

January 10, 2020

NCARB Members

Re: Candidate for Office of Secretary of the NCARB Board of Directors

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce my candidacy for the position of Secretary of the NCARB Board of Directors and I ask for your support. As the current Region 4 Director, it has been an honor and privilege to serve the Board and entire membership.

Because of my strong beliefs in the mission and goals of the council, I am passionate about its future. Nine years ago I had the privilege of being appointed to my state board. Because effective involvement in an organization requires active participation in support of the organization's goals, I immediately sought involvement in NCARB and have served Region 4 as Secretary/Treasurer, Vice Chair, Chair and I am currently completing my second year as Region 4 Director. As one of the founding members, I was an active participant in the creation and development of the first three Region 4 Educator's Symposiums. During my tenure in serving the council, I have worked to earn and maintain a mutual relationship of trust and respect with my peers while establishing a reputation which has embodied passionate leadership.

I believe in diversity. As one of the founding Principals of a forward thinking architectural design firm, we strive to be inclusive. Our staff is currently composed of 37 people, with 45 percent women and seven different nationalities where we place the value of others above ourselves. I also have a passion for mentoring and developing the young professional. It is my strong desire and belief that I can use my current experiences to further the board's own commitment to diversity at the board and regional levels.

Technological advancements are challenging the way we practice and potentially the regulatory environment. To be a leader in this current environment one must be on the forefront of these advances by understanding and taking advantage of the opportunities that technology brings. Our firm is committed to being an industry leader in technology as evidenced by the support of a full time software programmer on our staff, specializing in computational design. My involvement on the Board of Directors for LineUp has exposed me to the business side of technology. I can provide a unique perspective to the board regarding the implementation and impact of technology on the profession and will work to help NCARB understand and communicate that impact may have for regulators. I'm committed to always evaluating and improving programs. Through critical and innovative thinking we can work together to challenge the norm of how we practice today and in the future, moving forward to a better tomorrow.

I believe that my credentials, professional experience and thoughtful insight will provide a sound perspective to the board as we address the many issues that face our profession, member boards and the regulatory environment.

Therefore after careful consideration and encouragement from my peers, I would like to announce my candidacy to continue my service to the Council as Secretary. I do not take this position lightly and would like to continue working to develop and advance the common goals of the council, membership and profession. I ask for your support in June and look forward to continuing my service. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like further information or if I can be of service.

Sincerely,



**KENNETH VAN TINE**  
AIA, LEED AP



**Experience:** Kenneth R. Van Tine has been involved in a variety of architectural projects as a founding principal of PDA Architects in 1989 and inFORM studio, p.c. (Formerly Van Tine|Guthrie Studio of Architecture, p.c.) in April 2000. Experience includes healthcare facilities, education, religious, commercial office, retail, libraries, museums, air transportation, R & D and municipal.

**Education:** Bachelor of Architecture, Lawrence Institute of Technology (1986)  
Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Lawrence Institute of Technology (1984)

**Academic Experience:** Visiting Critic: University of Michigan, University of Detroit Mercy, and Lawrence Technological University.

**Registrations:**

NCARB Certification, LEED AP

Michigan, Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Wisconsin

**Member Board Service:**

State of Michigan (2011 – 2019)

Vice Chair (2012 -2013)

Chair (2013-2019)

**National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)**

NCARB Board of Directors – Regional 4 Director	2018 –present
NCARB Professional Conduct Committee	2019 – present
NCARB Experience Advisory Committee	2018 – 2019
NCARB Audit Committee	2018 – 2019
NCARB Region 4 Chair	2015 – 2018
NCARB Procedures & Documents Committee	2015 – 2018
NCARB Regional Leadership Committee	2015 – 2018
NCARB Region 4 Vice-Chair	2013 – 2015
ARE 5.0 Committee	2014 – 2015
NCARB Region 4 Educator Symposiums	2013, 2015, 2017, 2019
NAAB Accreditation Visits	2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
NCARB Region 4 Treasurer	2012 – 2013

**Professional Organizations:**

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)  
American Institute of Architects (AIA)  
United States Green Building Council (USGBC)  
International Code Council (ICC)

**Professional Service:**

AIA Detroit House Tour Committee  
AIA Mentorship Program  
AIA Michigan Design Retreat Presenter  
NVARB IDP Supervisor & Mentor

**Community Service:**

Volunteers time supporting local non-profit organizations (Life Remodeled and Gleaners Food Bank) in Detroit, Habitat for Humanity, Compassion Evangelical Hospital – Guinea West Africa and local youth programs.