

2027 REGIONAL DIRECTOR ELECTION

Candidate Profile



Ashley Rybarczyk, AIA

Candidate for Regional Director

REGION 3

AIA East Bay

Term: 2027-2028

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

I have a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies and a Master of Architecture from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and have been practicing architecture for over 15 years. I have served on the AIA-East Bay Board of Directors from 2019-2022 as the chapter President in 2021 and served four years on the AIA-CA Board of Directors from 2022 through 2025. I participated in the 2022 YAF Summit designing a future set in the year 2130. My career focus is residential architecture in Northern California with a passion for sustainable design and code interpretation and application.

PHILOSOPHY, GOALS & OBJECTIVES

If you've ever met me, it's no secret that I am a proponent of government advocacy, climate action, and peer education, and understand that these three components working together are essential to advance the course of architecture, aimed at providing better spaces and places for all people. I truly believe our industry has the power to affect affordable housing, social equity, and climate change. During my term, I plan to actively contribute to the government advocacy committee, keeping a pulse on issues that architects, builders, and the general public face, asking one of the most important questions: "What if..."