

Sara DeSalvo, AIA Vice President

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I received my Bachelor's degree in Architecture from SUNY College of Technology at Alfred and have been in the industry for 20+ years. I currently work at Dwyer Architectural as a Project Architect. I have been serving on the AIA Board of Directors now for two years and have really loved how it has reconnected me with our community and our city. I have a lot of hometown pride, both from growing up here and settling back here after college. Helping my community through design and architecture continues to be something I am enthusiastic about. I also am passionate about helping, mentoring, and guiding the next generation of architects. As Vice President, I hope to merge my hometown pride, my love for our architecture community and passion for mentoring the next generation into impactful CEUs and gatherings, as well as growth of our chapter.



Alexander Gartland, Associate AIA Treasurer

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I have experienced firsthand the impact that AIA Rochester has on professionals, students, and the community alike. As a 2020 AIA Scholarship Recipient, I received much needed assistance that enabled me to produce high quality work and kick start my career. This is my opportunity to give back. By correctly managing the resources of AIA Rochester, I will ensure that this organization can continue serving its members and the community in exciting and meaningful ways.



Adam Badura, Associate AIA Practice & Design Director

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My passion for connecting with fellow professionals drives my desire to join the AIA Rochester board. I learned the importance of having community during my time in college and I understand that upkeep of communities is difficult work. I believe my commitment to community involvement will enable me to bring fresh perspectives and contribute positively to the AIA Rochester chapter's practice and design initiatives.



Barbara Burke, Associate AIA Education Director

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As a member of the Rochester architectural community for 10+ years, I'm excited by the prospect of re-joining the AIA Rochester Board after previously serving as Development & Outreach Director. The role of Education Director is especially appealing, as I've dedicated much of my professional life to providing student opportunities for learning and growth, promoting the architectural field through collegiate lectures, mentoring, shadowing opportunities, career fairs, and K-12 presentations. I currently serve as Vice President and Program Director of the ACE Mentor Program of Rochester, a free after school program for high school students interested in the fields of Architecture. Construction, and Engineering. My goal is to strengthen the current relationship between ACE and AIA and encourage mentorship among AIA members. In recent years, I've become a founding member of the LaBella Education Outreach program at Eugenio María de Hostos Charter School, co-creator of Labella's Internship Program, a mentor for the Future City Competition, and a speaker for the Horizons Summer Enrichment Program. I'd love to explore initiatives for architectural education in underserved communities across Rochester and the greater community.



Christina Fluman, Associate AIA Communications Director

Christina Fluman, Associate AIA Edge Architecture

Since joining the AIA Rochester Board in 2021 as Director of Practice and Design, I've seen the tremendous amount of time and effort that volunteers from the architecture community contribute to the AIA Rochester organization and communities at large. I believe it is important to promote the work and contributions of our Rochester members and highlight the positive impact they are having on our local communities and the built environment. The role of the communications director is to promote the brand of AIA Rochester and help it to become a preeminent presence in our community, fostering growth and new relationships between diverse groups. I would like the opportunity to build off of the groundwork that has already been laid in promoting the AIA Rochester brand and continue advancing public advocacy initiatives as part of the AIA Rochester Board.