Brian Dougherty, FAIA

Candidate for AIACC First Vice President

Biography

Brian Dougherty, FAIA, is a partner with Dougherty + Dougherty Architects LLP with offices in Costa Mesa and Oakland. Entering 34 years of practice, the firm is focused on projects of social responsibility and sustainability in the public sector. Brian has served the AIA at all levels including AIAOC President, AIACC Board and ExCom, AIA Regional Director and National Secretary. Through active support of the AIACC Capital Forum and as a past CAF Board member, Brian exemplifies a lifelong commitment to AIACC. His strong roots in membership, governance and practice grow from a passion to empower the profession of Architecture.

Statement of Philosophy

Architects are on the threshold of both great opportunity and challenge. In the midst of economic chaos it is easy to turn inward, to protect our position, to erect barriers. It is during times of upheaval that we are given the tools to reshape our future.

- **Leadership.** Architects are uniquely trained to synthesize complex issues and offer creative solutions with long term vision
- **Passion.** Architects ignite action for the issues that matter for everyone’s future
- **Collaboration.** Architects build bridges; literally and figuratively. We have the ability to find common ground among disparate ideas and focus on solutions that build community.

The AIACC has a window that may only exist for a brief time. With a new State Architect steeped in practice and skilled in the political landscape, state government looking outside the box and a construction industry finding its footing we can regain our voice in shaping California’s built environment. We must reach out as a resource to emerging professionals, to schools and to our diverse membership. We have the ability to develop the tools we need to think beyond buildings, to sharpen our message about the value we contribute to our client’s outcomes. This is our moment to act.