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RE: AIBC Nomination Letter for Intern Architect position on Council

Dear AIBC Council Members,

This letter was written to inform the council that if elected, I Nathaniel Nacionales agree as an Intern Architect in good standing with the AIBC, to serve as liaison to council.

I am seeking a position as liaison to AIBC Council because I feel I would contribute effectively and can provide articulate and insightful comment regarding matters involving interns and architects here in British Columbia, and across North America. I have been working in Vancouver for two years, and have been lucky enough to work with a diverse group of accomplished, intelligent architects and interns. Prior to my arrival in Vancouver, I held the position of Associate at Gehry Partners LLP, where I had the good fortune of working with an incredible group of talented architects and designers for over 6 years.

I hold a degree in Cultural Anthropology from the University of Manitoba one which I cherish, as my introduction to ideas and beliefs unfamiliar to my own. My studies continued to evolve and focus on the built form and artistic endeavors found around the world in numerous cultures. I continued this focus during my degree in Environmental Design at the University of Manitoba. And ultimately found myself at the University of Toronto, where I completed my Masters of Architecture with the Thesis entitled: "The Culture of Incarceration; Canadian Ideas of Rehabilitation". In both Universities, I have held positions representing my classmates, and faculties on various councils.

If elected to Council I will represent and serve the needs of BC's Intern Architects in a professional and dedicated manner. I feel with the evolution of our profession, Interns have a unique insight to growing trends in our profession, and it would be my pleasure to share these with council. As well with my attendance on council I will graciously liaise with the intern council regarding important issues and their rationales to the best of my ability.

My vision for the architectural profession and the AIBC is one of community respect and thoughtful interpretation of our cities ideas. With designs that maintain strong environmental, cultural, and public consideration, I feel that our profession can contribute positively to the fabric of our cities, and to our places within nature. Architects and Interns alike have at their disposal a myriad of talents and skills. And with our positive outlook, we can effectively shape our experience of this world. I have high hopes for architecture here in British Columbia, and across Canada. And will work tirelessly contributing to a future of sustainable and thoughtful architecture.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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