



Kay Onwukwe, AIA, APA, 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

- American Institute of Architects
- American Planning Association
- American Society of Architectural Perspectivist (ASAP)
- 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 beneficial 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 - 5 years consecutively)

 - **Guest Architecture Critic**
Design Studios, School of Architecture
The Ohio State University
(3 Years Consecutively)

 - **Chapter President**
Ohio Association of Minority Architects and Engineers (OAMAE)

 - **Adjunct Faculty**
Construction Science Department
Columbus State Community College

 - **Member**
Architectural Advisory Committee
Columbus State Community College
- 1996 Prized Pieces Fundraising Committee
National Black Programming Consortium (NBPC)
- Art for Community Expression (ACE)
- Nigerian Friendship Association (NFA)
(President 2003 - Present)
- Ohio State Construction Compliance Council (OSCCC)
- Ohio State Design and Construction Collaborative (ODCC)
- St. Paul A.M.E Steward Board
St. Paul A.M.E. Development Corporation
- Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- Columbus Development Commission
- Ohio State Minority Development Advisory Board
- African Sister City Committee

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