

WINSTON THORNE, AIA, NOMA, NCARB, CSBA

BACKGROUND

Canadian born American architect, and a naturalized US citizen from Toronto, Canada; with cultural heritage rooted in the Caribbean and French Canadian Irish descent. B.Tech, Architectural Science, Toronto Metropolitan University.

AIA SERVICE

California

2023

Past President, AIA Pasadena & Foothill Chapter (AIAPF)

2022

President, AIAPF

Leadership Development Committee, AIA California

Procedures and Documents Committee, AIA California

2021

Board of Directors, AIA California

Vice President / President-Elect, AIAPF

2018

Director of Sponsorship, AIAPF

Arizona

AIA CRAN, AIA Phoenix Metro, Arizona Kids Build

Mayor's Central Library Advisory Committee

Pasadena Building Electrification Coalition

Subject Matter Expert, NCARB

AZ Historic Sites Review Committee

AZ Historic Preservation Advisory Committee

Ironman Arizona finisher / Mount Whitney

Climber

BUSINESS

President of Winston Thorne Architect, an architecture / planning firm based in Los Angeles. Works include single and multi-family residential, restaurant, historic structures, and commercial type developments.

PHILOSOPHY

As Architects, "influencers" of the built environment, addressing issues through design in one of the largest economies of the world, it demands that our profession be elevated as the Voice for change at every level in our Communities. Starting with students and design professionals, that are actively engaging to promote stewardship of the environment, educating through design excellence of the built form, and leverage building ingenuity to better serve diverse economic needs; thus, encouraging opportunities for inclusivity.

My passion is to serve AIACC and its Members.

GOALS

1. Collaborate with stakeholders to holistically address issues.
2. Nurture professional development for a broader community.
3. Create diverse, equitable and inclusive practice communities where all contributions are valued.

OBJECTIVES

1. Communicate architect's value in design and construction for marginalized or underrepresented communities.
2. Support environmental stewardship in early education to degree programs.
3. Advocate for practice environments profession-wide that value the intelligence and life experience of all.