

Tara McCashin – Director
Architect AAA



Tara joined the board in the fall of 2024.

Tara has built her career with unwavering enthusiasm and drive, embracing every opportunity to move into leadership. In 2022, she co-founded Claroscuro Architecture with another architect. As they developed their portfolios over three years, their individual visions became clearer, and both were ready to lead their own firms. Bringing with her an incredible group of clients, Tara became the sole owner of Tula Architecture, founded in 2025, with big dreams of guiding her practice with a strong social conscience—expressed not only through the work produced in the office but also through an understanding of, and contribution to, the broader community context.

Her passion lies in addressing complex systemic challenges, particularly in designing for and consulting with individuals who cannot advocate for themselves. Tara approaches each project with a profound, heartfelt connection, seeking to uncover the deeper needs and aspirations of her clients through attentive listening and thoughtful, high-quality communication.

In addition to her professional work, she serves on the Future Leaders Committee for CREW and the Education Committee for the CAA, where she mentors and empowers young women and emerging architects, ensuring they have the support and resources needed to thrive in their careers. She also sits on the CAA Board of Directors and serves as Treasurer.