

Letter from the Board, May 4, 2021

Happy start-of-May everyone! We want to catch everyone up on all the exciting things happening at PubWest as we embark upon this Spring.

[The new board](#) (as you saw from our February announcements) is in place and we are working hard to form our 2021 committees and are planning our first meetings and setting goals. (If you want to volunteer [please complete this form](#)). We hope you have seen their efforts, especially those of the Professional Development Committee which has been putting together excellent programming.

Looking forward to our next Design Awards? Our Awards Committee plans to open submissions in July with online forms and payment options. Internship and mentorship programs will also launch soon, and there is so much more to come.

The Conference Committee is launching with the positive expectation of an in-person event in Denver at the Curtis Hotel February 3–5, 2022. A mid-year virtual bootcamp is also in the works, taking advantage of all of our new online events skills, affordable programming, and cultivating a wider range of industry knowledge for your team.

Speaking of team, we are very pleased to continue work with Michele Cobb, JoAnna Laskas, and Janet Benson of the Forté team, and have extended our engagement with them through February 2022. If you have any questions or needs please reach out to Executive Director Michele at executivedirector@pubwest.org.

Thank you again for your recent survey responses – it helps us know how to best serve our members. We look forward to seeing you on a virtual event soon and in person early next year.