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I am asking for your support in re-electing me to Council. I have served on OAA Council since 2011 and would like to serve for another 3-year term. The three main issues that have driven me to serve on Council are:

To raise public awareness of the value of architecture (and architects) in society

- have served on Communications Committee in support of marketing campaign utilizing various media channels to bring member-related news and events into public eye
- have been strong supporter for outreach to regional societies resulting in increased funding and support for their goals

To help members position themselves as experts in their chosen area(s) of interest

- have served on Continuing Education Committee, working to develop a roster of diverse, high quality ConEd opportunities while ensuring costs to members are kept to a minimum

To ensure that OAA provides equal access/opportunity to all architects throughout Ontario

- while serving on Conference Committee, supported opportunities to have conferences reach all regions of Ontario
- supported increased funding to local societies to leverage OAA's effectiveness in advocacy
- supported travelling ConEd opportunities and distance learning to reach members throughout Ontario

Apart from Council, I have served on over 13 committees and have also served as Council Liaison for both WRSA and LSA. It has been my privilege to serve our members in raising our value to society as practitioners. A solid campaign needs time and persistence to be effective. I believe that we are very close to reaching a critical point in meeting goals that are critical to the improvement of our professional wellbeing. For this reason, I am seeking your support to return to Council for another term and see ongoing efforts through to completion.