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I am a practicing Architect with Master Degree in Architecture from the Technical University of Warsaw, Poland. Both my parents are architects. My professional career covers all the aspects of architecture and design. I am also an instructor of perspective sketching at BCIT. I have practiced and taught architecture in Poland, Nigeria, Sweden and for the last 27 years, in British Columbia.

I have always regarded architecture as a profession of high integrity and complexity. We have to weigh and evaluate often non-comparable criteria of social, economical, technological, legal, cultural, aesthetic, historical and other aspects. We have to balance and compromise to achieve the best outcome. We have to propose solutions and guard their implementation while trying to be just and impartial to influences of various interest groups. These reasons make our profession so unique that in my personal opinion we, as the architects, should maintain the work environment clear of influences and conflicts with other parties. We should be creating and shaping the material infrastructure, enhancing cultural richness of the society, resolving social aspects of the design but we should stay away from becoming enforcement to the various groups of construction industry. In my opinion this line must clearly define the architectural profession limits, otherwise our profession will disintegrate and become more and more shaped by other interests. The Architect is defining important and lasting public heritage and he/she serves the best to the public when free to do so.

Based on the above attempt of defining my professional philosophy, I am very concerned about Council reading of the Architects' Act and Membership accountability in the last few years. I do not see anything wrong with contemplating improvements – this is natural evolution and their mandate, but we, as the guardians of the Public interest should act with respect to the existing legal framework. I am seeking a position on AIBC Council to play my part and to make the Council a true representative of the Membership for the Public.

My vision for AIBC and profession is that we will work to promote architecture and Architects to be clearly understood by the public so that value of our work is appreciated and desired. I would like to reverse the unjust opinion that the architect's work is a waste of everybody's time and money, and that municipalities and developers will realize, that the cost of errors on site is much greater than the cost of a professionally prepared set of drawings and that good design is to everybody's spiritual and economical benefit.