

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 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 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.