DIRECTOR NOMINATION STATEMENT 2026

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Candidate Details

Name Karen Erdos

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Did you attend the ArchiTeam Information Session for potential new directors? Yes ☐ No ☑ (not this year)

Candidate Qualifications:

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Candidate Questions

1. How long have you been an ArchiTeam member? 6 years

2. What were your reasons for joining ArchiTeam?
PI insurance + community + events
I had just moved to Melbourne from Sydney, and wanted to meet local architects/ establish myself here

3. What is your record of involvement in ArchiTeam affairs to date?
Member of Advocacy Comittee + Board member for this last term (almost 2 years)

4. What can you offer to the cooperative as a director?
I have 24 years experience practicing as an architect- I have been serving on the Board for the last 2 years and therefore bring a breadth and depth of knowledge of the functioning of the Board, in particular leading the 2027 Conference Comitee.
The current make-up of the Board has proven to be a very sucessful dynamic- and I believe I bring a balance to the other skills and personalities - particularly my contributions and bringing a balanced voice in some of the harder conversations and challenges that we face. I was instrumental in the Board ' s recent advocacy campaign to make change to the changes in the Architects regulation.
I also have 17 years of practice in Sydney, and so , I am still hoping to tap into the

5. Why do you want to be an ArchiTeam director?
As mentioned above, I believe my position in the Board is important to the balance of how the Board functions.
On a personal note, I have gained great satisfaction over this term contributing and being a part of something bigger than my own private practice and this community.
I believe I have a lot to offer in terms of my experience, with Architeam and bolstered also by my previous Board experience in a Sydney based NFP called Pocket City Farms.
I am excited to continue to expand my knowledge and experience in a diverse field that is away from the drawing board

Candidate Questions (Cont.)

6. What do you see as the purpose of ArchiTeam?

Architeam is an accessible and welcoming Architecture community that supports smaller/ single pratitioners like myself. To me, this has been over and above the education, adminstrative and advocacy benefits.
Particularly having moved from Sydney, I really value this community and have benefited greatly over the past 6 years.
I have also valued the access to insurance, contracts, and the members hive mind forum

7. What do you think ArchiTeam should be doing in future that it is not already doing?

The recent development of Architeam ' s relationship with APHA has led to some valuable collaborative events, however, I am enthusiastic to further strengthen this relationship with a greater emphasis on Passive House and/or other environmentally responsible design focusses such as materials etc.

8. What do you wish to achieve in your 2 year term on the ArchiTeam board?

- I am excited to continue my involvement with the Architeam conference for 2027.
- Continue to serve as a balancing voice in the Board dynamic
- Continue my original aims of strngthening relationships in the Sydney community and with APHA/ Passive House community.

Candidate Biography (max 120 words)

Registered Architect in NSW & VIC
Certified Passive House Designer
Graduated from UNSW (2002)
Currently tutoring at RMIT and Monash

Career has focussed on single residential and have recently focussed on ' sustainability ' as the core guiding design principal. It is behind my every design move.

I am a mother of 3 young children (9, 11 &13). I work independently in my own Practice. My focus when not architecting is on health and fitness and my family. I strive for a health work/ life balance and love surfing, yoga and painting/ fine art.

Signature: 

Date: 26/10/2026

This form must be received in writing at the ArchiTeam office by 10.30am AEST, Monday 26 October 2026