

ARBV Elections 2017

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THOMPSON, Garry

An advocate for the profession of architectural practice, I am committed to promoting good architectural design and professional conduct enhancing the reputation of our profession. Continuing professional development coupled with education, are the cornerstones.

As Managing Director of Y2 Architecture www.y2architecture.com.au I have over 15 years' experience as a director in private practice. That is complemented by my public-sector experience as a Councillor of the City of Boroondara. I understand the legislative framework within which the ARBV Board functions when discharging its role.

I am honoured to be nominated by Professor Peter McIntyre AO and John Henry and now seek your endorsement to sit on the ARBV Board. As a Board member, I would espouse the Board's core values of high integrity and accountability. I have all the attributes and the highest integrity to be an effective, responsive and respected Board Member and to advance the cause of our profession. As a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, I have a keen understanding of governance and leadership, which rests well with my other qualifications and experience:

- B. Arch. (Hons) [Deakin], ARBV, AIA, GAICD, MAIPM
- Reg. Arch. [VIC, NSW, Tas]
- International, Australian and Victorian education design award winner



SAINSBERY, David

I have been a Board member since 2011 and chairperson since November 2012. The Board is now in very good shape. We have a full complement of Board members and over the last year we have been able to embark on a number of initiatives that will be to the benefit of consumers, architects students of architecture and other stakeholders.

I am a Director of the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia and a Senior Counsellor with the Australian Institute of Australia.

I continue to serve as an examiner for the Architectural Practice Examination and have been on numerous National and State Visiting Panels for the Board and AACA.

I have practiced as an Architect for 39 years. I retired from Architectus a few years ago where I had been a Director for 28 years. I continue to consult with Pop Architecture and undertake other private projects.

In architectural practice I have experience in all aspects of project delivery across a range of sectors and fully appreciate the ongoing challenges to our profession.

I am very keen to continue to serve as an elected Board Member and can commit the time and energy to see our recent initiative through to fruition.



URIZAR, Mark

As leaders of our profession, we have to keep articulating the possible and the most appropriate by stating what is needed in terms of new agendas, acceptable business, and building practices, to keep the built environment evolving; moving towards a more sustainable future.

With this nomination, I am keen to reinforce the importance of creating value and benefits, applying best business practices, and producing good architecture, ultimately to benefit society.

I also regard equally as important, the necessary empowerment of our new members with business knowhow, opportunities and platforms that allow necessary capabilities to be gained and give access to capacity that will ultimately enable good architecture.

With this nomination, I bring broad industry experience, having worked in every field afforded to architects (designer, project manager, contract administrator, construction manager, and arbitrator). I also bring a depth of insight gained from working in many jurisdictions (SA, NSW, NT, Caribbean, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Belarus), including within the Victorian government sector (Office of Housing, Dept of Health, Major Projects Victoria, Dept of Education), along with hardnosed private industry experience (AAAX Architecture).

Mark Urizar

FRAIA, PMP, MBA, MAppSc, LEED-AP, Grade 3 Arbitrator

NT RAIA Chapter Committee member 1999-2001



MATHEW, Helen

FRAIA B Arch. Dip Arts ID

I have served on the ARBV for the last 2 years.

Learning the complexities of the board and operating under a statutory act has been a whole new learning experience for me, as an architect.

I feel that I am only now coming to grips with the role, and that my contribution will be much more effective in the next 2 year term.

I offer my perspective as a sole practitioner working in a rural community in north-east Victoria.

I am the only architect on the 'at the coal face' of small practice.

The board consists of members with varying backgrounds, from architects with different scales of practice to engineering, building, interior design, law, teaching and public service.

Having this range of views gives balance to discussions and decisions made.

The over-riding priority of the board is the protection of the public by ensuring the highest quality of professional practice.

My contribution assists this objective by ensuring that the perspective of small & sole practitioner is heard and I look forward to continuing for the next 2 years.



HOOPER, Brad

Brad Hooper background:

- Bachelor of Architecture RMIT
- Member & Fellow of Australian Institute of Architects
- Registered Architect Victoria and New South Wales
- Practice of Brad Hooper Architect since 1982 with private & public sector projects across Australia
- Active participation in continuing professional development programs
- Member of various architectural & urban design activist organisations in Australia and internationally
- Former Urban Design Advisor for City of Greater Bendigo
- Service on various local government committees, community forums, statutory panels
- Service of 16 years as a board member of a community not-for-profit aged care facility
- Various past & current board roles in community facility management & arts programs

Interest in service as ARBV board member:

- Advocating for the architectural profession
- Fostering high standards of professional conduct & competency
- Supporting the pre-eminence of architects in built environment design
- Maintaining professional practice education in architectural courses
- Encouraging architects to contribute to the development & integrity of their profession
- Acknowledging the contribution of and challenges for women in architecture
- Advancing the role of architects in the creative industries
- Fostering graduates & new registrants to develop as accomplished member of the profession



CAMERON FINLAY, Jane

I am the director of Jane Cameron Architects, a small practice specialising in residential alterations and additions.

I hold architectural degrees from the University of Canberra and the University of NSW.

I have over twenty-two years of post-graduate experience, including extensive international experience, with seven years based in London (2001-2008).

I am a strong advocate for the protection of title, the value of architecture and architects, and the education of the public.

I am an active member of the Australian Institute of Architects including speaking engagements (2008, 2011, 2016), guest tutoring on the Practice of Architecture Learning Series (2011-2012), mentoring emerging architects through the Constructive Mentoring Program (2011-2014), and taking part in the Victorian Architecture Awards jury (2011), Member Services Committee (2011-2013), Practice of Architecture Committee (2013-2017), and Small Practice Forum (2012-present).

I am currently an examiner for the Architects Registration Board of Victoria (ARBV) Architectural Practice Exam (APE) (2016-present), along with being a PracticingARCHitecture (PARC) tutor preparing registration candidates (2016-present).

In addition, I am an Association of Consulting Architects member (2014-present), a Robin Boyd Foundation member/volunteer (2011-2013) and have been a University of Melbourne sessional tutor (2011), and a University of Melbourne (2011-2012) and RMIT (2015) guest critic.



MIKATOA, Rocky Paul

I'm an architect -in thought, action and in daily living- my life is grounded in Architecture. I see a big vision for the future of architecture and architects and I would like to contribute to making architecture great in Australia. I would like to see every Australian to have access to an architect and see it as a normal process of creating living spaces as part of every aspect where design becomes relevant.

This is my first experience of stepping forward to serve on a board- what I offer is my experience of being the best architect I can be; as a designer, a documentor, an administrator and being an advocate of architects and architecture for as long as I can remember.

My professional education and subsequent work as an Architect began in Fiji, continued in New Zealand and is now grounded in Melbourne where I have lived and worked since 2005. I have over 15 years of experience ranging from residential to commercial, educational and community architecture. As a senior Architect and project Architect, I have worked on complex projects requiring consideration of many different stakeholders which I feel is required for this role as a board member.



TIMPANO, Francesco

TRAINING & PRACTICE: *Under* Peter Corrigan. *With* Gregory Burgess. *At* Public Works Department Victoria (PWD). *Collaborated with* Alex Selenitch at PWD. **Principal** Private Architectural practice 1990-, **Principal** Building Disputes Control 1994-

SELECTED WORKS, POSITIONS & THINGS:

- **Expelled** from Primary school in Victoria on first day & has seen the inside of most prisons in Victoria
- **Only** Architect to challenge ARBV & have mandatory CPD rescinded, saving Victoria \$36M PA & Architects 145,680hrs
- **Zzzzzzzzzzzzz!** The loudest noise I hear coming from the ARBV
- Victoria Government Senior Project Manager & Senior Architect Public Works Department Justice
- **Past President** elected HALFTIME Architecture Discourse Club
- **Designer** of the Gates of Chinatown Melbourne
- **Preferred** Architect Parliament of Victoria for decades
- **Author** Ministerial Briefing papers for State Ministers Public Works, Attorney General & Corrections
- Victoria Government Author, Architect & Master planner for: Inter-generational Master Plan for the Future Provision of Law Courts in Victoria. A world first (Implemented)
- Architect of "the Perfect Prison & at one third the capital & operating costs of Barwon". Claimed by Bill Kidston DG-Corrections to AG-Victoria. Unrepeated.
- State Minister's Awards for Excellence County Court Civil Jury Courts & Magistrates Court Feasibility
- **Invited Contributor** Exhibition Peter Corrigan Cities of Hope RMIT Gallery 2013
- Lecturer in Building Contract Law, & Programming & Scheduling for Critical Path



HARDMAN, Nicole

Nicole Hardman runs her own practice, Hardman Architects. She has had diverse architectural experience across many sectors and project scales and in a variety of roles.

Nicole is co-founder of Practicing ARChitecture (PARC). PARC provides registration preparation tutorials to candidates and continuing professional development programs to architects.

Over the past 14 years through PARC, and previously with the AIA, she has assisted more than 2800 applicants achieve registration. She continues to mentor and provide practice advice to many of these architects actively working to increase professionalism in the industry. She consults to architects in professional distress and as an expert witness.

Nicole has given lectures and seminars on many aspects of professional practice, and had articles published.

Nicole has a longstanding interest in the education and registration of architects. Her practice background is diverse and she is in regular contact with the profession on practice issues. She has a thorough understanding of the legislation administered by the board as well as the competencies and conduct required for architects to meet their legal duty of care.

Considering the above she is uniquely qualified for a position on, and would be an asset to, the Architects Registration Board of Victoria.



CERANTONIO, Domenic

Domenic is a founding partner of Cera Stribley Architects and Managing Director of the practice. Domenic graduated with a Masters of Architecture from the University of Melbourne in 2008 however, began working with Bruce Henderson Architects in 2005. Domenic is a registered member of the Architectural Registration board of Victoria (ARBV-18138) and the New South Wales Architects Registration Board (9672) and in 2013, he founded Cera Stribley Architects with Christopher Stribley.

Domenic and his practice have built a reputation for its expertise in design and property development across commercial and residential sectors. As a practice, Cera Stribley Architects believes architecture is a tool for bettering the way we live and work, should be aesthetically timeless and should hold a sense of quality through its finished materiality and should have meaning beyond its physical attributes. Domenic provides the company with leadership across design, business development and corporate governance.

Domenic is also a Director of the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School Board. His directorship began in 2014 and is passionate about his continued involvement in the school at Board level.



OPAT, Rowan

BArch (Hons) RMIT, FRAIA

I am the director of www.opatarchitects.com.au, founded in 1998. My practice is employed on a mix of scales and uses.

I've been an ARBV Architectural Practice Examiner since 2009.

In 2012 I won the AIA Vic Chapter Emerging Architect Prize and in 2014 I was elevated to Fellowship of the Australian Institute of Architects 2014.

I was a Councillor on the Australian Institute of Architects Victorian Chapter Councillor 2015-2017.

I am a casual staff member at RMIT of Architecture and Design, teaching in Design

I was recently appointed to the Deakin University National Visiting Panel.

I'm proud to be part of our state and country's rich Architectural history and culture. I love the architecture we make.

I would be honoured to lend my services and mix of experiences to the ARBV Board.

