

# News Release

Contact: Alaina Gonzales  
303.446.2266, ext. 116  
alaina@aiacolorado.org  
www.aiacolorado.org

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## The American Institute of Architects Denver Chapter Announces 2011 Board of Directors

**DENVER (Feb. 1, 2011)**—The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Denver chapter has announced its 2011 Board of Directors. This year's members are:

**President**

Kitty H. Yuen, AIA (Denver)  
Burkett Design

**President-Elect**

Ralph Hellman, AIA (Denver)  
Acquilano Leslie, Inc.

**Vice President**

Steven Carr, AIA (Denver)  
H+L Architecture

**Vice President-Elect**

Nan Anderson, AIA (Golden, Colo.)  
Andrews & Anderson Architects, PC

**Secretary**

Jennifer Song Koeppel, AIA (Denver)  
Bennett Wagner & Grody Architects PC

**Treasurer**

Carl Hole, AIA (Denver)  
RNL

**Treasurer-Elect**

Michael Thomas, AIA (Denver)  
ttArch, LLC

**Past President**

Tania Salgado, AIA (Denver)  
RNL

**Director**

Andrew G. Nielsen, AIA (Denver)  
Anderson Mason Dale Architects

**Director**

Sean O'Hara, AIA (Denver)  
EVstudio

**Director**

Sarah Rege, AIA (Denver)  
RNL

**Director**

Keat Tan, AIA (Denver)  
klipp

**Director**

Brad Tomecek, AIA (Denver)  
Studio H:T, Inc.

**Director**

Kevin K. Yoshida, AIA (Denver)  
Braun+Yoshida Architects, P.C.

**Professional Affiliate Director**

Charles Keyes, PA (Denver)  
Martin/Martin, Inc.

**Public Director**

John Desmond (Denver)  
Downtown Denver Partnership, Inc.

**Associate Director**

Megan Kullerd, Assoc. AIA (Denver)

**Student Representative**

Felix Tannenbaum, AIAS (Denver)  
University of Colorado Denver

**Society for Design Administration Director**

Pomelia Bowers, SDA (Lakewood, Colo.)  
The RMH Group, Inc.

-more-

When asked why she serves on the board of directors, AIA Denver 2011 President Kitty Yuen, AIA, responded, “The past couple years have been tough on our profession and the industry. As an organization, we have to ask ourselves how are we doing and what we can do to support our members. Now is the time for engagement from our members to help define what we do and we grow. Helping to implement and develop focused areas of the Strategic Plan will enable many architects to ‘get involved.’ Whether it’s on task forces, committees or participation in our continuing education programs, each one of us does make a difference. We will continue to serve our membership base through championing the voice of our profession, promoting the value of architects and providing learning opportunities to help professionals navigate this economy. Together we can share our enthusiasm and become a community that supports our passion for architecture and design.”

#### **About AIA & AIA Denver**

*For 150 years, members of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) have worked with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. AIA members have access to the right people, knowledge and tools to create better design, and through such resources and access, they help clients and communities make their visions real. AIA Denver is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado Component. This chapter is comprised of members from nine counties in the metro Denver area. The voice of the profession of architecture, AIA Denver inspires and champions its members as leaders in the design of the built environment. It is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component and is comprised of more than 1,600 members from nine counties in the metro Denver area.*

-###-