

Kay Onwukwe, AIA, APA, ASAP, NCARB

Vice President and Director of Design and Planning

Registered Architect, State of Ohio Masters, City and Regional Planning, minor - Landscape Architecture, Kansas State University, 1986 Bachelor of Science, Sociology, Kansas State University, 1983 Bachelor of Architecture, Kansas State University, 1983 Diploma, Agricultural Technology, University of Science & Technology, Nigeria, 1979

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ∃ Member, American Institute of Architects
- ∃ Member, American Planning Association
- ∃ American Society of Architectural Perspectivist (ASAP)
- ∃ Member, Ohio Association of Minority Architects & Engineers (OAMAE)
- ∃ Organization of Black Designers (OBD)

AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

Kay is a principal and the lead designer for HKI. He approaches design from a unique perspective. He is an accomplished artist, with academic training in sociology, architecture, landscape architecture and city planning.

Historically, he has found rather interesting ways of introducing artistic flair and featuristic components in all of his work. His designs are very stimulating to users and observers of the space while remaining architecturally contextual. This type of sensitivity will prove benefical to any project for which Kay is assigned.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

∃ 1990 - Present Vice President/Director of Design HKI Associates, Inc. Columbus, Ohio

∃ 1987 – 1997
Project Architect/Senior Designer
Moody Nolan, Ltd.
Columbus, Ohio

∃ 1985 – 1987
Project Architect/Designer
Coke Harpham, Inc.
Columbus, Ohio

∃ 1984 –1985

Project Captain/Designer

Spencer & Spencer, Inc.

Columbus, Ohio

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1983 - 1985

Instructor

Kansas State University Manhattan, Kansas

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Guest Architecture Critic/Mentor

NAACP/ACT-SO Competition (Academic Program sponsored by NAACP)

Guest Architecture Critic

Design Studios, School of Architecture The Ohio State University (3 Years Consecutively)

∃ Member

Architectural Advisory Committee Columbus State Community College

∃ Adjunct Faculty

Construction Science Department Columbus State Community College

∃ Member

1996 Prized Pieces Fundraising Committee National Black Programming Consortium (NBPC)

∃ Chapter President

Ohio Association of Minority Architects and Engineers (OAMAE)

∃ Member

Art for Community Expression (ACE)

∃ Member

Nigerian Friendship Association (NFA)

∃ Member

Ohio State Construction Compliance Council (OSCCC)

∃ Member

Ohio Design and Construction Collaborative (ODCC)

∃ Member/Volunteer

St. Paul A.M. E Steward Board

Kay uses his talents and education to aid others learn the architectural trade through mentoring and judging and teaching.