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Jury Chair, Christopher Lujan, AIA, is a Design Principal at Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects [TSK] in Henderson, NV. Since joining TSK in 2007, Mr. Lujan has shared in the firm's award-winning success and has developed a breadth of experience from his work on complex project types ranging from government, public, commercial, multi-family, transportation and educational facilities. At TSK, he has primarily completed projects throughout Nevada but has also worked across the Southwest United States and Southeastern China.



Mr. Lujan is originally from Las Cruces, NM and is a 2005 graduate of the University of New Mexico. In 2008, he earned a graduate degree from the University of Nevada - Las Vegas' Master of Architecture program where he was awarded the Fielden Medal for Academic Excellence in Architecture, the UNLV College of Fine Arts Most Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year, and the AIA Henry Adams Fund Award of Merit for Excellence in the Study of Architecture.

Actively engaged in his professional organization, Chris has served the AIA in a variety of capacities. Currently, he serves the AIA as the Nevada State Government Network Representative & AIA Las Vegas Government Affairs Committee Chair. Prior to these roles, he helped to establish the ArchiPAC Emerging Professionals Committee, serving as its first Chair, served as the AIA Nevada Emerging Professionals Chair, and as AIA Northern Nevada's Communications Chair. For his service to the profession, he was recognized as the 2019 AIA WMR AIO recipient and a 2020 AIA National Young Architect recipient.

Cecilia Schafler, PLA, SITES AP, ASLA, is the founder and president of Lage Design, Inc. based in Henderson, NV. For Cecilia, landscape architecture is a passion. She thrives on exploring ways to do what we do as landscape architects on a broader scale. Cecilia has dedicated her career to the practice of landscape architecture and helping others in their pursuit to become landscape architects. She is registered in Nevada, Arizona, and Utah, is CLARB certified, and is only one of three people in Nevada who are certified as a SITES AP.



Cecilia is a landscape architect and a designer, but most importantly, she considers herself an educator. For more than 20 years she has helped the UNLV School of Architecture's Landscape Architecture Program in every way in which she has been able. Cecilia has taught entry level courses to 4th year studios and so much more in between, including Professional Practice for Landscape Architects for the last 17 consecutive years. She brings the distinct perspective to Professional Practice of having both public and private experience.

Daniel Overbey, AIA, NCARB, LEED Fellow, LEED AP (BD+C, ID+C, O+M), WELL AP, EcoDistricts AP is an Assistant Professor of Architecture at Ball State University R. Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning and the Director of Sustainability for Browning Day in Indianapolis. His work focuses on high-performance building design and construction, environmental systems research, green building certification services, energy/ life-cycle assessment modeling, and resilient design. Daniel has offered sustainable design leadership on a number of high-profile green building projects including the first certified zero net energy (ZNE) building in Indiana. Daniel serves on the Executive Committee of the Indiana Chapter of the American Institute of Architect (AIA Indiana) and is a two-time past Chair of the Indiana affiliate of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Daniel holds a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV).

