

Brent T. Foley, AIA, NCARB

Principal

Education

The University of Cincinnati, BS Architecture
The University of Cincinnati, Masters of Architecture

Professional Registration

NCARB Certificate, Registered Architect in the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia



Brent Foley has 19 years of experience in architectural design and project management.

Brent's career with TRIAD Architects started in the firm's first year of operation when Brent started as a summer intern from St. Charles Preparatory School. Brent quickly picked up basic architectural technical skills and got a head start on his education while working as an intern. During his undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Cincinnati, Brent worked as a co-op student in Boston, New York and New Jersey, gaining diverse experience with a large architecture firm, an architectural lighting firm and a window/door contractor. Upon completing his masters, Brent returned to TRIAD.

Having established a level of trust and work ethic, Brent quickly moved up through the ranks at TRIAD. He moved from CAD technician, job captain, project architect, and up to project manager in just two short years after returning to TRIAD. At this time, Brent took a 5 week leave of absence from the firm to take part in a unique opportunity to be a Rotary International Group Study Exchange team member traveling to Maharashtra, India. Upon his return from India, Brent took over project management of several of TRIAD's largest, long-term clients and was promoted to senior associate.

After several years of working in the operation of the firm, Brent was made a partner and managing principal. Brent joined the Ownership team at the same time as Zach Price, establishing the next generation of leadership for the firm. Since joining the Ownership team, Brent has shifted his primary focus from operations to lead the business development efforts of TRIAD. Brent's vested interest and unique history with the firm, combined with his real-world experience in project management and operations, gives him the tools necessary to promote TRIAD to our existing and future clients.

Brent was named one of Columbus Business First's Forty under 40 in 2015. This annual program celebrates 40 of the most up-and-coming professionals and community leaders in Columbus. Brent was also honored as a C-Suite Award recipient in 2018.

Brent has led numerous design teams in renovating historic structures to meet today's operational and technological needs. His historic renovation experience includes:

1. Greenfield McLain High School - National Trust for Historic Preservation Award
2. Yankee Trader I building renovations. Awarded the Heritage Ohio Best Mixed-Use Project
3. Yankee Trader II (two separate buildings) – Mixed-Use renovation project
4. Columbus Idea Foundry – Historical building renovation
5. Emerson Elementary School Capital Improvement Projects
6. Hanby Elementary School Capital Improvement Projects
7. Longfellow Elementary School Capital Improvement Projects
8. McVay Log Cabin renovation – Built in 1840
9. Dana Ave. School Renovation
10. Nichols Residence - Early 19th Century German Village Home
11. Monnin Residence - Includes Preservation of Historic Columbus Street Car Trolley Barn Wall

Community Service

AIA Columbus, Ohio and National – AIA Columbus Architectural Registration (ARE) Exam Instructor, Intern Development Program (IDP) Mentor, AIA Columbus OSU Student Mentor, ADA Makeover Project Volunteer
ACE (Architecture, Construction, Engineering) Mentor Program Volunteer
Center for Architecture and Design – Board Member, Camp Architecture Student Sponsor
Canal Winchester Landmarks Commission – Commissioner, Planning and Zoning Liaison
Columbus 2020 Investor
Columbus Arts Festival Steering Committee
Columbus Metropolitan Club - Member
Creative Control Festival – Architecture Workshop Instructor
Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools Architecture/Construction Management – Board Member
ECOSA Institute – Guest Lecturer
Harmony Project - General Volunteer and Choir Member
Kick Butt Columbus – Highway Cleanup Project – Team Leader
PechaKucha Columbus Presenter
Franklin County Metro Parks - Walnut Woods Advisory Committee
Libraries For Liberia Foundation – Board Member/Consultant
Mt. Caramel College of Nursing – Board of Trustees
Rotary International – Group Study Exchange to India
Saint Charles Preparatory School Alumni Association – Board Member
Shift Design Camp – Ignitor