



## **Volunteer Mentor**

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### **Areas of expertise:**

- Firm Organization/Leadership
- Marketing
- Community Relations

### **Bio:**

F. Michael Ayles, FAIA, NCARB is Principal of Business Development at Antinozzi Associates in Bridgeport, CT and is responsible for the firm's business development strategies and human resource efforts. With the firm since 1994, he held the roles of project architect, project manager, and Director of Operations before entering the world of marketing.

For almost two decades, Mike served as a national leader with the AIA, eventually chairing both the Young Architects Forum (2004) and the Center for Civic Leadership (2008, 2012). He has presented topics at numerous regional/national conferences ranging from A/E/C business development to leadership education and training.

As a volunteer, Mike was involved for many years with the ACE Mentor Program, has served as Connecticut's NCARB Architect Licensing Advisor since 2004, and continues to be an active member of SMPS, the Connecticut Building Congress, and the University of Hartford's Construction Institute. Since 2007, Mike has served as an elected official in his hometown of Guilford, Connecticut on its Board of Finance and was appointed Chairman in 2017.

He received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Roger Williams University, from which he received the University's Distinguished Alumnus of the Year in 2015. Mike was elevated to AIA Fellowship in 2017.