



**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.*