

Nomination for 2020 AIAri Board of Directors



Paul Hauser, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP
Vice-President/President-Elect (2020)

Paul is a Principal at Vision 3 Architects, located in Providence, RI. The firm specializes in corporate office, health care, education and hospitality design. He has been a core member of the Corporate Office Team for more than a decade.

A LEED Accredited Professional since 2009, Paul is a champion for sustainable technologies and design. A project he's most proud of is the Hope Hospice and Palliative Care of RI, which was the first LEED certified health care project in the state of Rhode Island, with its LEED Gold certification. Other major projects Paul has overseen include an 80,000 sf medical marijuana cultivation facility and two dispensaries for New England Treatment Access (NETA) located in Massachusetts, and the new customer Service Center for the Office of the RI Attorney General, which is pending LEED Gold certification.

Vision 3 has been recognized a number of times for projects Paul has managed, including a national design award for the Navinet corporate offices located in Boston, MA; the 2016 AIAri Interiors Honor Award for the design of Pet Food Experts Corporate Headquarters in Pawtucket, RI; and the 2016 AIAri People's Choice runner-up for the NETA medical marijuana dispensary in Northampton, RI.

Paul graduated from Roger Williams University in 2006 with a Master of Architecture degree. Paul joined the Board in 2018 as a Director and was elected Vice-President in 2019. He organized and ran the 2018 & 2019 AIA-RI Golf Classic. He lives in Attleboro, MA with his wife, Katie, daughters, Hannah and Lucy, and their black lab, Abby.

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Bethany Rochefort, Assoc. AIA

Treasurer (2020-2021)

Bethany has been actively working in the Architecture & Interior Design industry/community for almost five years as the Administrative Manager for ZDS Architecture & Interiors. Prior to working in the industry, her background and education is in Psychology and Behavioral Studies, previously working at a residential behavioral school for 14+ years.

Bethany is interested in continuing to be involved with AIA Rhode Island, to help grow the Chapter and move the Chapter's goals forward. As Interim Executive Director on two separate occasions over the last year she has seen the work the Chapter promotes and continues to move forward and would like to actively assist with moving the goals forward. This opportunity has further provided her resources to be involved in the industry and community as well.

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Ryan Haggerty, AIA, NCARB

Director (2020-2021)

Ryan has a decade and a half of experience as an architect and senior PM, working with property owners, managers, contractors, and other partners to manage every facet of the design and construction process.

Ryan began his career in architecture as an intern with Vision 3 Architects in 2005, after graduating with a Bachelor of Architecture from Roger Williams University, remaining with the firm until 2011, when he went on to pursue opportunities in facilities services and construction management. Prior to Ryan's return to Vision 3 in 2018, Ryan worked as a senior manager and owner's representative in the facilities management divisions of large public sector and private higher education institutions. Ryan leverages his experience on both sides of the table to bring a collaborative and team-oriented spirit to every project.

Ryan has previously served as a board member of the Rhode Island State Properties Committee, where he reviewed and approved real estate sales and leasing transactions on behalf of the State. He currently serves on RWU's School of Engineering, Computing & Construction Management's "Construction Professional Advisory Board." He also joined the AIA Rhode Island Board in 2019 as a director to fill a vacancy through the end of the year.

He currently lives in Elmhurst, Providence with his wife Martina and son William. In his spare time, you'll usually find him exploring Rhode Island bike paths with his family, tinkering with an old car, or sprucing up his historic house.

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J. Cameron McCormick, AIA

Director (2020-2021)

Cameron was born and raised in “Small-Town” Southern Illinois and was the first in his family to achieve an advanced degree. He was taught the value of hard work, fixing things yourself, and minimizing waste.

Cameron earned his associate’s degree in Architecture from Rend Lake College in Ina, IL then got his first drafting position at Wilson, Hodge and Groh in Mt. Vernon, IL where he worked on several k-12 schools in the region. Then while he earned his bachelor’s degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, he worked at Eggemeyer and associates where they focus on low-income housing work. He graduated in 2003 and joined the Army to serve the Country and learn the other side of construction as a 21W: Carpentry and Masonry Specialist. After being medically discharged, Cameron went on to work at Moorehead Gruber Architects in Champaign who designed student housing and were the University contract architect, all while earning his master’s degree at the University of Illinois in Urbana/Champaign. He graduated in 2008 and was hired by Shive-Hattery, a top 500 national design and engineering firm, and worked there for almost 10 years working on various projects including Commercial Retail, Elementary and Higher Education, Recreation, Government, Historical, Factory and Industrial, Business and Office, Multi-Family Residential, and Food Service. Cameron became a certified Commissioning Authority focused on Building Enclosure (Cx+BE) and moved to Rhode Island to pursue a career in that field but was called back to architecture and was welcomed to Brewster Thornton Group Architects where he is a Senior Project Architect. Cameron is licensed to practice architecture in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

Over the past year, Cameron has been a member of the Committee on Practice. Through Board service, Cameron looks to become more involved with the Rhode Island chapter and help guide the organization that has given him so much, from all the way back as a member of the AIAS. He looks forward to meeting more Architects from the area, listening to them, and conveying their questions and concerns to the Board.

Cameron and his wife Jennifer live in North Smithfield, RI with their 2 girls, Stella and Abby and 2 dogs.

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Nicole Hetherington, Assoc. AIA

Emerging Professionals Director (2020-2021)

Nicole is a Project Captain at ZDS. As growing member of the ZDS team gaining experience in a range of architectural fields, her current primary focus is on boutique hotels and smaller multi family buildings. While at ZDS and pursuing her path to licensure, she is also an active member in the local architecture community and was named a 2019 Rhode Island Wavemaker Fellow.

Nicole's previous professional practice has encompassed research-dense projects including a community master plan in Fond-des-Blanc, Haiti, where she traveled frequently as well as a ferry infrastructure network along the Ganges River in India.

Having a unique background in the maritime industry, Nicole's professional practice has been shaped early on by her previous experience of working on merchant ships. For over two years she was the Third Engineer (Unlimited Horse Power) aboard the NOAA Ship Henry B. Bigelow home ported in Newport's Navy Base. It was here in this environment that solidified her love for architecture which led to her eventual decision to pursue a new career in the built environment. She still holds her USCG Third Assistant Engineer license as active and has sailed two sea terms aboard NY Maritime's Training Ship as Engineering Officer & Watch-Stander where she was an engineering instructor to 2nd class cadets.

Throughout Nicole's diverse career she has developed strong ability to synthesize ideas and her knowledge and background of systems has enabled her to develop a strong ability to visually communicate complex concepts and conclusions.

Nicole graduated magna cum laude from Boston Architectural College in 2017. She holds a Master of Architecture as well as a Bachelor of Engineering from New York Maritime College (2012). Her graduating master's thesis, which focused on designing an artist village on Block Island, won the 2017 Alumni Thesis Award and was commended as a 2017 Thesis Prize nominee. In the summer of 2016 she won a full scholarship to attend Fontainebleau School of Music and Architecture in France where she studied art, music, and architecture in an intensive 6 week studio. She is an active alumnus, returning to the BAC as a thesis critic to senior students every semester.

Nicole resides with her husband, Justin, and their shetland sheepdog, Aida, in a duplex style home the couple designed and built in Providence's West End neighborhood.

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