

Sujendra Mishra, AIA

2022- 2023 Secretary/ Treasurer Candidate

1) 100-word or less summary of the candidate's background, education, professional history, and service to the profession.

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Suj is a licensed architect who has held various roles; as Owner representative, a business owner and lately as an employee/shareholder for large architecture & engineering firms. After graduating from UC Berkeley with a BA major in Architecture, Suj completed his post-graduate degree in MBA with a minor in project management. Suj has volunteered as a facility advisor/secretary/treasurer for UCB Theta Xi Alumni Board and Planning Commissioner in San Bruno for 12 years.

2) A 200-word or less summary of the Candidate's philosophy, goals, and objectives in serving in this office.

As an individual who has had the opportunity to serve on multiple boards, commissions, alumni association, and leadership taskforces, I believe that I have right balance of soft/technical skills and experience for this role. Architects are agents of change; we design and assist in the execution of changes for our clients and community. I have spent the last 5 years evaluating our business-as-usual protocols with an equity and justice focused lens. To respond to emerging issues, we need to keep an open mind and deliberate how we can proactively advance our profession. With this Secretary/Treasurer role I would like to balance enforcing our by-laws and encouraging the exchange of ideas that help us be a stronger organization that promotes the needs of our diverse membership.