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**AIA SAN FRANCISCO AND THE CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN
ANNOUNCE NEW LEADERSHIP**



(SAN FRANCISCO, CA) December 6, 2020 | AIA San Francisco and the Center for Architecture + Design are pleased to announce Stacy Williams as the new Executive Director.

“Stacy brings institutional knowledge, passion for the profession of architecture, and love of design to her role as the Executive Director of AIASF and the Center for Architecture + Design. The AIASF Board of Directors, chapter members, and allied partners are excited to embark on this journey with Stacy as the AIASF enters its 139th year with a number of major initiatives underway. Stacy’s unwavering commitment to the mission, vision, and values of AIASF will benefit our chapter for years to come,” says, Stan Lew, AIA, 2019 AIASF Board President.

This year, the AIA San Francisco Board Executive Committee, along with representatives from the Center for Architecture + Design, conducted a search for a new Executive Director. Over the fall, applications were received and reviewed, and candidates were interviewed. We are delighted to officially welcome and congratulate our new Executive Director, Stacy Williams.

Through AIA San Francisco, Williams has directed architecture and design initiatives within the Bay Area community for nearly 20 years, working closely with city agencies, public utilities, and numerous professional groups. She has advanced through multiple positions within the Chapter and has a thorough understanding of how the organization works.

“I am grateful and beyond excited to take on the role of Executive Director. AIA San Francisco and the Center for Architecture + Design are experiencing an exciting moment in their histories. We are poised to influence the broader Bay Area community, demonstrating how architects can be a resource for growth,” says Stacy Williams, Executive Director, AIASF and the Center for Architecture + Design.

Williams believes community and civic engagement are essential to the success of AIA San Francisco. Through leadership and a passion for architecture and design, she continues to advocate for policies and programs that continue to promote a better built environment in San Francisco. Stacy holds a B.S. in Business Administration and a B.F.A. in Interior Architecture. She is currently the president of the Louisiana State University Alumni Association of Northern California, is active with North Beach Neighbors, and supports efforts to increase public awareness about the Louisiana coastal wetlands. Outside of the office you can generally find Stacy hiking, gardening, or in the yoga studio.

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