STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, GOALS, OBJECTIVES

Sometime ago AIA National initiated a campaign, Walk the Talk. For me, this has been about owning the talk and being a credible voice of advocacy for AIA. This commitment is on-going and not an end in itself. It is about staying involved and continually thriving toward evolving this organization into its potential.

Advocacy is about knowledge, of processes, constraints and stakeholders – along with understanding the inherent diversities and complexities of each of these spheres of influence. I believe that the two most essential tools underlying successes within these spheres are communication and collaboration; communication that is relevant, consistent and concise, accurate and thoughtful, and collaboration that creates strong connections through long-term steadfast alliances particularly among AIACC chapters, its members and stakeholders.

As AIACC Vice-President of Regulatory Affairs and Co-Chair of the Advocacy Advisory Committee, I am committed to exploring opportunities allowing AIACC to make advocacy information available, impacting the profession, design and construction, the natural and built environments and the public, via an effective and easily accessible means to all chapters, members and stakeholders while allowing those who wish to have a voice to easily contribute and be heard. It is still always about the Talk.

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