

2006

ELECTED AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF

RAIA INTERNATIONAL

- ◆ **STENTON, John Fraser**
- ◆ **NIXON, Fiona Emily**
- ◆ **MARSHALL, Richard Anthony**
- ◆ **CROUCH, William (Bill) R**
- ◆ **CLARKE, David John**
- ◆ **MAK, Ben Kwai Choon**
- ◆ **SZE, Kyran**
- ◆ **KOH, John Seng Siew**
- ◆ **WARR, Anne Elizabeth**
- ◆ **STAGG, Colin Noel**



**PERSONAL PLATFORM STATEMENT
RAIA INTERNATIONAL AREA COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Name in Full: John Fraser Stenton

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Membership Category:
RAIA Graduate Member

Date of Birth: 16 May 1954

Name and Location of Place of Work:

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Position Held (eg. Partner, Chief Architect, Salaried Architect, etc.):
Director

Decorations, Awards, Professional Qualifications, Degrees etc:
Dip. Arch, Mackintosh School of Architecture, Glasgow, 1985

Record of Involvement in RAIA Affairs:

Brief period on Education Committee in Melbourne early 1990's

Candidate's Personal Platform Statement (not more than 200 words):

With international experience gained over 25 years, based in Australia as Partner of Woods Bagot, Brisbane in the commercial design aspects of a diverse range of projects, I believe I can contribute on a number of levels to the RAIA International Committee.

Projects range from 40+ level residential towers in Brisbane, China, Thailand and Dubai, mixed use retail showroom developments in Brisbane, masterplanning in Dubai, China and the Philippines to prison and airport design studies. At present dwp have a similar diverse portfolio of work including residential, medium and high rise, plus retail showrooms, boutique hotels and individual house designs.

This experience can provide RAIA International with a commercially based Architectural resource combined with market awareness and insight into members' needs and requirements in the Asian context in particular with expertise in other operational regions.

I have always developed a strong mentor relationship with younger, less experienced students and graduates and believe that this is not encouraged strongly enough in the profession generally more specifically in Asia. I will strive to change this attitude particularly in Thailand, as it is not an accepted way of working at present.

I am enthusiastic and a willing contributor to lively Architectural discourse and am a good listener, I believe I can contribute to the success of RAIA International.



**PERSONAL PLATFORM STATEMENT
RAIA INTERNATIONAL AREA COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Name in Full: Fiona Nixon

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Membership Category:
RAIA Member Level 1

Date of Birth: 18 July 1968

Name and Location of Place of Work:

Kerry Hill Architects, Singapore

Position Held (eg. Partner, Chief Architect, Salaried Architect, etc.):
Senior Design Architect

Decorations, Awards, Professional Qualifications, Degrees etc:

1991 BArch (Hons 1st class) RMIT

1993 Registered Architect, Victoria

2001 GradDip(Dist)Computing RMIT

2004 Leadership Fellow, The Asialink Centre (University of Melbourne)

2004 RAIA Vic Chapter Institutional Architecture Award (VCA Centre for Ideas)

Record of Involvement in RAIA Affairs:

Member since 1993

Victorian Chapter Councillor 2003-2005

Member of the Architects Registration Board of Victoria 2004-2005 (RAIA representative)

Member of Victorian Government Services Export Advisory Committee 2004-2005 (RAIA representative)

Member of Victorian Chapter committees relating to export, design talks and smaller practices

Member of Victorian Chapter Awards juries; sustainability, media, institutional new (chair)
(Also a judge of the Architeam design awards, ARBV architectural service award)

Leader of RAIA Victoria Chapter trade mission to China, 2005

Member of Austrade/RAIA China Trade Development Mission, 2003

Candidate's Personal Platform Statement (not more than 200 words):

Attraction and retention of members is challenge enough in Australia, how can the International Area Committee be made relevant to it's constituency? Provision of opportunities for professional support and recognition should be the primary objective. An awards program is central to member satisfaction. An International award has been reintroduced nationally, this should be stage 2 of a comprehensive international process, mirroring that of the states. The Institute ought also provide 'moral support,' a non-competitive forum for discussion of practice issues, design, technology, regulation...One might say that 'ethical' support is also necessary given some of the challenging social, political and environmental contexts in which we may find ourselves working. Representing Australian and Australia-trained architects across a broad geographic territory the international committee must exploit the RAIA's internet platform to enable communication between its members. Face to face conferencing is also essential. Finally, continuing professional development is prerequisite for registration in most Australian jurisdictions (and therefore for membership of the RAIA). It can be difficult to access appropriate activities while overseas, and the curriculum of our sister institutes may not be available to us. So production of our own events and the arrangements of recognised reciprocal access to the programs of local Institutes should be our goal.



**PERSONAL PLATFORM STATEMENT
RAIA INTERNATIONAL AREA COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Name in Full: Richard Anthony Marshall

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Membership Category:
RAIA Member Level 1

Date of Birth: 25 March 1967

Name and Location of Place of Work:

EDAW, 30F Shanghai Times Square, No. 93 Huaihai Zhong Lu, Shanghai, CHINA 200021

Position Held (eg. Partner, Chief Architect, Salaried Architect, etc.):
Principal/Regional Director of Urban Design (ASIA)

Decorations, Awards, Professional Qualifications, Degrees etc:

Education

Master of Architecture in Urban Design (with Distinction),
Harvard Graduate School of Design, 1995

Bachelor of Architecture (with First Class Honours), University of Adelaide, 1990

Bachelor of Architectural Studies, University of Adelaide, 1987

Professional Organisation

Royal Australian Institute of Architects

Registered as an Architect under the 'Architects Act, 1939 as amended' of the State of South Australia by the Architects Board of South Australia (Registration #2335)

Fellow, Institute for Urban Design, New York

Member of the Board, Institute for Urban Design, New York (2002-2005)

Chair, Best Practice Committee, Hong Kong Harbour Business Forum 2005-

Executive Committee, Hong Kong Harbour Business Forum 2005-

Record of Involvement in RAIA Affairs:

Limited – I have been a member since 1997 and lived outside Australia since 1991.

Candidate's Personal Platform Statement (not more than 200 words):

I am the Principal and the Regional Director of Urban Design (Asia) for EDAW, based in Shanghai. I am responsible for directing EDAW's urban design practice in China and throughout Asia. I trained and qualified as an architect in Australia and have been with EDAW since 2003. I have over 15 years of professional experience, combining the design and delivery of buildings with the urban design and the master planning of new environments. I provide the design leadership and management of EDAW's multi-disciplinary teams in Asia and have worked in Australia, the United States, Europe, the Middle East and throughout Asia. In China, my work focuses on urban regeneration projects, new community designs and commercial develop masterplans. Prior to joining EDAW I was Associate Professor of Urban Design, and Director of Urban Design Degree Programs at Harvard Design School.

I believe that Australian architects have a great contribution to make to the way that cities are developing, to the quality of our physical environment and to the sustainability of our planet. I am keen to serve on the RAIA international Area Committee to promote Australian architecture and architects in Asia.



**PERSONAL PLATFORM STATEMENT
RAIA INTERNATIONAL AREA COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Name in Full: William R Crouch

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California, USA 92646

Membership Category:

FRAIA

Date of Birth: 19 July 1953

Name and Location of Place of Work:

City of Sacramento, State Capital of California, New City Hall, 915 I Street, Sacramento, C.A.
USA 95814

Position Held (eg. Partner, Chief Architect, Salaried Architect, etc.):
Urban Design Manager City of Sacramento, State Capital, California

Decorations, Awards, Professional Qualifications, Degrees etc:

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (USA) 2006.

State of California, Architectural License, 2005.

Architect Member American Institute of Architects, Orange County Chapter.

Building Inspection Technology Certificate, State of California, Coastline Community College,
Orange County, 2002.

Post-Graduate Diploma Urban Design, Joint Centre for Urban Design, Oxford Brookes University,
England 1991.

Fellow Australian Institute of Building Surveyors 1989-1994.

Architects Registration Board, State of Victoria, 1984.

Municipal Building Surveyor Qualification, State of Victoria, 1978.

RMIT School of Architecture, Fellowship Diploma Course 1972-1979.

Record of Involvement in RAIA Affairs:

City of Huntington Beach, Urban Design Review Board, Orange County, 2005.

Chairman, City of Warrnambool Planning and Properties, 1988.

Chairman Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum, City of Warrnambool, 1987.

City of Warrnambool Regional Tafe Board Member, 1986.

Elected to Warrnambool City Council, Western Victoria, 1985-1988.

Rural Member RAIA, (Western Victoria) 1984-1994.

Active promoter of architecture, urban design, and architectural heritage in Western Victoria.

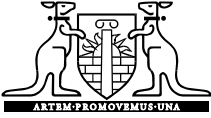
Candidate's Personal Platform Statement (not more than 200 words):

From my perspective, being an international member of RAIA is very much like being a rural member. It can sometimes be very lonely. Distance is a tyranny that needs to be addressed and overcome so we can grow together, not in isolation.

Because the global market place is a reality for architects as much as it is for Ford and Mazda, we need to look for ways to stay connected.

I applaud the President's initiative to look beyond national borders for RAIA representatives actively engaged in global markets. We will all benefit from such a timely vision for a more inclusive body.

If elected I will work to implement practical ways to strengthen the stretching fabric of our dispersed membership not just to connect and encourage disconnected but also to collect and funnel their valuable experiences in the 'global village' for the mutual advancement of the entire membership.



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PERSONAL PLATFORM STATEMENT RAIA INTERNATIONAL AREA COMMITTEE MEMBER

Name in Full: David John Clarke

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Membership Category:
RAIA Member Level 1

Date of Birth: 9 May 1959

Name and Location of Place of Work:

MAP, Rm 936 Sun Hung Kai Centre, 30 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, HONG KONG

Position Held (eg. Partner, Chief Architect, Salaried Architect, etc.):

Director

Decorations, Awards, Professional Qualifications, Degrees etc:

Bachelor degree in Architecture Uni Melbourne

Registered Architect in Victoria

Registered Architect in Hong Kong

HKIA Silver Medal Award 2000 (WTPL)

Record of Involvement in RAIA Affairs:

Candidate's Personal Platform Statement (not more than 200 words):

I am determined to see RAIA International succeed as a vehicle for the wider promotion of both international and Australian based members' interests.

I have practiced in Australia, USA and throughout Asia – having been based in Hong Kong since 1987.

I understand the many challenges facing Australian practices when considering commissions internationally and, as a Committee Member, I will see to help develop the RAIA International as a support system for these firms.

I would seek to assist in the establishment of initiatives which will serve to develop a better sense of fraternity for my fellow overseas members with the RAIA and its domestic membership.

I believe there is considerable scope for the enhancement of the profile of Australian Architects internationally and, as a consequence, I anticipate the cultivation of new opportunities for members.



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RAIA INTERNATIONAL AREA COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Name in Full: Ben Mak Kwai Choon

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Beijing, 100022 PRC

Membership Category:
RAIA Graduate Member

Date of Birth: 7 February 1960

Name and Location of Place of Work:

Kace Design Asia Limited, Room 3207, Soho Tower 3, No 88 Jianguo Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100022 PRC

Position Held (eg. Partner, Chief Architect, Salaried Architect, etc.):
Sole Practitioner, Principal Architect

Decorations, Awards, Professional Qualifications, Degrees etc:

Bachelor of Architecture (RMIT, 1986)
Master of Architecture (Melbourne 1992)
Australian Matthew Flinders Award 1982

Record of Involvement in RAIA Affairs:

Candidate's Personal Platform Statement (not more than 200 words):

Since graduating from RMIT I have resided and worked in Melbourne, Singapore, Hong Kong and Beijing for the last 20 years. I am exposed to various socio-cultural situations and am forced to interpret my Australian Architectural training in very different societies. I currently hold my practice in Beijing, China.

I see that RAIA International serve as a professional, social, supportive, informative, resourceful network for Australian Architects in my region. As an Institute, RAIA serve to uphold a very distinctive and important professional role and standard of practice in the society. These two contribute integrity and wholeness to the Architect professions aside from his creative and intellectual activities. These standards and professionalism are seriously needed as they are seriously lacking in China.

Hence RAIA International is a good cause and I hope it can kick off a good start.



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Name in Full: Kyran Sze

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Quarry Bay
HONG KONG

Membership Category:
RAIA Member Level 1

Date of Birth: 16 May 1966

Name and Location of Place of Work:

Aedas Limited, 19/Fl., 1063 King's Road, Quarry Bay HONG KONG

Position Held (eg. Partner, Chief Architect, Salaried Architect, etc.):
Executive Director

Decorations, Awards, Professional Qualifications, Degrees etc:

BSc (Design Studies); BArch(Hons); M Proj Mgt (UNSW)
HKIA; RAIA; RIBA; Chartered Architect (Australia)
Registered Architect (ARB., HK); APEC Architect
PRC Class I Registered Architect Qualification

Record of Involvement in RAIA Affairs:

Attempted to set up the RAIA Hong Kong Chapter in year 1999

Candidate's Personal Platform Statement (not more than 200 words):

In 1999, I received 97 Expressions of Interest from RAIA members resident in Hong Kong out of a total 300 Forum notices sent and convened a Hong Kong Chapter Formation Forum in 2000. The outcome of the Forum was in line with my intention – to organise and unite in fellowship between RAIA members and the rest of the architectural professions in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Unfortunately, due to difficulties at that time with the provision of resources and funding, the proposed Chapter formation came to a halt.

In 2006, I am delighted to see that the RAIA is going to form an International Area Committee to represent the RAIA members residing outside Australia. I believe I have the right credentials for the role of Area Committee member, being an activist in Australian affairs in Hong Kong by previous and present participation in numerous Australian interest groups locally for the past 14 years since my return to Hong Kong from Australia namely:

Vice President – The Federation of Australian Alumni Associations of Hong Kong

Vice President – The Australian Chinese Association of Hong Kong

Ex-officio Governor/Founding Member – Australian International School Hong Kong

Chairman – Construction & Infrastructure Committee, Australian Chamber of Commerce



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Membership Category:
RAIA Member Level 1

Date of Birth: 29 June 1946

Name and Location of Place of Work:

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Position Held (eg. Partner, Chief Architect, Salaried Architect, etc.):
Managing Director

Decorations, Awards, Professional Qualifications, Degrees etc:

B.Arch 1st Class Hons (Liverpool Uni) 1973, RAIA, RIBA, APAM, MSIA, IPDM, WACA

1988 - PAM 'Special Mention Award' Masterplan for Bandar Sunway.

1995 – IPDM Award for Excellence (Malaysian Institute of Interior Design), 'Honorary Mention Award' (Residential Category)

2005 – IPDM Award for Excellence 'Winner' Category of 'Leisure and Entertainment'

Record of Involvement in RAIA Affairs:

Corporate Member of RAIA since 1976.

Dialogue with RAIA (Ms Caroline Pidcock, NSW Chapter President) to follow up on:

- a) issue of developing joint programmes between EAROPH
- b) RAIA participation in 18th EAROPH World Planning Congress 2002 in Kuala Lumpur: Conference theme 'Innovative Technologies for Good Urban Governance'.

Candidate's Personal Platform Statement (not more than 200 words):

I have been actively involved in professional institutional work for almost 25 years as; Council Member (1985-88), Hon Secretary (1988-90) of the Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM) and as Secretary General (1994-2002) of the Eastern Regional Organisation for Housing and Planning (EAROPH), an Asia Pacific multi-disciplinary Human Settlements organisation.

My focus in PAM had been in Architectural Education and Professional Practice. My involvement spans from being an external design tutor in the University Teknologi Malaysia, Examiner of the Joint Board and PAM Part 1,2 and 3 Examinations to more recently as a member of RIBA Validation Board to the School of Architecture of University Malaya.

My association with Heritage Trust of Malaysia (Badan Warisan Malaysia) has been as a Vice President of the Friends of Heritage Society, Hon Council Member of the Heritage Trust and as a member of the Panel of Judges for the Mubin Sheppard Memorial Prize (1996 -05). I am also on the Board of Trustees of the Malaysian Nature Society.

EAROPH activities over the last 8 years had extensively engaged me in collaborative works with EAROPH members in Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand & Vietnam, East Asia (Japan, S Korea, China – Hong Kong) and Australia New Zealand.

The launching of the RAIA International Community in Hong Kong allows a window for a more meaningful engagement for overseas members of the RAIA. I am supportive of the initiative of Bob Nation, President of RAIA. I am willing to contribute towards laying the foundation, shaping the future of RAIA international community and bringing to the fore, RAIA overseas members' professional work and interests whether in forum, continuing education, publications, exhibition, awards and competitions. I believe this will raise the profile of RAIA as a regional organisation of Architects.



**PERSONAL PLATFORM STATEMENT
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CHINA

Membership Category:
RAIA Member Level 1

Date of Birth: 12 June 1954

Name and Location of Place of Work:

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Position Held (eg. Partner, Chief Architect, Salaried Architect, etc.):
China Director

Decorations, Awards, Professional Qualifications, Degrees etc:

B.Arch(UNSW); MA (university of York)

Record of Involvement in RAIA Affairs:

2001-2002 Councillor RAIA NSW Chapter

2001-2002 Chair of the RAIA NSW Chapter Historic Buildings Committee

1999-2004 Various articles for The Architecture Bulletin

Candidate's Personal Platform Statement (not more than 200 words):

I have been living in Shanghai since February 2003 during which time I have accumulated a number of jobs, including Art & Architecture writer for QUO Magazine, part-time lecturer in Western Architecture at Tongji University and China Director for AJ+C Architecture Consulting (since November 2004). I am also writing an "Architecture Guide to Shanghai" for Watermark Press, an Australian Publishing House, which is due for publication in September 2006.

I am a member of the CPIWG (Construction Property Industry Working Group) of AustCham, of the SFCC (Shanghai Foreign Correspondents Club) and EPWS (Expatriate Professional Women Shanghai).

In my research for the "Architecture Guide to Shanghai" I have investigated the urban grain of Shanghai; - the old and the new, the architects of the past and the present. I have observed the working practices of Chinese and foreign architects in China. I have seen the beneficial effects on Australian practices of having a global outlook and working outside Australia. I have also seen that it is getting more competitive for foreign practices to operate in China, and for this reason I think it is important that Australian architects working overseas collaborate in a collegiate and creative spirit.



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RAIA INTERNATIONAL AREA COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Name in Full: Colin Noel Stagg

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MACAU

Membership Category: FRAIA

Date of Birth: 21 April 1954

Name and Location of Place of Work:

Aedas (Macau) Ltd, Venetian Cotai Site Office, Baia de Nossa Senhora de Esperenca, Estrada de Cotai, MACAU

Position Held (eg. Partner, Chief Architect, Salaried Architect, etc.):
Senior Resident Architect

Decorations, Awards, Professional Qualifications, Degrees etc:

FRAIA
B.Arch (RMIT)

Record of Involvement in RAIA Affairs:

Candidate's Personal Platform Statement (not more than 200 words):

I have lived and worked for most of my professional career in the Hong Kong and Asian region and as a consequence I understand the issues facing fellow members of the RAIA residing outside Australia in being utilise the benefits offered by the RAIA.

Within Australia the various Institute Chapters circulate by email weekly newsletters outlying a range of matters topical and current to that state, a similar issue should be available to overseas members who are no less members of the RAIA.

I believe that there is a great opportunity to develop a strong relationship between the RAIA and other Institutes including the HKIA.

I have participated in the Architecture Career Mentoring Programme undertaken by the Melbourne University to assist students and younger professionals in developing within our profession. This programme partners students with professionals with whom they can discuss a range of issues encountered as they develop through their careers. This as a bigger issue and one the professional Institutes should take a leading role in mentoring the next generation.

As a non director level professional I feel that I will be more accessible to members of the profession particularly the younger members to discuss any issues relating to our profession and their involvement of the RAIA.