PROFESSIONAL PANEL

Will Fischer

Will graduated from Kansas State University in 2013. In 2020, after gaining diverse experience in other positions, Will joined the corporate team at HOK. Will’s expertise is in workplace strategy to define program requirements, explore growth opportunities and design for optimal utilization. In the future, Will expects to apply his skills and passion towards new entrepreneurial opportunities.

Catie Shaffer

In 2008, Catie graduated from Kansas State University with her B.S. in Interior Design. Catie has worked for Gossen Livingston Associates in Wichita since graduating in 2008. The firm merged and is now GLMV Architecture. After more than a decade at GLMV, Catie has completed a variety of project types. She has designed general government facilities, elementary and middle schools, universities, and corporate environments. She is a LEEP AP and NCIDQ-certificate holder.

Hillary L’Ecuyer

After graduating in 2014, Hillary started her career at encompas, a contract furniture dealership in the Crossroads of Kansas City, working on commercial, education and government furniture projects. After working in the intricacies of the furniture world, Hillary made the jump to education design, joining Hollis + Miller Architects in 2018. She has helped establish FF&E standards for the firm while working on K-12 public education projects, merging her passions for life-long learning, mission-fit furniture, and supportive design.

Sydney Hall

Sydney is a Registered Interior Designer in the State of Missouri and is practicing at AECOM in Kansas City. Sydney’s design experience includes sports arenas, corporate and government workplace, K-12 and higher education, and healthcare. Her client-focused and collaborative approach to design is what keeps her motivated and inspired.

Roger Reed

Roger Reed, with a long career that started in Interior Design at Kansas State University, currently works as the Marketing Director for a custom sheet metal fabricator. His passion for, and knowledge of, design contributes to successful local and global architecture and interiors by top firms in the United States and around the world. Having spent his whole life in love with all aspects of design, Roger has a long-career perspective of the design professions to share with students.