



# AIA Omaha

a Chapter of The American Institute of Architects

## AIA OMAHA Annual Business Meeting

### Meeting Agenda

Date: November 20, 2015, 6:30 PM

Location: Kaneko

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#### AIA OMAHA GOALS 2015

##### Establish value to AIA OMAHA Members:

- Education (EATS 1-8),  
Speaker, Tours
- Building Tours (3)
- Support establishment  
of Nebraska BEC.

##### High School Design Competition:

- Assist RDG with  
current schools
- Reach out to former  
MOBA schools
- Establish scholarships

##### Public Outreach:

- Public Identity
- daOMA,  
RestoreOmaha
- Jobsite Signs: "Project  
Designed by an AIA  
Omaha Firm"
- Website to Showcase  
AIA Firm Projects
- Develop Disaster  
Relief Task Force
- Support Kaneko  
Architecture Camp

##### Omaha Strategic Planning Mtg:

- September 2014

##### Engage City Hall:

- Membership meeting  
w/ Mayor
- Membership meeting  
w/ Planning  
Department

##### Repositioning:

- Continue to  
participate in  
National AIA  
repositioning efforts.
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#### I. Preliminaries:

- A. Call to Order
- B. AIA Omaha President Welcome
- C. 2015 Election Ballot Distribution
- D. Candidate Introductions –
  1. Candidate comments (three minutes each)
  2. *New Director Candidate bios and statements on reverse side of this document.*
- E. Collect Ballots

#### II. Executive Issues:

- A. AIA Nebraska Executive Director's Report (three minutes)
- B. AIA Omaha President Update (three minutes)

#### III. Old Business (none)

#### IV. New Business

- A. Core Member Service Update
- B. AIA Omaha Lecture Series rollout
- C. AIA Omaha Secretary's Report (requires action)
- D. AIA Omaha Treasurer's Report and 2016 Budget (requires action)

#### V. Announcement of 2015 AIA Omaha Board of Directors

#### VI. Adjourn Meeting

#### VII. Introduce Speaker



**DIRECTOR CANDIDATE 1:**

Joseph P. Brudney, AIA  
Vinton + William Architecture Studio LLC

I am an active AIA Member and meet all the pre-qualifications for eligibility. I look forward to the opportunity to serve, if elected by my peers. I have my own private architectural practice, Vinton + William Architecture Studio, LLC. I have been a practicing architect for over 30 years & a member of AIA Omaha for over 25 years.

My passion for Architecture and the Omaha community is as strong today as the day I began working in this profession. AIA Omaha has had a rich tradition in providing its members opportunities to grow and network within our architectural community. I have been a beneficiary of these services our AIA Omaha chapter provides, and I want to "pay it forward" by applying my experience in serving our architecture community on this board.

Previously, I served on this year's 2015 NE Convention Committee, which received a lot of positive feedback. I have also been active for several years in "career day" seminars for high school students exploring a career in architecture. I have been consistent in attending AIA-Omaha events, seminars, lectures and Annual meetings.

I now want to represent you with the same passion that I approach Architecture."

Thank you.

Joe Brudney, AIA (aka, "Brud")

**DIRECTOR CANDIDATE 2:**

Matthew Stoffel AIA, NCARB  
HDR Architecture

I'm grateful for the opportunity to be a candidate for the AIA Omaha Board of Directors. There is not a better time than now to volunteer with the Board as there are a number of key issues that affect our members; ensuring that AIA Omaha continues to be a strong Chapter and that we continue to foster an effective discussion on design and its overall importance in the community.

A little over ten years ago I joined the Omaha office of HDR Architecture after working for a few years in New York City. During this time I've enjoyed many diverse programs, lectures and tours sponsored by AIA Omaha and affiliates. These opportunities have provided enriching dialogue that has elevated the quality of design and I look forward to ensuring this continues. As a Director, I will work closely with the board to continue a strong relationship with all members, increasing the amount and quality of lectures, outreach programs, and the importance of the AIA. One Big Hairy Audacious Goal would be to establish a permanent location for the Omaha Chapter, whether it is a shared or unique address; that would be a focal point for our members and frame a "storefront" to Omaha. I will also look to encourage more member and non-member participation; working closely with the various design chapters within the community to align interests and events.

Again, thanks for the opportunity and I look forward to working with each of you.

Matt