

ALLISON BEER McKENZIE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

SHP Leading Design

Principal and Director of Sustainability, November 2006 – Present

Architectural responsibilities include the design and technical documentation of complex buildings and systems and management of project design teams.

- Respected as an efficient project manager who keeps architectural projects on track and profitable without sacrificing client satisfaction or building performance.
- Trusted to manage client relationships from the inception of the project through design, construction and eventual occupancy of the building.
- Assumed a leadership role in the firm in 2010 after being named an Associate.

Director of Sustainability responsibilities include developing and implementing the firm's sustainability goals and strategies, assisting project teams with LEED documentation and developing and delivering courses and conference seminars sustainable design.

- Acted as LEED Coordinator for over 45 LEED projects, 24 of which have achieved LEED certification including one at the Platinum level and 5 at the Gold level.
- Delivered LEED exam preparation courses to over 1000 professionals from diverse industries seeking LEED accreditation with excellent reviews for making complex technical issues easy to understand.
- Speaker at Greenbuild 2011, NeoCon 2011 and 2012 and numerous local and regional conferences on topics pertaining to LEED and sustainable design.

Multiple roles within the organization require the ability to manage, coordinate and prioritize diverse projects simultaneously.

Evolve Sustainable Design

Owner, March 2011 – Present

Responsibilities include operation of the company as well as consulting work for architects, building owners and educators pertaining to sustainable building design. Recent contracts have included:

- Design consulting to aid in LEED certification, including the development of project technical specifications to contribute to LEED credit.
- Eco-charette facilitation to create a road map for LEED projects.
- Preparation and submission of LEED prerequisite and credit documentation.
- College curriculum development focused on sustainable design.

GBBN Architects

Architectural Design Intern, 2004 – 2005

Integral member of many project teams. Held many responsibilities including code research, the development of wall sections and other aspects of Design Development and Construction Documents phases, coordinating with subcontracted companies, carrying out design studies and conducting field documentation.

Glaserworks

Architectural Design Intern, 2001 – 2004

Responsibilities included producing construction documents, rendering presentation materials, construction administration, and product research.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Registered Architect in Ohio, Colorado and California

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) Certified

LEED Accredited Professional with BD+C, ID+C, O+M, ND, and HOMES specialties

Accepted as USGBC LEED Faculty 2013 – Present

Certified Educational Facility Planner

EDUCATION:

University of Cincinnati: School of Architecture and Interior Design

Master of Architecture granted June 2006

GPA of 3.54 at Graduation

University of Cincinnati: School of Architecture and Interior Design

Bachelor of Science in Architecture granted June 2004

GPA of 3.6 at Graduation

HONORS AND INVOLVEMENT:

2014 – Present AIA Cincinnati Board Member

2011 – 2013 USGBC Cincinnati Regional Chapter Board of Directors

2011 Free Green "Who's Next 2.0" Sustainable Design Competition - Best in Class "Modern"

2009 AIA Ohio Affordable Green Home Design Competition - First Place Urban Category and Best of Show

2009 U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Emerging Green Builders Natural Talent Design Competition- 2nd Place in Cincinnati Region