



2022 Election - Board of Directors

Vice President

Jay Woodcock, AIA

Secretary (chose one)

Molly Kase, Associate AIA

Rob Smithgall, AIA

Practice & Design Director

Christina Fluman, Associate AIA

Membership Director

Erin Powers, AIA

Outreach Director

Dustin Welch, AIA

Please print, vote and mail your ballot to:

AIA Rochester, 5 Castle Park Rochester, NY 14620

All ballots must be in a sealed signed envelope with name and return address.
Please do not sign the ballot itself, sign only the envelope.

All ballots being mailed must be received by October 26th or you can bring your ballot to the Annual Meeting on October 28th at The Little Theatre @ 4PM

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Jay Woodcock, AIA
Vice President

Jay Woodcock, AIA
Dwyer Architectural

It is hard to believe that it's been nearly two years since you welcomed me as your Membership Director. It has been an honor to serve in this role, I am fortunate to work with such an amazing group of professionals who care about this organization as deeply as I do. In the past two years I have learned a lot about what it means to serve on this board, and I realize that although we have accomplished a lot there is still a lot more we can do to further our successes. This is one of the many reasons I chose to run for this role. If elected to be your Vice President, I will continue to grow and strengthen the Rochester AIA through hard work, dedication and collaboration within the organization and community. I will also be an active member on the Board and a passionate advocate for AIA and our members. I have enjoyed and am grateful for the great two years of learning, growth, and achievements, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your Vice President this upcoming term. Thank you.



Molly Kase, Assoc. AIA
Secretary

Molly Kase, Associate AIA
Bergmann

My name is Molly Kase, and I am running for the position of Secretary on the AIA Board. I have long wanted to become a more active member of the incredible community that is the architectural field of Rochester, and I would be honored to have the opportunity to do so as a member of the AIA Board. I graduated from the SUNY Alfred State Architecture program, and I am now working as an Architectural Designer at Bergmann and studying for licensure. As I learned more and more about the Rochester architectural community during this time, my desire to be part of it has only strengthened. As Secretary, I can utilize my skills of management, coordination, planning, and organization to better not only the AIA Board of Rochester, but also the field of architecture and the City of Rochester as a whole. I look forward to the opportunity to work with you all.



Rob Smithgall, AIA
Secretary

Rob Smithgall, AIA
Young & Wright Architectural

I graduated with a 4-year degree from Alfred State and finished my ARE's in 2020. I have 17 years of experience in residential, healthcare, municipality, and K-12 education as my primary focus. I also recently received asbestos designer certification. I really enjoy in watching projects come together in the field and learning from the trades people building our products.

I would like to join the board to become more involved in the AIA as well to continue learning what it has to offer to our community. I enjoy meeting with other architects and learning about various projects in our area.



Erin Powers, AIA
Membership Director

Erin Powers, AIA
CPL Team

Erin, a graduate of the College of Architecture and Urban Studies at Virginia Tech, is the BIM Manager in CPL's Rochester office. She joined CPL in 2015 as a Project Architect before transitioning to the BIM Manager role in 2019. In addition to aiding in the development of workflows, tools and standards, Erin focuses on the development and management of BIM training and technical skills. Her passion for helping others grow and develop makes her a valuable asset to CPL's architectural and technology team members. She lives in Brighton, NY with her wife Kelley and their children.

I have been a member of the directory committee since 2019. As a part of the directory committee, I have worked to leverage technology and data to make the directory easier to maintain and update. I am passionate about trying new tools and sharing more efficient workflows with others. If elected, I look forward to connecting with new and existing chapter members online and in person throughout the coming year.



Christina Fluman, Associate AIA
Practice & Design Director

Christina Fluman, Associate AIA
Edge Architecture

Christina is currently an Architectural Designer at Edge Architecture and has been a team member there since 2018. She recently graduated with her master's degree from Syracuse University's School of Architecture, while also serving on the school's curriculum committee in working to establish a comprehensive plan and trajectory for students' academics and maintaining the school's NAAB accreditation. Christina served on the 2021 Design Awards Committee, helping the team to prepare and deliver the recognition for those who continue to advance and push the boundaries of practice and design within the Greater Rochester community. She is running for the position of Practice and Design as part of the AIA Rochester Board of Directors so that she may continue the efforts of the committee in recognizing the extraordinary work that has been put forth by those active within the architectural, building/construction, and other industries who continue to improve not only our built environments, but also the quality of life for those who reside within them.



Dustin Welch, AIA
Outreach Director

Dustin Welch, AIA
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The Architectural community we have here in Rochester is an incredible asset to the city and the people in our industry. As a member of the Board of Directors for AIA Rochester I am excited for the opportunity to enhance that community, and more specifically as Outreach Director, to work to engage the people and firms that make up that community. As a past Director of Emerging Professionals, outreach was always a key part of my role, there were/are always opportunities to engage with people and grow that community. Throughout my tenure as Emerging Professionals Director we held mentoring sessions, classes, ARE study sessions, happy hours, pub crawls, sketch events, museum/gallery tours, and much more. It is my goal to take what was started in the role of Emerging Professionals Director and apply it to the position of Outreach Director.