- John Kirksey, President & Founder

investment in the future in the form of our next generation of leaders leaders with strong roots and a capacity for growth. Expanding Kirksey's ownership capitalizes on the proven strengths of our firm, and our greatest resource — our people.

Much like the trees we plant each year, Kirksey Architecture has a strong

Our Leadership Team is now also our Ownership Team

Supported by 125 talented architects, designers and administrative staff,

Kirksey Architecture is led and owned by:

John Kirksey, FAIA Wes Good, AIA



positively impact the people, environment, and communities they serve. John has built a firm culture focused on community and the environment. He leads by example, serving on numerous civic and professional boards and pioneering the sustainability movement in Houston. John continues to serve as president of Kirksey, supported by our leadership team. **Kathy Howell** Executive Vice President

President & Founder

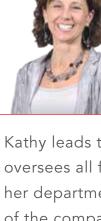


As Managing Principal, Wes is responsible for facilitating the firm's advancement and strategic direction. Wes maintains a deep involvement in collegiate and community projects. Over his 25-year career at Kirksey, he has worked on every higher education project in the firm's portfolio and is an expert in campus planning and student living facilities.

Scott Wilkinson, AIA

Executive Vice President

Commercial Team Leader



experience with Kirksey.

Kathy leads the accounting department and oversees all financial aspects of the firm. She and her department manage the daily fiscal operations of the company. Kathy has more than 30 years of

Director of Finance

Nicola Springer, AIA, LEED AP Vice President PreK-12 Team Leader



Terry Greiner, AIA **Executive Vice President**

Renovation Team Leader

Terry has 30 years of extensive experience in complex

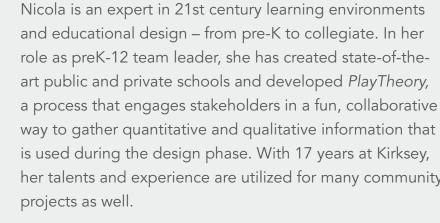
renovation and new construction projects that require

facility assessments. Terry's expertise has allowed him

particular expertise and indisputable attention to

detail. His role as team leader involves managing

redevelopment strategies, feasibility studies, and



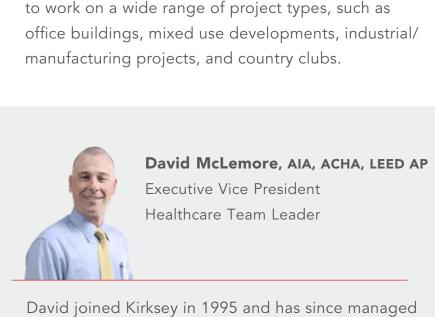
is used during the design phase. With 17 years at Kirksey, her talents and experience are utilized for many community

Bob Inaba, AIA

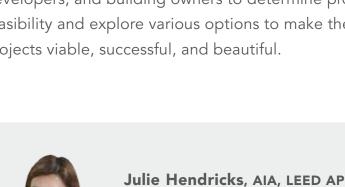
Director of Design

Executive Vice President

Bob has been with Kirksey for 34 years and is an award-winning architect and Kirksey's Director of Design. As such, Bob leads the design and planning of the firm's projects and is a mentor to members of the Design Department. He works closely with institutions, developers, and building owners to determine project feasibility and explore various options to make their projects viable, successful, and beautiful.



the design of more than 5 million square feet of



Vice President

A passionate sustainability advocate with nine

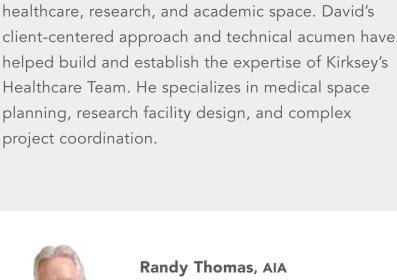
years of experience at Kirksey, Julie researches

and implements unique green building strategies.

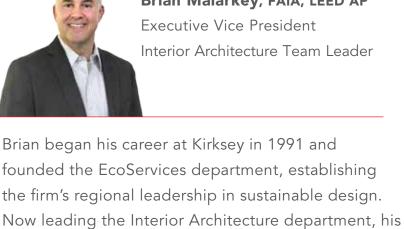
Under her direction, Kirksey remains at the forefront

Director of EcoServices

of sustainable research and design, building performance analysis, and LEED certification. She frequently speaks on the topic of green building and has managed more than 40 LEED certified projects totaling more than 7 million square feet. Brian Malarkey, FAIA, LEED AP **Executive Vice President** Interior Architecture Team Leader



Executive Vice President Senior Project Manager

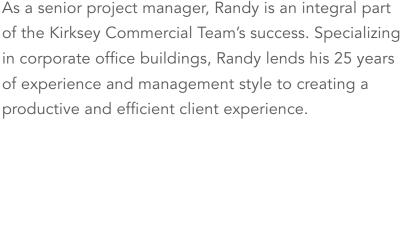


unique expertise in workplace trends, branding, and

change management has positioned Kirksey as

a leader in corporate office design.

Jim Dietzmann, AIA **Executive Vice President** Senior Project Manager As a Senior Project Manager with more than 30 years of experience at Kirksey, Jim plays an essential role



Randall Walker, AIA, LEED AP **Executive Vice President** Design Director, Interior Architecture

the firm in 1979 as a student intern and has been instrumental in building and developing the expertise of Kirksey's Interior Architecture team and the overall design capabilities of the firm. Benito Guerrier, AIA **Executive Vice President** Government Team Leader / Director of Client Development

Benito is Kirksey's leader in business development and

has dedicated his 20 year career at Kirksey to ensuring

the satisfaction of our client base. By managing the

firm's public projects, he frequently interacts with

Kathleen has more than 16 years of experience at

analysis by way of client-tailored design solutions

for every project she manages. Understanding the

creative building envelope solutions and historical

and functions, Kathleen possesses expertise in

inherent complexities in building forensics, materials,

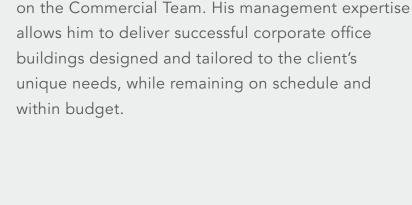
Kirksey, providing in-depth research and critical

Randall's unique expertise in integrating interior

programming, and planning means he is involved in,

and vital to, a variety of project types. Randall joined

architecture with overall design strategy,



Steve Durham, AIA, LEED AP

Collegiate/Community Team Leader

Executive Vice President

Spearheading collegiate and community projects,

religious institutions. Early in his 17-year career at

offers opportunities for staff members to volunteer

halls and academic buildings to athletic facilities and

Kirksey, Steve initiated the Outreach Committee which

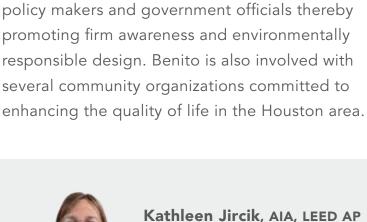
their time for various local communities and non-profit

Steve's experience spans everything from dining

organizations. He also leads the firm's membership in The 1%, a program connecting non-profits to architecture firms willing to provide pro bono services. Jim Way, AIA Executive Vice President Director of Operations Jim has 31 years of experience and works with each of our teams to manage all staffing and hiring for

Kirksey, as well as overseeing the management of

our facility. He also plays key roles in managing the financial, IT, project delivery and training/education



Kathleen Jircik, AIA, LEED AP Vice President Senior Project Manager

preservation. She manages complex, large-scale projects with ease. Doug Hammel, AIA Executive Vice President Hospitality Team Leader Doug has amassed a wealth of technical knowledge over his 25-year career, specifically in code coastal

design and project management for a host of

hospitality, hotel, club, spa, condo, mixed use and

the success of any mid-rise or high-rise building.

residential clients. His expertise in building detailing, envelope enclosure and waterproofing is crucial to



Vice President

Design Principal

As an award-winning designer with 20 years of

architecture experience, Scott has designed more

than 10 million square feet of projects including

some of Houston's most notable buildings such

as the Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA, Energy

Scott Cutlip, AIA, LEED AP

Center Three, Four and Five, and Root Memorial Square Downtown. He is also an adjunct professor for the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture at the University of Houston where he's taught for more than 12 years. **Steve Otto** Vice President Director of Information Systems Steve joined Kirksey in 2002 and his ability to

research and implement cutting-edge technology

He manages 207 computers and servers capable

and software platforms is essential to the firm.



Melissa O'Neil, AIA Vice President Senior Project Manager

esteemed among both clients and coworkers. Her

expertise as a project manager for Kirksey's Interior

Team showcases more than 10 million square feet of

commercial projects, and she acts as both a mentor

and role model for other up-and-coming architects in

the office. Brian Richard, AIA Executive Vice President Science & Technology Team Leader

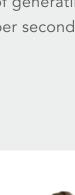
Since joining Kirksey in 2003, Brian has designed

more than 2.5 million square feet of lab space and

provides a fresh perspective to the ever evolving

planned over 100 megawatts of mission critical space.

His founding of Kirksey's Science & Technology Team



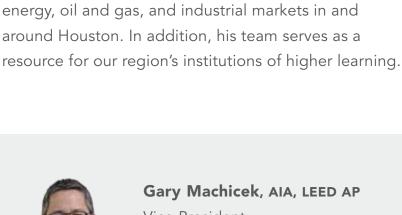
of generating 724.5 gigacycles of computing power per second and plans for future expansion.

Paul Newsoroff, AIA Vice President Senior Project Manager

A skillfull project manager, Paul has managed more

than 50 commercial projects and worked with numerous

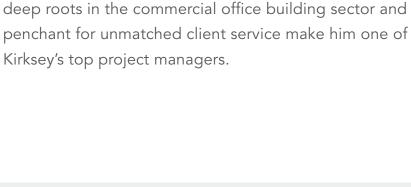
high profile clients since joining Kirksey in 2004. Paul's



Gary Machicek, AIA, LEED AP Vice President Design Principal

and develop it into an award-winning design. Over his 18-year career, he has designed many projects including large corporate headquarters, community centers, and collegiate research buildings, and understands how to embody a client's philosophy. In addition to practicing architecture, Gary has been involved in educating future architects for the past fifteen years. **Shawn Jackson**

Gary is able to take a client's vision from inception

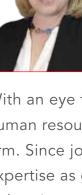


Kirksey's top project managers.

Marty Fifer, AIA Vice President Senior Project Manager Marty manages the industrial portfolio within the Science & Technology Team and is integral in maintaining and furthering the firm's project delivery methods. Throughout his 16-year career he has

managed and designed a wide range of healthcare

and industrial projects.



Executive Vice President General Counsel

With an eye for detail, Shawn supports Kirksey in human resources and contract negotiation for the firm. Since joining in 2000, her thoroughness and expertise as general counsel has helped expedite Kirksey's contract processes and advance the firm's greatest resource — its people.