

2019 EBHO Board Nominees

These candidates have been nominated by the Board of Directors for consideration by the EBHO membership. Candidates are elected by a majority of the voting members present at the Membership Meeting and are standing for a initial two-year term (with the option to be re-elected to up to two additional two-year terms).

Felix Au-Yeung, MidPen Housing

Felix is the Director of Business Development at MidPen Housing, where he is responsible for launching new developments. Tasks include site identification, property acquisition, project conceptualization, financial feasibility analysis, and building strong relationships with our partners and the communities of the proposed developments. In his three years at MidPen, Felix has helped start over 1,400 homes in the pipeline. Prior to MidPen, Felix was a senior manager of business development and senior project manager at EAH Housing. He started his affordable housing career 14 years ago as a Program Specialist at the City of Santa Rosa. Felix holds a Master in International Development from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master of Science from MIT. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering with a minor in Peace and Conflict Studies from UC Berkeley. He has strong interest in community development and green buildings. He served on the inaugural board of Silicon Valley @ Home, and was a former member of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Marin Housing Authority and a former member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Economic Development and Housing at the City of San Rafael.

Shawn Johnson, Oakland Housing Authority

An Oakland native, Shawn Johnson is committed to activating the power of community members to lead or support initiatives that create healthy, safe communities. Currently, Shawn is the Resident and Community Services Coordinator II with the Oakland Housing Authority (OHA), providing programmatic oversight for the OHA Civic Engagement and Leadership Development Program.

Before joining OHA in 2011, Shawn worked for a number of organizations, including First Place for Youth and Upward Bound. Drawing on 17 years of experience in case management, classroom instruction and program management, Shawn now focuses mainly on developing community programs and partnerships. He has successfully implemented a variety of strategies to develop the leadership capacities of local residents and community-based organizations throughout the Bay Area. Additionally, Shawn consults on several community collaboratives and provides counsel in the areas of community capacity building, strategic planning and goal setting. Shawn has provided leadership development coaching to over 100 Oakland community leaders and has supported more than 60 community-lead activities including advisory boards and resident councils; affordable housing advocacy campaigns; and community building activities.

Shawn holds a BA in sociology from the California State University East Bay. He is currently attending the University of San Francisco to pursue a MA in organization and leadership development.

Hang Mosier, SAHA

Hang Mosier joined SAHA in 2011 as a Service Coordinator, was subsequently promoted to be SAHA's Community Engagement and Partnerships Manager in 2015, and currently serves as SAHA's Community Engagement Program Director. Hang earned her Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from the University of California, Berkeley. Hang oversees the Community Engagement Program and has demonstrated strong leadership in providing strategic guidance to her team and deepened collaborations with community agencies. Hang spent two years on the board of Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership. Presently, she serves as the Vice President of Ways and Means on the Parent-Teacher Association at the school her children attend.

Vanna Whitney, Leddy Maytum Stacy Architects

"My passion has always lied in getting to work with populations who have to struggle to be heard... LMSA has allowed me to focus on working with these people, and I look forward to continuing to work on such great projects with the firm."

Vanna Whitney has focused her more than 20-year career on underserved communities and environmental and social sustainability. Her work has included four projects in the San Francisco Bay Area that provide varying amounts of permanent supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness, as well as many more projects serving low-income families.

Within LMSA, she has led the mentorship program, pairing up a senior architect with a younger designer, and she spoke at the AIA Convention in 2016 and will be a part of two sessions at the upcoming 2017 Convention. Vanna's commitment to serve the community also extends beyond her work in the firm; she is an Assistant Cook for the Streetmeal (a hot dinner served to people living without homes and/or in need of food), has provided her time and design expertise to Habitat for Humanity, and is a member of East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO).

Vanna's projects have received local and national design awards and been recognized by local and national organizations including the American Institute of Architects, the Urban Land Institute, Turner Prize, San Francisco Business Times, the U.S. Green Building Council, and Builder Magazine. The Rene Cazenave Apartments was selected as an AIA COTE Top Ten Green Project in the U.S. for 2016.