

**2027 LEADERSHIP ELECTION**

# Candidate Profile



## Ismar Enriquez, AIA

**Candidate for Vice President**

Term: 2027-2028

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Ismar Enriquez, AIA, LFA, LEED AP, is an Associate and Project Manager at Practice, with two decades of experience advancing sustainable, equitable, and community-focused design. His professional and civic leadership includes service on the Boards of AIA Los Angeles, AIA California, and the William J. Worthen Foundation, as well as the Long Beach Community Development Commission. Through years of AIA leadership at the local and statewide levels, he has contributed to climate action, professional development, design excellence, and advocacy. His work reflects a commitment to strengthening the profession, supporting architects, and advancing a more sustainable and equitable built environment.

### PHILOSOPHY, GOALS & OBJECTIVES

California is at an important moment for the architectural profession. As Vice President, my goal is to help AIA California lead with clarity, purpose, and a strong connection to the needs of its members. My statewide service has given me a direct view into both the opportunities and gaps facing our profession. Through the Climate Action Network, I have served on the Steering Committee and as Education Chair, helping advance sustainable practice through leadership and member education. I also have the privilege of serving as the first California Representative Council representative helping lead the CRC pilot, and I would like to help steward that effort into a successful launch under AIA California's new governance model. I believe AIA California should continue advancing innovation, sustainable practice, and an equitable transition within the profession while helping architects navigate the increasing complexity of practice. My objective is to strengthen connections across regions, listen carefully to where members need the greatest support, and translate those needs into meaningful advocacy, education, resources, and strategic action. Ultimately, I want to help build a more responsive, inclusive, and forward-looking organization for architects across California.