

### **Ihab Elzeyadi's Statement of Interest to Serve on the ARCC Board**

It is my pleasure to submit this self-nomination to serve as Vice President/President-Elect for ARCC. After four years of serving as a Director-At-Large member of the ARCC board, I am thrilled and dedicated to the opportunity to continue my service to ARCC and complete several projects that I started in my previous roles. I have chaired the ARCC Awards committee and updated its awards criteria, as well as the awards submissions system. I have also served on the annual conference review and planning committee and as a liaison to connect ARCC with other international organizations, such as the Conseil International du Bâtiment (CIB). I have taken leadership roles in initiating several joint workshops between ARCC and CIB on access and inclusion in architectural research and practice. While I see those achievements as rewarding, I am excited about the opportunity to increase the impact of ARCC as an organization to foster a culture of architectural research within the academic and professional community. As Vice President/President-Elect, I aim to continue to work with the ARCC board on connecting its mission to support excellence in architectural research. This can be achieved through increasing opportunities for research funding, dissemination, and applications in both the teaching and practice of architecture. I am committed to expanding opportunities for ARCC members to pursue and disseminate their research. I would also like to expand ARCC's network both with international collaborations and professional firms that are eager to pursue and apply research findings in practice

I deeply believe in the role of ARCC as an agent of architectural research and scholarship in shaping the future of our profession within North America and the international architectural community. As an experienced educator, researcher, administrator, and design professional, I highly value collaborative leadership. I have served in a variety of top leadership positions in similar professional organizations, chaired conferences, and directed graduate programs in architecture. I am excited to work with the ARCC board to facilitate this dialogue and with the architectural research community to implement its applications. It will be an honor to continue my service on the ARCC board as a Vice President/President-Elect. I am looking forward to continuing working with the board, schools' liaison, and the members' institutions.