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TWO PARTNERS AT ASKEW NIXON FERGUSON ARCHITECTS RECEIVE LEED CERTIFICATION

MEMPHIS, TN - Askew Nixon Ferguson Architects is pleased to announce that Rebecca Conrad, AIA and Joe Wieronski, AIA, both Partners of the firm, have passed the qualifying exam and have subsequently received their LEED certification. The exam tests a candidate's understanding of green building principles and of the LEED requirements. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is an accreditation developed by the U.S. Green Building Council to recognize individuals who have demonstrated a thorough knowledge and understanding of green building practices and strategies. They are the only owners of a major Memphis architecture firm to have their LEED certification.

Rebecca has been with ANF since 1989 during which time she has worked on a wide range of projects. She headed up the design team for the new St. George's High School Campus in Collierville, TN. For this project, she used a number of innovative sustainable design principles to preserve as much of the 125 acre, wooded site as possible. Most recently, she was involved with the design for Metz Hall, the new student apartment building at Memphis College of Art. The current President of the Memphis chapter of the AIA, she is the first female to hold this office,

Joe has been with ANF since 1984. He has developed a particular expertise with the design of religious architecture and recently completed the design of Christ the King Catholic Church in Southaven, MS, a facility which incorporates a number of sustainable design principles. In addition, he has worked on numerous corporate facilities including 755 Ridgelake Boulevard and many projects for FedEx. Joe is the founder of the Midtown Rhythm and Blues Party, a semi-annual fundraiser that has raised over \$200,000 for various local charities during its fifteen year life.



Joe Wieronski



Rebecca Conrad

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