

WASHINGTON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

May 2023

Open Board Positions • School Tours • Dinner Programs • Committee Volunteers • 2023 Day of Service

It has been a wonderful 2022-2023 for the Washington A4LE Chapter with getting back to connecting together in person. This newsletter is the result of your Washington A4LE Board of Directors wanting to communicate the upcoming opportunities to engage with the Chapter. The Board also wants to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to the volunteers who collectively put in hundreds of hours of their time this past year.

Your 2022-2023 Board Members,

Kyle McLeod, President

Rebecca Hutchinson, Treasurer

James McDowall, Past President

Tegan Hill, At Large

Ariel Mieling, At Large

Jesse Todd, At Large

Gregory Forsyth, TAC Representative (East)

Stacey Crumbaker, JEDI Representative

Paul Wight, President Elect

Alex Lege, Secretary

Melissa Richey, At Large

Kas Kinkead, At Large

Drew Phillips, At Large

Taine Wilton, Governor

Noah Greenberg, TAC Representative (West)

Open Board Positions

There will be several open positions for the Washington A4LE Board of Directors. Board positions will begin this August and end in August of the following year. The Board meets each month throughout the year and oversees the work of various committees throughout the chapter. Board position commitments can range from one year to five years and are only available to current members. Positions with multiple candidates will be decided by a membership wide election by July 2023. If you are interested in nominating someone to serve on the board, please contact the Kyle McLeod at kmcleod@hainline.net. **Nominations Close June 9th, 2023.**

2023-2024 Open Positions

Secretary (1 year)

At Large – Eastern Washington (1 year)

At Large – Statewide (1 year)

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School Tours

The Board is actively seeking recently completed schools to showcase and tour as part of the 2023-2024 monthly dinner meetings, the Spring 2024 Bus Tours, or the 2024 Washington State A4LE conference. This is such a valuable part of our chapter to showcase the efforts of members and share new approaches. The intention is to spread these tours across design firms, construction companies, school districts, and regions of the state. Please send the name of the school, the responsible design firm, and a *brief* description of the project to Ariel Mieling arielstuermer@gmail.com. Please send tour nominations to be considered for the upcoming year by **June 22nd, 2023**.

Dinner Programs

After each school tour, the monthly dinner meeting includes gathering the membership at a nearby venue for a social hour, dinner, and an educational program which explores concepts and ideas to inspire. The board is interested in presenting a wide range of topics. Proposals need only include a *brief* description of the concept and who may be involved with the program. As planning is progressing for 2023-2024, please send dinner program proposals to Kas Kinhead kask@osbornconsulting.com by **June 22nd, 2023**.

Committee Volunteers

Do you want to get more out of A4LE? Volunteer! The Washington Chapter is propelled by the dedication and efforts of its volunteers. There are opportunities for service in ALL areas of the organization as we look forward to 2023-2024 with the idea of sharing efforts between veteran committee members and those looking to increase their engagement. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Paul Wight pdwight@seattleschools.org.

Open Committees

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| ➤ Sponsorship | ➤ Membership | ➤ Holiday Party | ➤ Day of Service |
| ➤ Chapter Conference | ➤ Monthly Chapter Tours | ➤ Monthly Chapter Programs | ➤ JEDI |
| ➤ Spring Bus Tour | ➤ Social Media | ➤ ... and more! | |

2023 Day of Service

Marysville Pilchuck High School - September 9, 2023

This year's next Day of Service will be on the north side of the state helping to create an outdoor learning space and "Pathways to Learning" at Marysville Pilchuck High School. Preparations are well on their way with the generous volunteer efforts from Weisman Design Group, Dykeman Architects, Cornerstone General Contractors, PCS Structural Solutions, and the Beresford Company. Please save the date for **Saturday, September 9th, 2023** to come and lend a hand! Any questions can go to James McDowall jmcdowall@lab-crafters.com. More information to come!