



AIA Tampa Bay

Nominating Committee Slate of Candidates | 2020 Board of Directors

Jerel McCants, AIA
Vice President – President-Elect

Jerel McCants established Jerel McCants Architecture, Inc. in 2009. Jerel has experience in many building types including Municipal, Educational, High-rise condominiums, Cultural and Residential and has been published in various magazines. Jerel has served in the past on AIA Tampa Bay's Board in various officer positions for over ten years. He has been active in the ACE mentorship program and community politics serving as the 11th Congressional District Delegate to the DNC in 2008 and Precinct Committeeman, Precinct #207

In 2010 he received the AIA Tampa Bay's President Award and has been invited to serve on Juries at USF SACD and HCC Architecture and Design program. He also served for two years on the Hillsborough County Affordable Housing Advisory Board. His firm won the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce 2015 Small Business of the Year Award and was accepted into the Small Business Administration's 8(a) Certification Business Development Program. He is currently Vice President on The Friends of Tampa Union Station non-profit organization dedicated to restoring the historic landmark, Board Member of CDC of Tampa and participates in various social and fraternal organizations.



Erica Hagan, AIA
Treasurer

Erica Hagan, AIA, is a Senior Architect at Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, a regional architecture and engineering firm of over 500 collaborators who build communities together each day. As a designer with ten years of experience on a variety of projects ranging from technically heavy healthcare projects to playful commercial interiors, Erica thrives on helping a project become a reality, no matter the size or scope.



Through her experiences on several AIA Florida committees and a member of the first Jacob Leadership Institute class, Erica recognizes that leadership is essential to the success of a shared goal. She also believes in making a positive impact within her community by serving others. She has been a "Big" for over three years through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay and served on the board for Architects Without Borders during her time in Seattle. In her spare time, you can find Erica and her husband renovating their 100-year-old citrus farmhouse and chasing around their "zoo" of animals.

Jonathan Moore, AIA
Secretary

Jonathan is a 30+ year resident of Tampa, FL. He graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Design in 1995 and SCI-Arc with a Master of Architecture in 2000. Since 2012, Jonathan has been President of InVision Advisors, an Owner's Representation firm that hires architects and contractors and oversees the design and construction process on behalf of Owners throughout Florida. Jonathan has sat on several local boards, including the Downtown Tampa Rotary Club, where he served as a Membership Chair, Secretary, Director, President and then Senior Director. He has supported Rotary International, Habitat for Humanity, the Humane Society, the Tampa Theatre, the Straz Center for Performing Arts, the Girl Scouts of West Central Florida, Jesuit High School, St Lawrence Catholic School, the International Council for Shopping Centers (ICSC), CREW Tampa, the Greater Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Tampa Alumni Association, Leadership Tampa Class of 2014 (Best Class Ever) and AIA Tampa Bay.



Jonathan has been an AIA member since 2001 (licensed in 2006, associate member before). He has worked in several local architecture offices and was a Principal Owner at ROJO Architecture prior to starting InVision Advisors. His passion for team building and the construction process led him into Owner's Representation where he gets to work with over 20 different architecture firms every month. He is a licensed FAA commercial UAS

Drone Pilot, enjoys bourbon and kayaking (not together) and is married with two children. Jonathan has repeatedly declined serving on the AIA board due to his commitments to Tampa Rotary, but those obligations are waning, and he is ready to serve the architecture community of Tampa Bay. One avenue of Jonathan's service in the AIA will be to improve the business side of the practice. Involvement with multiple projects and firms allows Jonathan to see fees, contracts, drawing levels, service abilities, etc. He would like to start a dialogue on how to make the architecture community in Tampa Bay stronger and more successful which, in turn, makes our mutual clients successful.

Lilian Boutros
West Director

Lilian Boutros is a Healthcare Architect residing in Palm Harbor, Florida. She is currently practicing architecture at Gresham Smith in Tampa. She was born and raised in Lebanon and continues to use her privilege of living in the United States to serve and to make a positive impact on the community. Lilian is a wife and a new mother and enjoys cooking, baking bread, and being outdoors.

She is passionate about influencing younger generations to strive for an unconventional life free of consumer debts, and to use education to equip and empower them to greater, selfless, life pursuits. Her goals are to use her position as West Director to engage with students in architecture and provide mentorship opportunities at St. Petersburg College in Clearwater. She also looks to engage in volunteer activities with members to give back to communities in need. If given the opportunity, this will be Lilian's second year serving as West Director on the AIA Tampa Bay board.



Gloria Kloter, AIA, NCARB, CODIA
East Director

Gloria is a Registered Architect and Interior Designer in the State of Florida, and in the Dominican Republic. With over 15 years of combined national and international experience, Gloria excels in multiple fields. She established her firm in 2009 back in the Dominican Republic and her specialty was in commercial and retail interior architecture. Gloria and her projects have been featured in nationwide Dominican newspapers, architectural journals and radio shows like AIA Florida/Caribbean Architect Journal, NCARB Architect Spotlight, AIA YAF National Connection, Arquitecto, HOY, Listin Diario, Diario Libre, Arquitectura Radial, and many others. See her publications [here](#).



Gloria came to live in Florida in 2015 and has been working at Studio+ since 2016, where she is currently a Project Architect and has been working with healthcare, assisted living and memory care facilities, office buildings, K-12 and commercial projects.

Gloria has a passion for mentoring and helping others around her. From 2008 to 2015 she was a professor of Architectural Drafting and Design in the School of Design Altos De Chavon in Santo Domingo, this school is affiliated with the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She also volunteered with TECHO where she built houses for families who lived in extreme poverty in the Dominican Republic.

Gloria has been promoted as the NCARB's Architect Licensing Advisor for AIA Florida after her efforts in supporting emerging professionals in their licensing journey. She was also honored the 2019 Sho-Ping Ching Women's Leadership Summit Grant, a recognition to mid-career women architects who are advancing toward leadership roles and are making a positive impact within their communities.

Gloria currently serves as an Associate Director of the AIA Tampa Bay. Driven by her passion for Architecture and her community, she revived the Women in Architecture Tampa Bay and co-created the Young Architects Forum Tampa Bay, where she now serves as the chair of both committees. For several seasons, she also has volunteered in the program "Architecture in Education", an 8-week program where architecture professionals teach 5th grade students about Architecture.

Gloria was published by the Young Architect Blog by Michael Riscica with an inspirational video where she shares her journey as a foreign architect before she finished her ARE exams. You can see the video [here](#). Gloria was also interviewed by NCARB for the Architect Spotlight to speak about her experience as a Foreign Architect. You can see the interview [here](#). She was also a speaker at the Young Architect conference in Portland, Oregon, and was a Panelist at the NCARB's Architect Licensing Advisor Summit in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Arsenio Guillermo, Associate AIA
Associate Director

I am originally from the Dominican Republic and graduated from The Autonomous University of Santo Domingo in 2004 with a BA in Architecture.

I relocated to the United States shortly after graduation and was fortunate enough to start acquiring experience in a minority architecture firm in South Tampa. During that time, my biggest challenge was to re-learn how to practice my career in a different country under a different language using different construction methods and building codes. Additionally, at that time I found myself going through one of the biggest economic recessions in the country's history.

My approach during this challenging time was to continue enriching my architecture education through continuing education programs and technical courses. I believe it was one of the best decisions I could have made since the extra training provided me an advantage in the workforce.

During the last few years, I have been working at BDG Architects as a Senior Architectural Associate, I have completed my AXP and contributed to a vast number of successful projects in different areas of construction with a concentration in mix-used, hospitality and retail.



Carlos Molnar, AIA, NCARB
State Director

Charles (Carlos) Molnar is Managing Principal and founder of SOI DESIGN STUDIO LLC, a Florida Corporation with Hillsborough Minority Certification. Carlos is a registered architect in Florida, Puerto Rico, and New Jersey. Carlos and the design team collaborate with clients to design the project's overarching vision. The team then optimizes that vision selecting quality materials within established budgets.

As Managing Principal, Carlos is responsible for all aspects of the design process, client relationships, and company resource allocation. Carlos has strong experience in the field of architecture, planning, historic preservation and design with more than 20 years of experience. He has completed construction projects throughout the Southeast and Puerto Rico. He offers specialized knowledge and proven ability in public and private facilities planning, hospitality, residential, institutional and commercial design of varying types and sizes plus master planning and urban design.



Carlos is past President of the AIA Tampa Bay Chapter and Adjunct Professor at the University of South Florida's College of Architecture and Community Design.

Outside of the office, Carlos is a Youth Soccer Coach and proud father of three.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE - 1999 Architecture + Urban Planning
University of South Florida - School of Architecture + Community Design
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture - 1995
University of Florida - College of Architecture

REGISTRATION

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Michigan 1301066224
Puerto Rico 21757

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects
2019 to 2020 Secretary
2015 to 2016 President
2014 to 2015 Vice President / President Elect
2013 to 2014 Treasurer
2011 to 2014 Chairman of AIA Awards Banquet
2010 to 2012 East Director

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION BOARD

Certificate 88733

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

2010-2018, 2003 - 2007 Adjunct Professor