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PLUTA, Wojciech

Bachelor of Architecture
Registered Architect, Victoria
Member, Australian Institute of Architects

Denton Corker Marshall Senior Director

I have commenced study of Architecture at the Polytechnic of Cracow, transferring to the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology from which I graduated with Honours in 1989.

With a career spanning more than three decades, I have undertaken leading roles on projects in the commercial, residential, health and education sectors.

During my time at Denton Corker Marshall, I have managed major global projects including the multi-award winning Manchester Civil Justice Centre in the United Kingdom, the new Australian Embassy in Jakarta, and been the Project Director on many complex projects including Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, the Hotel Windsor and Biomedical Learning + Teaching Building Monash University.

From 2010 till 2014 I have been a member of the AIA Victorian Chapter Council, chairing the Member Services Committee during this time.

Architectural education plays a major role in shaping the built environment and sustainable development. I am committed to development of our profession through teaching at Melbourne's leading architecture faculties, and contribution to discourse whether architecture education is fit for purpose and what should be done to improve it.

BERNSTEIN-HUSSMANN, Marc

Marc Bernstein-Hussmann is founding director of local architecture practice Melbourne Design Studios (MDS). He has won a large number of awards for his work, amongst them an AIA Award (Sustainable Architecture) and the ArchiTeam Sustainability Medal. Beside 'architecting', Marc also offers his expertise as an ESD consultant to other architects.

Marc has over 20 years experience in the industry, built upon his German education. Having lived and worked in various countries, he is very aware of the differences of the role of the architect (and associated registration issues) in different cultures. He would love to use this experience to help further our profession here. Providing leadership guidance, Marc has several years of board experience, and has been involved in overseeing strategic planning, policies and public communication.

Marc is an active ArchiTeam member, with a voice for sole practitioners and small practices. He feels that "while strengthening the architects' role and profession within the industry is crucial, together with improving the architectural education and examination, I believe there is a current disconnect between building industry professionals that hinders rather than helps the industry as a whole. It is my aim to better the architects profession by helping to change that"

CERANTONIO, Domenic

As a founding partner and Managing Principal of Cera Stribley, Dom believes that successful practice in the Architecture industry requires appropriate and evolving governance. His experiences in leading a design studio now for 8 years have provided him additional insight and motivation to apply to join as a board member of the ARBV to continue to work in the interests of the Practice of Architecture at all levels. Dom is also a current board member at PEGS (Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School). He is proud of his contribution to the procurement and management projects like the new MCR designed Music centre for the School. His understanding and navigation of internal and external Corporate Governance ensures that he is well placed to be a force for ideas and will always take a balanced perspective on issues and items on the agenda.

Dom is passionate about building further engagement between the Victorian State Government and Architects and would like to focus on empowering architects to continue to positively impact the built environment. Furthermore, Dom's inherent drive towards transparency and policies that work towards the public interest would ensure that the standards and expectations of Architects are continually maintained and improved upon.

TIMPANO, Francesco

I stand to rectify the confusion of Architects CPD by the ARBV. CPD is NOT mandatory.

How many of you are wasting your money and valuable time every year satisfying a myth?

In 2015 the ARB & ARBV introduced CPD to every state & Territory in Australia. I stopped them in Victoria. I convinced the Minister for Planning to Rescind the CPD Regulation within two weeks of its planned introduction.

Annual Reports show number complaints against Architects in Victoria was one (1), and average number of complaints in Victoria annually against Solicitors was 1,840.

We deserve much better from the ARBV!

- Graduate Architecture RMIT
- Registered Architect ARBV 14065
- Treasurer then President Halftime Club
- Assistant to Peter Corrigan
- Senior Architect & Office Manager & Designed Melbourne Gates of China Town Gregory Burgess Pty Ltd
- Senior Architect, Project Manager & Master Planer Public Works Victoria. With Alex Selenitch Designed New Prison for Victoria. Master Planner for The Future Provision of Law Courts in Victoria. Designed County Court Civil @ 565 Lonsdale St
- Lecturer in Building Contract Law & Programming & Scheduling for Critical Path
- Principal Architecture Practice & Building Disputes Assessments.

ALLEN, Bruce

Since I first joined the Board in December 2019 it has successfully overseen changes to senior staff, moved office premises, improved communications, upgraded data processing, reviewed regulatory strategy and appointed a new Chair in an era of Covid.

I am seeking a second term because there is still a lot of work to do. The Board is self funded and there needs to be a fee review in a difficult economic climate. There is a Building System Review by Government, looking at options for restructuring regulation of building practitioners and our Act needs updating to better reflect current practice after thirty years. A recent amendment to the Act has introduced proactive regulation which needs careful planning to provide the best outcome for the consumer and the profession.

My membership of the Victorian Practice Committee and Senior Counsellor service ensures that I am connected to the Institute of which I am a Life Member. My recent experience on the Board and my past involvement as Convenor of Examiners and the Tribunal Panel means that I have a good understanding of the Board operations and the issues faced.

ADAMS, Michael

I am an architect with over 40 years experience working in Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney, Perth and Adelaide.

I was a founding partner of BVN and acted as Managing Partner from 1990 to 2000.

From 1994 to 1996 I was President of the Queensland Chapter of the AIA and sat on the Queensland Board of Architects for 2 years.

I am passionate about our profession and hold the view that architects remain the Principal Design Consultant in the construction team.

I have a comprehensive understanding of the issues raised by the Building Confidence Report and the National Registration Framework. There is now a program overseen by the Australian Building Codes Board to implement changes to the competencies and the policing of compliance required for registered architects; this will have profound effect on both Architectural Practice and the Schools of Architecture.

I have been an active and energetic member of the Institute's Education Committee for the last 4 years.

If elected you can be assured that I will work hard to ensure that the development of the evolving competencies for registration and ongoing compliance are focused on improving the skills of both students and practitioners and reinforcing the value of the architects.

STRIBLEY, Christopher Rea

With over fifteen years' experience in the Architecture industry, Chris is passionate about the role of the Board of the ARBV in effecting positive ongoing management and changes where relevant in regulation of the Practice of registered Architects. Co-leading his practice, Cera Stribley, has re-invigorated Chris' enthusiasm for activating opportunities for Architects to collaborate with local and state governments to ensure that practicing Architects are placed in Consulting roles more often to offer perspectives that can only improve the built environment and the industry more broadly.

Chris is actively engaged in industry events, acknowledging the importance of his own continued professional development and that of others both pre, and post-registration. He acts as a tutor for Graduates working towards their registration, of whom there have been at least 12 in the last 8 years. Improving and protecting the integrity of the delivery of Architectural Services is a priority for Chris in his work each day, he believes that high level diversity is a key for establishing appropriate ideas and responses to an ever shifting industry.