




2024 Nominees to the 2025 Board of Directors

Name:	Winston Thorne, AIA	
Position Nominated for:	AIACA Strategic Councilor (National Position 2025 – 2027)	

A 100-Word (maximum) summary of your background, education, professional history, and service to the professions.

Winston Thorne, AIA, has over 25 years of experience and owns a firm based in Pasadena, California. Presents at speaking engagements, design juror, associations, and charitable organizations.

IN SERVICE:

- President, AIA California 2024
- Executive Committee Member, AIACA 2020 - Present
- President, AIA Pasadena & Foothill Chapter 2022
- Vice-Chair, City of Pasadena Mayor’s Committee - Pasadena Central Library 2022 - Present
- Subject Matter Expert - NCARB 2021 - Present

ACCREDITATION

- California Architect Board (CAB)
- Arizona Board of Technical Registration (BTR)
- National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)
- Member, National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)
- Cal/OSHA IO certified
- Arizona Registrar of Contractors, ROC# 307573,
- Self-Certified Building Program, City of Phoenix, AZ
- Certified Sustainable Building Advisor (CSBA)

EDUCATION

- B. Tech Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

A 200-word (maximum) summary of the candidate’s philosophy, goals, and objectives in serving in this office.

PHILOSOPHY: As your Strategic Counselor, I seek to facilitate in guiding long-term decisions and ensuring alignment, between AIACA’s goals at the National and possibly other State levels. Which revolves around the adoption of the 2023-2026 Strategic Plan. Through this perspective, I seek to be part of a larger conduit for transactional exchanges of thought and tangible ideas to occur for the betterment of our AIA CA Board of Directors by finding opportunities and solutions. Passion alone in this ever more complex world of systems, policies, and traditional hierarchies has proven challenging. So, we must consider alternatives to conventional thought and behavioral attitudes if we are to find our profession having relevance, value, and meaning in contemporary society.

GOALS

- Proactive and adaptive approaches supported by procured resources and contributing AIA members are intentional in their efforts.
- Seek a deeper understanding and insight into market trends and add business acumen to inquiries and intricate problems.
- Recognize stakeholder needs and promote engagement to avert communication breakdown.

OBJECTIVES

- Foster more outreach and collaboration between individuals and groups.
- Develop recognition for what resilience looks like within the organization.
- Respectfully challenge the status quo by helping leaders navigate complex challenges and capitalize on emerging opportunities.
- Emphasize foresight and strategic planning, and balance interim objectives with sustainable growth as an organization.

Candidates are also permitted to submit a letter of support for their nomination from any individual, AIA member or otherwise. This letter shall not be longer than 2 pages in length, including letterhead. Letters exceeding this requirement will not be accepted.




Nomination and additional supporting documents attached.

Next Steps:

- Candidates have received the virtual meeting invitation for the Friday, November 8, 2024 Board of Directors meeting.
- Candidates will give a speech not to exceed 3 minutes during the November 8, 2024 board meeting. Speech can be in-person, virtually, or pre-recorded.



AIA California Strategic Council Petition

As an AIA California Member, in good standing, I support the nomination of Winston Thorne, AIA for the position of AIA Strategic Council 2025-2027.

	Name (please print)	Title	AIA Number	Signature
1	Scott Gaudineer, AIA	AIA California Strategic Councilor	30010409	<u>Scott F. Gaudineer, AIA</u> <small>Scott F. Gaudineer, AIA (Sep 6, 2024 14:55 PDT)</small>
2	Debra Gerod, FAIA	Past President of AIA California	30105927	<u>Debra Gerod, FAIA</u> <small>Debra Gerod, FAIA (Sep 6, 2024 15:38 PDT)</small>
3	Jeff Gill, FAIA	Executive Director of AIA California	30150972	<u>Jeff Gill, FAIA</u> <small>Jeff Gill, FAIA (Sep 6, 2024 14:24 PDT)</small>
4	Mary Follenweider, FAIA	President California Council of AIA	30089345	<u>Mary Follenweider, FAIA</u> <small>Mary Follenweider, FAIA (Sep 6, 2024 14:45 PDT)</small>
5	Drew Weigl, AIA	AIACA VP Strategic Councilor	30386105	
6	Charles T. Bryant, AIA	Architect	30087421	<u>Charles T. Bryant, AIA</u> <small>Charles T. Bryant, AIA (Sep 6, 2024 14:28 PDT)</small>
7	Michael McDonald, AIA	AIAPF Vice President	30402773	<u>Michael McDonald, AIA</u> <small>Michael McDonald, AIA (Sep 6, 2024 14:23 PDT)</small>
8	Sujendra Mishra, AIA	AIACA Treasurer	30293062	<u>Sujendra Mishra, AIA</u> <small>Sujendra Mishra, AIA (Sep 6, 2024 14:54 PDT)</small>
9	Amy Eliot, AIA	VP Education and Outreach	30100256	
10	Ginger Thompson, AIA	VP AEP	38524437	 <small>Ginger Thompson, AIA (Sep 6, 2024 14:32 PDT)</small>

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1	Stephanie Silkwood, AIA	Principal	30537837	 <small>Stephanie Silkwood, AIA (Sep 9, 2024 16:57 PDT)</small>
2	Jamie Intervalo, AIA	AIASD President	38550678	<u>Jamie Intervalo, AIA</u> <small>Jamie Intervalo, AIA (Sep 10, 2024 11:04 PDT)</small>
3	Cody Carpino, AIA	AIACV President	30536797	 <small>Cody Carpino (Sep 9, 2024 18:48 PDT)</small>
4	Fariba Shantiyai, AIA	President	39119916	<i>Fariba Shantiyai</i>
5	Darci Wong, AIA	AIA Pasadena Fo	30354846	<u>Darci Wong, AIA</u> <small>Darci Wong, AIA (Sep 9, 2024 14:19 PDT)</small>
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