RE: Call for ARCC Board of Directors Nomination

Dear Adil and Directors of the ARCC Board,

It is with my greatest enthusiasm to apply for the position as a director of the ARCC Board.

I have been a Director of AIA-Toledo since 2023 and currently the Vice President Elect, responsible for developing our chapter's programs, including AIA lectures. Previously, I was selected as ACSA 2023 Annual Meeting Session Chair (Urbanism). In 2023, I was also honored to be accepted by the ARCC conference in Dallas to presented two of my design-based research projects. This was my first and great experience at ARCC. The diversity and depths of research presented by our colleagues were beyond my expectation. I really felt that the conference topics and programs were more aligned with my approaches and methods of design research and communications.

At Bowling Green State University, I am a tenure-track faculty member in architecture and have taught M.Arch advanced studios, thesis studios, thesis seminars, and theories classes. During the past three years at BGSU, with the support of colleagues and students, I published four peer-reviewed journal papers and received recognitions for two international design competitions, as well as attending a number of national and international conferences. My broad research topics overarching urbanism, theories, design methodologies, digital and AI in design, and community engagement not only enable me to integrate design praxis and theoretical investigations into curriculum, but also establish constructive dialogues with other practitioners and educators within and beyond our inclusive architectural community.

As the new semester begins, we all have a hectic teaching, research, and services agenda. However, with our uncompromised commitment and effective collaboration, I believe that I will be able to contribute to the ARCC events and programs.

Thank you for your consideration and kind regards,

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