



**Call for Nominations –
2021-2022 At-large
Representative to the
AIA Strategic Council**



Nomination and Election of 2021-2022 At-large Representative to the AIA Strategic Council

The Council Best Practices Committee invites candidates for the position of At-large Representative.

Each year, the AIA Strategic Council has the opportunity to elect as many as five At-large Representatives to the Council, to serve two-year terms.

The intent of these At-Large positions is to bring diverse viewpoints to the Council that might not be otherwise represented. This includes people from allied professions, futurists, educators and other professionals that would not typically become members of the Council through the standard regional election process.

Councilors are strongly encouraged to identify potential candidates. In particular, Convention Resolution 18-3 requires that we "actively identify, prepare, recruit and encourage a range of ethnically diverse women to pursue election/service on the National AIA Board of Directors and AIA Strategic Council." To be the most effective Council possible, we must fully embrace this opportunity to bring other viewpoints, experiences and talents to the Strategic Council.

To encourage a wide range of nominees, this call for nominations is shared with the 2020 AIA Board of Directors, 2020 AIA Strategic Council, Component Presidents, Council of Architectural Component Executives, Knowledge Community Advisory Groups, and Former AIA National Presidents.

Nomination packets must include:

1. Nominee's letter of interest, addressed to:
Nathan Butler, FAIA
2020 Council Best Practices Committee – Elections Subcommittee
(emailed to pday@aia.org)
2. Nominee's resume
3. Letter of support from at least one other current Council member
4. Supporting materials as desired (*NOTE: AIA National staff is prohibited from providing letters of support*)
5. Total packet length may not exceed **8** pages

Deadline for submission: **5:00pm ET, Friday, June 19, 2020**. Send all materials as one compiled PDF, in one mailing/email, to Pam Day, Hon. AIA, at pday@aia.org.

Next steps:

6/19	Nominations close (5pm ET). Questions to be asked of candidates are due from Strategic Council.
6/22	Best Practices Committee call to review and discuss nominations, and to review and refine questions.
6/23	Candidate packets distributed to Strategic Council.
6/24	Qualified/Approved candidates are notified. Non-qualified/non-approved candidates are notified by the BPC Chair. Questions are distributed to the approved candidates.
7/6	Responses due from candidates.
7/8	Responses shared with Strategic Council.
7/9-21	Candidates permitted to campaign with current Strategic Councilors.
7/23	Strategic Council virtual assembly – candidate speeches.
7/24	Voting opens.
7/31	Voting closes.
8/3	BPC review of voting results.
8/4	Results announced to Strategic Council; candidates are informed.
9/10-11	The At-large Director-elect and Moderator-elect attend the virtual September Board meeting, as guests/observers.