

AIA LEADERSHIP POSITIONS - OVERVIEW

Beginning with my first committee assignment in the year 2000, where I was co-creator of the Chapter's first Design Awards Program, I have been continuously engaged in service at one-or-more of the three-tiers of the American Institute of Architects, a total of nineteen (19) consecutive years. My role on the State's Government Advocacy Committee is ongoing, participating in policy and legislative dialogue, and contributing to advocacy strategy and planning. I also have accepted a role guiding an emerging AIANYS Discussion Group purposed with developing a new productive dialogue and collaborative culture with the New York City agencies.

ELECTED OFFICER and BOARD MEMBER FOR FIFTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS



AIA
Staten Island

- Secretary, AIA Staten Island (2002/2003)
- President-Elect, AIA Staten Island (2004/2005)
- President, AIA Staten Island (2006/2007)
- Director (Staten Island), AIA New York State (2008-2011)
- Vice President of Government Advocacy, AIA New York State (2012/2013)
- President-Elect, AIA New York State (2014)
- President, AIA New York State (2015)
- Immediate Past President, AIA New York State (2016)



AIA
New York State

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS AND REPRESENTATIVE OF AIANYS

- State Government Network Representative (SGN) for AIANYS
 - Participated in a number of SGN Conventions as a member of AIANYS's Government Advocacy Team.
 - Petitioned National's SGN staff and convention colleagues (Savannah) to form an Illegal Practice Task Force. The Task Force was initiated with the agenda of being a resource to member states/regions in tackling illegal practice of the Architecture Profession at the local level. The Task Force consisted of representatives from New Jersey, Michigan, Colorado and New York.
- Large States Convention Representative for AIANYS
 - Participated in Large State's Conventions in Chicago and Santa Monica as President-Elect and President of AIANYS
- Grassroots
 - Washington, DC Convention representative for AIA NYS throughout AIANYS tenure

LOCAL CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-creator and annual committee member of the Chapter's first Design Awards program
 - Collaborated with fellow team members to conceptualize and develop a program for the Chapter's first-ever Design Awards Program. First executed in 2001, the inaugural keynote speaker was Architect Peter Eisenman, followed in subsequent programs by Steven Holl, Terence Riley, and Marlon Blackwell.
- Creator/designer/curator of the first AIASI web site
- Co-creator of the AIASI Scholarship Program
- Prepared and delivered testimony to NYC Council on various issues relevant to the Architectural Profession
- Grassroots
 - Washington, DC Convention attendee and representative for AIA Staten Island during term as officer