alec lives in the Irish Channel with his wife and sons.
Candidate for Young Architects Forum (YAF) Director

Javier Marcano AIA, WELL AP
Architect, EskewDumezRipple+

Javier is an architect, native from Caracas, Venezuela. He recently joined EskewDumezRipple, where he practices at several levels of architecture and community engagement. He is a passionate individual who constantly searches for challenges beyond design, he is interested in the social and political pressures that shape cities.

He believes that every building can serve as an opportunity to nourish someone’s life beyond its intended use - that every building should heal. Whatever the scale, no building stands without sacrificing our ecology, so every building should attempt to breathe life back out.

Javier is excited for the possibility to serve as the Young Architects Forum representative, he believes the local community of young professionals in the AEC industry needs better avenues to communicate and share concerns about pressing issues that affect their careers. He is interested in creating relationships so that young architects can actively engage in the community they serve and make design accessible to all.
Candidate for Associate Member Director

Victoria Bryant, Assoc. AIA
Designer, EskewDumezRipple+

Victoria is a Brooklyn, New York native, with experience in single, multi-family residential and institutional work. Her interests in architecture are centered around the belief that successful design should be accessible to all people, regardless of socioeconomic status, ethnicity, gender or any other defining factors. These beliefs stem from her liberal arts undergraduate education, which heavily emphasized the importance of social justice and each student’s commitment to making a meaningful contribution world.

As a trained pianist, guitarist, cellist and singer, Victoria feels deeply connected to the rich culture of music in New Orleans. During her free time, you can find her watching live music, hosting jam sessions at her apartment, or exploring New Orleans by bike with music blasting from her speakers.