

ARCHITEAM 2027 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE – CALL FOR INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 4:00PM (AEST), THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2025

ABOUT ARCHITEAM

ArchiTeam Cooperative is a not-for-profit member-based organisation supporting over 1,000 small practice architects across Australia. Our mission is to empower members to thrive by fostering collaboration, professional development, and advocacy.

ABOUT THE ARCHITEAM CONFERENCE

Since 2017, ArchiTeam has delivered a biennial conference exploring issues central to the business of small practice. This one-day event is held in May and has been at the Melbourne Museum for the last five conferences, focusing on innovation, collaboration, strategy and business for small practice architects.

PAST CONFERENCES INCLUDE:

2017 – Small Practice in Community

Conference Committee: CPD Committee, chaired by ArchiTeam Director Rosemary Ross. Explored collaboration and the role of small practices in their communities.

2019 – Making a Living

Conference Committee: ArchiTeam Director Warwick Mihaly, Robert Davidov, Thom Mackenzie, Lucinda Mason, Amiee Goodwin.
Focused on financial sustainability and new models for small businesses.

2021 – Trajectories

Creative Directors: Sonia Sarangi, Redmond Hamlett, Sally Holbrook, Ajith Kuruvilla, Robert Davidov, and Michael Smith.
Examined practice during upheaval, from environmental change to COVID-19.

2023 – Ways of Working: Strength in Small Practice

Creative Directors: Delia Teschendorff, Ross Brewin and Adam Newman.
Looked at how small practices shape the built environment at all scales.

2025 – Expanding Practice: 100% Architecture

Creative Directors: Nick Johnston, Shae Parker McCashen and Jane Cameron Finlay.
Focused on entrepreneurship, business strategy, and cross-disciplinary collaboration.

The 2027 conference will build on these legacies with fresh ideas and a new theme that reflects the evolving business needs of small practice architects.

ABOUT THE 2027 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

We are now seeking expressions of interest from ArchiTeam members to join the Conference Committee and help guide the development of the ArchiTeam 2027 Conference.

Committee members will work alongside the ArchiTeam Board (the committee will be chaired by the Director in charge of the Conference Portfolio), Event coordinator, CEO, and staff to develop a conference that is dynamic, engaging, and relevant to our members.

Role of Committee Members & Time Commitment

- Contribute to shaping the conference, develop the name and theme, as well as the overall program
- Suggest speakers, session topics, and innovative formats
- Attend regular monthly meetings (via Zoom) from February 2026 through to the May 2027 event
- Actively promote the conference within the architecture community
- Advise on audience engagement and promotion

Selection Criteria

- Knowledge of the needs and interests of small practice architects.
- Ability to contribute creative content ideas, networks, and insights.
- Commitment to ArchiTeam's cooperative values and collaboration.
- Individuals are encouraged to submit as the Conference Committee will be made up of approx. 6 members.
- Availability to contribute actively from February 2026 through to the conference in May 2027.

WHY JOIN THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE?

- Help shape and foster the national architecture conversation for small practice
- Engage with a cross-disciplinary network of peers and leaders
- Develop skills in event programming, curation, and professional advocacy

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submit the following by 4pm AEST, Thursday 27 November 2025:

1. A 1-page expression of interest outlining:

- Why you want to join the Conference Committee
- The skills, experience, or networks you bring
- How you would contribute to the success of the conference

2. A brief curriculum vitae (max. 1 page).

Selection Process

The ArchiTeam Board and CEO will review submissions and appoint members as the 2027 Conference Committee.

Shortlisted applicants may be contacted for an interview.

SUBMISSIONS & ENQUIRIES

Send all Submissions & Enquiries to:

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