

VOTE FOR STEVE HRUBY FOR 2018-2019 STATE AIA VICE PRESIDENT

Candidate for Vice President (2018-2019 two positions available)

Stephen J. Hruby, AIA

Stephen J. Hruby is a founding partner of Architects Unlimited, a 35-year old architectural, urban design and town-planning firm. He is nationally recognized for his work with affordable housing, mixed income communities and community revitalization. His work has received awards and acknowledgement for contributions to the community.

Mr. Hruby is active in community and profession affairs in Naples Florida, where he has resided for the past 20 years. He serves on the boards of directors of the Naples Zoo, AIA Florida Southwest and has served on the board of directors of AIA Florida. He is chairman of the Collier County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee and is vice-chair of the Design Review Board of the City of Naples. Both AIA Florida and AIA Florida Southwest have awarded him the designation of Citizen Architect in recognition of his community service. He is also the recipient of, the W.R. Frissell Medal of Honor, AIA Florida Southwest's highest honor.

Mr. Hruby holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Pennsylvania State University and a Master of Architecture and Urban Design from Washington University. He is a member of AIA, NCARB, ULI and USGBC. He is registered in numerous states and is a LEED AP BD+C.

Philosophy

My core focus as an AIA leader is to be an advocate for architecture, "the architect" and their value to the public and to promote membership enhancements and expansion.

I believe that it is our role as AIA leaders to be the voice and image of “the architect” in our communities, Florida and the nation. Everything we do in AIA should take into consideration the statement we are making about who we are as architects, what we do, how we do it and why we add value to the community. We have a unique platform in AIA to engage the public by using our voices, communication skills, actions, and experience to showcase our impact on society. It is about communication, community engagement and exposing the public to architecture and the people who create it.

I believe that AIA must be responsive to the rapidly changing nature of architectural practice, embrace gender, cultural and age diversity and focus on expanding our membership by offering benefits, products and services that are highly valued and coveted by our members. It is about expanding, engaging and supporting our membership.

Based on these two core principles that I will focus my service as your Vice President of AIA Florida.