

# **AIA LOUISIANA ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018**

*Election will be held during the AIA Louisiana Annual Business Meeting,  
Thursday, September 7, 2017, (9:45 a.m.) Grand Hotel Point Clear (Magnolia 4 Ballroom)*

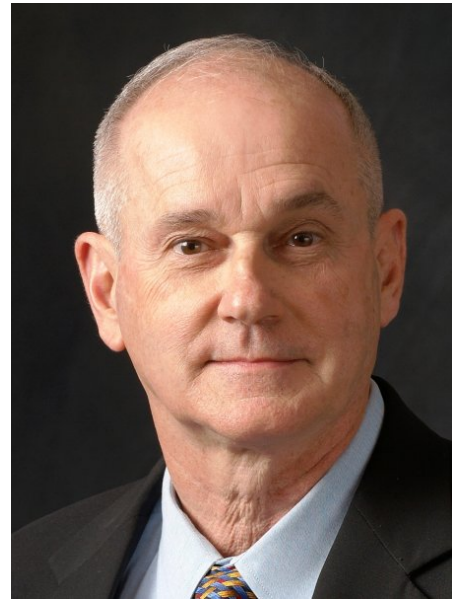
## **President-Elect Lynn C. Guidry, AIA will be the 2018 AIA Louisiana President**

I am honored by the opportunity to serve as your AIA Louisiana President in 2018, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AIA Louisiana.

During my 42 years of being a licensed architect, I have seen many changes in our profession. From the tools I grew up with – the drafting board, the Mayline, the electric eraser – to today's tools – AutoCAD, Revit, BIM – the way we work has changed almost beyond recognition. Similarly, I have seen many changes in our organization from the days when we were known as the Louisiana Architects Association and the State of Louisiana's work was awarded to a chosen few, to today's 1100-member strong, vastly respected organization that, among other things, crafted the State's Architects Selection process.

As we embark on our Diamond Jubilee year, I propose two challenges. First, we should celebrate our past by documenting our history and the important contributions we have made to Louisiana's built environment; it is a fitting time to memorialize those accomplishments. Second, as we look back, it is also important that we look forward: at our profession, at our organization, and at ourselves. The changes in our profession that we have all experienced will exponentially increase over the next few years. How do we keep up? What are we doing well? What can we improve?

I look forward to your comments and assistance during this milestone year for AIA Louisiana.



# **FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT**

*The nominee elected to this office will become  
President of AIA Louisiana in 2019*

## **Jesse D. Cannon, Jr., FAIA**

*(Member of AIA since 1974)*

### **Current AIA Service**

- Chair, Louisiana Architectural Foundation (2009-current)
- Founding Member and Officer, New Orleans Architecture Foundation (2014-2016)
- Chair, AIA New Orleans & AIA Louisiana Fellowship Committee (2013-current)
- Chair, Past President's Committee, AIA New Orleans (2007-current)

### **Prior AIA Service/Leadership/Professional Activities/Recognition**

- Elected to the College of Fellows in the American Institute of Architects (FAIA) in 2013
- Chair, Centennial Planning Committee, John Minor Wisdom U.S. Court of Appeals Building (2014-2015)
- LSU School of Architecture Advisory Board (2014-2015)
- Member, Capital Campaign Committee, Center for Design, AIA New Orleans (2012-2016)
- AIA Louisiana, Secretary/Treasurer (1983-1984)
- AIA Louisiana, Vice-President (1985)
- AIA Louisiana Membership Chair (1983-1986)
- AIA New Orleans, President-Elect (1986)
- AIA New Orleans, President (1987)
- Convention Committee Member for National AIA Conventions (1983, 1997, 2011)
- Vieux Carré Commission & Architectural Review Committee (1985-1995)
- Louisiana Architects Selection Board (2001-2002)
- American Planning Association (APA), New Orleans Section, Assistant Director (1983)
- Environmental Planning Division of APA, Secretary/Treasurer (1983-1984)
- Awarded Alpha Rho Chi medal from LSU School of Architecture for Leadership, Service & Merit (1972)

### **Civic Activities/Leadership**

- Chair, Building Committee, Veterans of Foreign War Post 8973 (2014-2017)
- St. Paul's Episcopal School Board of Trustees (1995-1997; 2014-current)
- St. Paul's Episcopal School Board of Trustees Facilities Committee (2014-current)
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church Vestry (2011-2014; 1995-1997) and Senior Warden (1997; 2014)
- Chair, St. Paul's Episcopal Church & School Strategic Planning Committee for Facilities (2011-2013)



**Education**

- Bachelor of Architecture, Louisiana State University (1972)
- Masters in Urban & Regional Planning, University of New Orleans (1991)

**Personal**

- Assistant Circuit Executive for Space & Facilities, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (1987-current)
- Retired Captain, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy Reserve, 1964-2004
- Married, 1985, two children

Candidate Statement

To expand the public image of architects and the value of design they bring to the environment; to advance the use of technology for delivery of services and benefits for AIA members; to increase the use of programs and special events for the benefit of the membership; and, to rethink the structure and format of the annual design conference.