

AIA LOUISIANA ELECTION FOR OFFICES IN 2015

*Election will be held during the AIA Louisiana Annual Meeting,
Thursday, September 4, 2014, Astor Crowne Plaza (St. Charles Ballroom)*

President-Elect Lisa H. Nice, AIA, LEED AP will be the 2015 AIA Louisiana President

Lisa has been practicing architecture for twenty-two years now, and still loves it! [*What is wrong with me?*] Following graduation from LSU in 1992 with a Bachelor of Architecture, she learned the ropes while working for sole practitioner Thaddeus A. Broussard until 1996. She then honed her skills at the well-respected Baton Rouge firm of Post Architects. Lisa became a partner at Post in 2008. She has led project teams of all types and sizes, some as small as way-finding signage graphics to some as large as a convention center, and many in between, including award winning projects like the Affordable Housing and Community Center, Mid City Gardens, the River Center Convention Center Expansion in downtown Baton Rouge and Christ the King Catholic Church and Student Center on the LSU campus. The challenge and the variation in projects are what make her job her passion [*and create some lack of sleep*]. She has served on the AIA Baton Rouge Board for five years as Director, President-Elect, President and Past-President. She still serves locally on the Public Awareness and Rose Awards committees. Lisa also served on the AIA Louisiana Board in 2011 as a Chapter President, as Vice President of District B for the 2013 term, and most recently as Vice President / President-Elect in 2014. She has served as committee chair for the Advocacy and Communications Committees and served on the Executive Committee. As the fancy extra letters after her name imply, she is a LEED Accredited Professional and has completed a LEED-NC Gold project. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends especially her beautiful, eight year old twin girls, Aubrey and Rhiannon, who both made second grade honor roll this year. [*Talk about time flying!*] She is also a partner in Nice Foods Ltd., who just opened their second Dunkin Donuts location this year, and working on number three now. She loves sports (a baseball stadium would be the ultimate project for her). And, her favorite movie is Star Wars. [*That's important information!*]



As President, I hope to take over the world...wait, did I actually write that!?! Never mind, please disregard. I hope to contribute to the organization and give back more than what I've been given in my time on the Board. I've said before, the organization is what we make of it. We are all busy with work and family, but need to make a little time to help our professional organization help us. AIA Louisiana serves a critical role to our profession. It gives notoriously uninvolved architects a collective voice to affect change. And, most basically, provides continuing education to further our learning as architects and fellowship with other architects. It has been a great honor to serve as your Vice President in 2013, President-Elect in 2014, and I'm looking forward to serving as your President in 2015. Thank you! [*Okay, I keep doing this secret word thing to see how many people actually read these silly bios, and it is strikingly sad so let's try hard this year to get five! If you read this, come say hi to me and say, "Pizza." I will give the first five a dollar or buy them a drink at the convention.*]