



Position Description: Vice Presidents
(three positions, one must be held by an Emerging Professional)

Vice Presidents act as strategic “force multipliers”—helping to shape big-picture goals, support governance, and advance the profession at the state level without being tied to day-to-day program management.

- **Strategic Leadership & Visioning:** Shape long-term strategy for AIA California and the profession, identifying emerging opportunities and risks.
- **Policy Oversight:** Guide the development, refinement, and implementation of policies that advance the organization’s mission and adapt to changing professional and societal contexts.
- **Advocacy & Public Influence:** Engage broadly with state policymakers, regulators, and community stakeholders to represent architects’ interests and influence legislation or regulations affecting the profession.
- **Board & Committee Support:** Participate on the Board and Executive Committee in governance, financial oversight, and organizational planning.
- **Member Engagement & Leadership Development:** Mentor emerging leaders, foster engagement across chapters, and strengthen leadership pipelines throughout California.
- **Cross-Functional Initiatives:** Lead task forces or special projects that cut across program areas and make connections; maintain flexibility to allow AIA CA to be nimble, relevant and impactful.
- **Organizational Innovation:** Identify gaps, pilot new programs, and introduce best practices to increase the agility, relevance, and effectiveness of AIA California.