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Candidate for election to AIBC Council

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BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

Education

University of Waterloo: B. Arch 1993, B.E.S. 1991  
Registered member: AIBC 1998

Participation in professional boards and committees

AIBC Council member and Registrar: 2004 – 2005  
AIBC Registration Board: member 2000 – 2004, chair 2002 – 2004  
RAIC National Practice Program Internship Task Force: member 1999 – 2000  
AIBC Professional Development Board: member 1997 – 2000  
RAIC Festival Women in Architecture Panel, Vancouver BC: panellist June 1999  
AIA Summit on Architectural Internship, Shaker Village KY: participant April 1999  
AIBC Intern Architect Committee: member 1995 – 1998, co-chair 1998

NOMINATION STATEMENT

I am a practitioner in a small architectural firm and have worked previously in several mid-sized Vancouver firms. I would like to bring the concerns of those who work in smaller scaled practises to the council table, as well as presenting the perspectives of architects who are in the earlier stages of their practise.

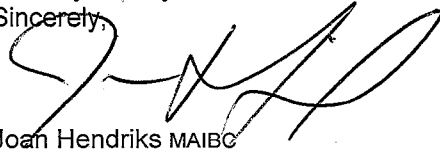
I believe in collaboration. I try to be practical and sensible, and keep the big picture in mind. I am encouraged by the recent direction that Council is taking to improve communications. Council members are seeking feedback from members and provide responses to enquiries. I am interested in becoming more involved in this dialogue. The really interesting part will be the synthesis of this gathered information into something representing a schematic solution.

I had gained a great deal of knowledge about the registration policies and procedures in BC and other jurisdictions during my previous experiences on Council and committees, and was able to participate in creating some changes. I am encouraged to see continuing improvements in these areas, such as competency-based assessments, since there is much to be done. I feel that streamlining processes, such as registration and continuing education should continue, and consideration of alignment with national programs to improve efficiency.

There has been much debate about the future of the profession of Architecture in British Columbia. I believe that there is a role for associates within our professional boundaries, but I feel that it needs better definition than the current situation. I am interested in these discussions with my colleagues and around the Council table, and would like to work towards the changes necessary to meet the current and future needs of the profession and the public that we serve.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Joan Hendriks MAIBC