



Architect Application for AIA Connecticut Board of Directors

Our Mission: AIA Connecticut is the voice of the architectural profession, empowering its members to lead in service to society.

Our Vision: A more equitable, humane, inspiring, resilient built environment

Your Name

Max E. Ballardo

Firm Name

Patriquin Architects

Why are you interested in potentially serving in this leadership role on the Board of Directors?

I was an associate member in 2021 and I learned a lot about the roles of the Board and the great impact it has in our profession.

AIA CT is very involved with the professional development of future and current architects and I would love to be part of this group again, now as a licensed architect.

What are your leadership strengths?

I learned from the AIA leadership academy that to be a leader you need certain skills some of which I have put in practice at my firm and would bring to the board:

- Communication - by sharing ideas and being open to listen to ideas
- Delegation - by sharing responsibilities and engaging team members
- Commitment - by meeting your responsibilities and being a team player.

What are your passions/interests?

Professionally: Design by problem solving, innovation, new technologies in energy efficiency, building resiliency, material sourcing.

Personally: volunteering, environment, boating, traveling and exploring.

What kind of prior experience, if any, do you have serving on a Board of other organizations?

- AIA CT Board in 2021 as an Associate member.
- NOMACT 2021-2022 At-large

Have you actively participated in any AIA Connecticut committees? If so, please provide a description of this involvement.

- AIA JEDI chair in 2022-2024, member other times.
- AIA EP since inception.
- AIA COTE since 2025.



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