

Dr. Nancy Pollock-Ellwand

1. The candidate's short biography (not exceeding ten lines) and an abbreviated CV (maximum one page, attached separately).

Nancy Pollock-Ellwand PhD serves as the Dean of the College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture at the University of Arizona. She is degreed across the fields of landscape architecture, architecture and planning. She is also a member of the *American Society of Landscape Architects* and a Fellow of the *Canadian Society of Landscape Architects*.

With a background in cultural landscape practice and scholarship, Pollock-Ellwand's research focuses on the history of landscapes, manifest in heritage conservation, urban reform, and environmental design. As such she has been involved with ICOMOS, across several roles including Co-Chairing and participating in several the World Heritage evaluation panel; serving on advisory missions; and providing input on international policy for cultural landscape protection. At present she serves as a Scientific Officer of ICOMOS' Advisory Committee (AdCom).

2. The candidate's electoral platform statement (not exceeding 250 words) outlining what makes him/her a good candidate and what their aspirations are if elected.

After serving over two years as a Volunteer and Scientific Officer to ICOMOS' Advisory Committee, I know that my perspective and dedication to the field of heritage conservation has been an asset to this body. Since serving AdCom I have undertaken key projects including: the preparation of Guidelines for Hybrid Symposium, and review of doctrinal text (i.e., hierarch of texts, gaps in doctrine, managing change and evolution of doctrine); as well as co-chairing the development of the *2024-2027 Triennial Scientific Plan on Disaster and Conflict Resilient Heritage (Preparedness, Response, and Recovery)*.

I initially joined this work on the advice of US ICOMOS President Doug Comey after expressing my desire to expand the scope of my engagement with the heritage conservation process at an international level. Soon after I was invited to join the efforts of AdCom as a Volunteer. After that I was elected as a Scientific Officer in the 2023 by-election with the support of the *International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes*.

Over many years my engagement with heritage conservation has moved from Committee work in my field of specialization- cultural landscapes, through to World Heritage participation and co-chairing. During this period, I have also had the honour of completing several missions for ICOMOS on upstream and midstream nominations. Through this work I have enjoyed the increasing complexity of the work in international heritage conservation. At this point of my career with the variety and =diversity of involvement in the field I feel I can give much to AdCom and it role to advise the Board of ICOMOS.

3. A statement by the candidate confirming his/her willingness to serve if elected. Candidates should also indicate whether they wish to stand for the post of President and/or Vice President – if they are elected as officers, and for those standing for President, whether they wish to stand for Vice-President if they are not elected to the presidency.

I confirm that I am willing to serve if elected to the Advisory Committee of ICOMOS as a Scientific Officer for the coming three-year term.



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Dear Mr. Buisman (Jurn),

As President of the International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes (ISCCL), it is with pleasure and great enthusiasm that I nominate Dr. Nancy Pollock-Ellwand for the position of Officer to the Advisory Committee (Ad Com) of ICOMOS.

Dr. Pollock-Ellwand has both the professional and administrative experience to significantly assist the work of this advisory body to ICOMOS. Her decades-long involvement with both ICOMOS and the heritage conservation field highlights her commitment to the field and expertise in the realm of heritage. She has served as a co-chair and participant on several World Heritage Evaluation Panels, she has been an active member of the Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes, and an expert on numerous upstream and midstream advisory missions.

Reinforcing her expertise in organizational management, she is a senior university administrator (Dean, Head and Chair) with over 15 years of leadership and management experience across three countries- Canada, Australia and now the United States. As such she has a thorough familiarity with the oversight and management of complex organizations, policy development, decision-making, work with advisory bodies and work with a group of volunteer experts. She is also a mentor, advocate, and scholar in her field of cultural landscape heritage conservation.

Dr. Pollock-Ellwand is an individual with a unique blend of academic, real world and cross-cultural experience. Having lived and worked in North America, Asia, Europe and Australia, she possesses a truly international perspective. As a result, she brings a broad world view to the organization that is distinguished by diplomacy, empathy, and professionalism. Her long involvement in cultural landscape conservation has immersed her in the key issues that confront the field of heritage today. These challenges include advancing the resilience of heritage in the face of conflict, disasters, and climate change; the reconciliation of indigenous peoples' rights with the land; and the evolving understanding of cultural heritage and its protection.

Both her past and present work reflect her commitment to ICOMOS in helping to advance its critical role in heritage conservation. Most recently she has been serving as a Scientific Officer to AdCom. In that role she has undertaken substantial responsibilities including:

1. co-chair of the Triennial Scientific Plan process for 2024-2027 (Disaster and Conflict Resilient Heritage (Preparedness, Response and Recovery));
2. member of the Doctrinal Review Task Force;
3. and, preparation of the Guidelines for Hybrid ICOMOS Symposium.

I had the honor of joining her in the development of the TSP for 2024-27, and was able to see first-hand her formidable talents in encouraging a group of volunteers under a tight timeline to produce their best work.

The International Scientific Council on Cultural Landscapes therefore enthusiastically endorses Dr. Nancy Pollock-Ellwand to stand for election as a Scientific Officer with the ICOMOS Advisory Committee. We are confident that in this new role, she will continue to make meaningful contributions to the mission of ICOMOS. As such, we look forward to supporting Dr. Pollock-Ellwand and her work with the Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Bulech", is centered on a light gray rectangular background.

President,
International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes of ICOMOS