



ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

2019/2020
Council Elections



STATEMENT FORM

Instructions: Council nominees are to fully complete each section of the form below. The Nominee Statement Forms will be provided to the Nominations Review Committee and posted on aibc.ca for eligible voters to view as part of the 2019 council election process. A current résumé or C.V. is requested to be submitted with this Statement Form, as per the Nominee Information and Process Guide.

First Name* John W. Last Name* Scott AIBC Reg. # L 1571

Year of Registration* 1989 Place of Residence* Victoria, B.C.

Previous or present AIBC Council office held* N/A

(Name as per official AIBC registration) *Per Council Rules 4, section 2.5

Why I am seeking a position on AIBC Council and, if elected, what I believe I can contribute to council and the Institute:

I am seeking a position on AIBC Council for a number of key reasons. Firstly, as I look ahead to the elder years of my professional career, after a very rewarding 40 years behind me, I feel the responsibility and duty to give back to the profession and its well-being. This is one way that I achieve that objective, in addition to currently serving on 2 of the AIBC's Tariff Subcommittees, and being actively engaged with a number of my AIBC colleagues supporting our interests in good governance leading up to past Council elections. I have been heartened by the results of these efforts and I have been quite impressed by the work of recent Council members who have risen to the challenge and been successful in gaining a seat at the table.

I also believe that my particular background as an owner and principal of larger firms, and most recently a global architectural practice, I can bring a valuable perspective to the Institute and particularly to Council that reflects the diversity of input that has come to me from sharing ideas, strategies, market conditions, regulatory frameworks, and issues particular to a host of countries and their architectural professionals that we have available to us within our own practice. Moreover, I have been registered or licensed to practice not only in B.C., but in Alberta and the States of Washington and California. I am a full member of the AIA and NCARB and have also worked on projects across the United States over the past 20 years. Again, this practical experience has provided a range of valuable insights that can benefit our future as a profession in B.C.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve on Council, and I look forward to receiving the support of my Institute colleagues to do so.

Thanks to all of you,
John Scott, Architect AIBC

Skills, Experience, and Competencies

Listed below in alphabetical order are the areas of competency desired of AIBC council members. They are intended to balance professional experience, contextual knowledge and personal attributes and skills. The competencies with a particular emphasis for 2019 are indicated with the asterisk (*) in the table below.

Instructions: For each competency listed below, describe in the space provided your level of experience and understanding of the topic. For each competency, also indicate whether your experience and understanding is Significant, Moderate, or Limited/none (tick one box only in each topic area).

Business Management Skills:

Describe your skills and experience with business management and your understanding of the drivers of conducting good business. For example, experience in a leadership, management or stewardship role (CEO, President, Managing Partner or equivalent).

As a Vice President of HDR Architecture Associates, Inc. and previously a Founding/Senior Partner of CEI Architecture, my roles involving firm leadership and management extend back over a 40 year career in both Alberta and British Columbia.

☒ Significant ☐ Moderate ☐ Limited/None

***Fiduciary, Governance Skills:**

Describe your experience with governing councils/board in the private, public, and/or voluntary/non-profit sector, and your understanding of their mandate and individual fiduciary responsibilities.

I am very familiar with performing services on Boards and Councils involving fiduciary duty as a past Director of the National Association of Office and Industrial Properties, as well as a Strata Council President and a Chair of Committees to City Councils in both West Vancouver and Calgary.

☒ Significant ☐ Moderate ☐ Limited/None

***Finance Skills:**

Describe your experience and understanding of accounting or financial management, and monitoring of financial performance.

Again, my roles in partnership positions and as an owner of architectural practices since 1988 has provided a solid basis for monitoring corporate financial performance and guiding future performance.

☒ Significant ☐ Moderate ☐ Limited/None

Personal Effectiveness Skills:

Describe your personal effectiveness skills and experience. Personal effectiveness is described as an ability to communicate persuasively, effectively and respectfully, be open to another point of view, while also be willing to ask the tough question or express a contrary view in a manner that encourages open dialogue.

I consider myself to be very respectful of the opinions of others and a fair and open-minded listener. I also believe that this would be corroborated by anyone I have worked with in my professional capacity over the course of my career. I am not a table pounder by any stretch, and I strongly believe in open and informed debate to reach the best decision in the interests of the matter at hand and the entity or parties the outcome will support.

☒ Significant ☐ Moderate ☐ Limited/None

***Regulatory - Professional Conduct:**

Describe your level of experience with regulatory investigations, discipline, consensual resolution or, more generally, professional conduct, either with the AIBC or another regulator.

My experience with regulatory investigations and professional discipline within the confines of a regulator is more or less limited to my experience managing a Strata Council for a large residential complex as President for 2 terms. This is admittedly not quite the same as sitting on the Professional Practice or Disciplinary Committees of the AIBC, for example.

☐ Significant ☒ Moderate ☐ Limited/None

Regulatory - Professional Practice:

Describe your level of expertise in the regulatory requirements of practice, and any dealings with Authorities Having Jurisdiction.

I have very significant experience and expertise in directing and managing the interactions with regulatory bodies within many Authorities Having Jurisdiction and I understand that I am recognized as being very effective in doing so. This experience has been honed by virtue of leading teams on innumerable projects requiring regulatory liaison and negotiations aimed at achieving consensus.

☒ Significant ☐ Moderate ☐ Limited/None

***Regulatory - Registration & Licensing:**

Describe your level of experience with regulatory registration policies and processes, including the AIBC's various programs and agreements.

I have been an advocate of good governance for the AIBC in the past, and in conjunction with a number of well-respected AIBC members and Councilors, and I am currently sitting on 2 Tariff Committees of the AIBC Council in the interest of advancing our Schedule of Fees to account for the evolution of our professional responsibilities.

☐ Significant ☒ Moderate ☐ Limited/None

Strategic Thinking Skills:

Describe your strategic thinking skills and experience. Strategic thinking is described as an ability to contribute meaningfully and knowledgeably to strategic future-oriented discussions, provide insight and ask value-added and appropriately timed questions, and actively contribute to the development and review of policies that advance the long-term goals of organization.

This is a particularly important area of interest for me as a professional and particularly as a leader in a very large global architectural firm. Strategy and strategic analysis are core to my responsibilities, whether related to clients and projects to pursue and engage with, or professional resources we require or consider necessary to offer the best value-added services as a firm.

☒ Significant ☐ Moderate ☐ Limited/None

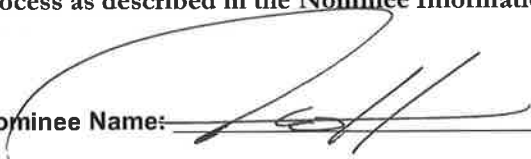
Teamwork Skills:

Describe your teamwork skills and experience. Teamwork is described as an ability to build trust and respect among peers, manage conflict constructively, carry at least his/her share of the load, accept responsibility and accountability for decisions and behaves in alignment with those decisions outside the boardroom.

I have always believed in constructive and interdisciplinary teamwork and collaboration to achieve the best results. This has been a core belief arising out of my earlier educational context in an interdisciplinary school of design. Moreover, as noted above, I strongly believe in constructive debate and respectful listening, however as an owner of my firm and as the Architect of Record on virtually all the projects I have lead in my career, I am quick to acknowledge to staff and clients that I am ultimately accountable for our overall performance and the results of our work.

☒ Significant ☐ Moderate ☐ Limited/None

By submitting this Nominee Statement Form, I agree to fully participate in the nominations review process as described in the Nominee Information and Process Guide.

Nominee Name:  Architect AIBC

Date: March 7/19