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Youngest Architect in Texas

Kirksey is Proud to Announce Youngest Licensed Architect

HOUSTON, TEXAS — Kirksey Architecture is proud to announce that Megan Tegethoff, AIA, LEED AP is currently the youngest architect in the state of Texas after passing her exams and achieving licensure at age 24.

Megan began her career at Kirksey as an intern in 2013 while studying at University of Houston's Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture. Graduating as salutatorian of her architecture class in May of 2014, Megan took her first exam that following August and passed her last exam in May of 2015. She finished her remaining IDP hours in July.

"After running a state-wide membership query report, we believe Megan is the youngest AIA member and licensed architect in Texas," said Rusty Bienvenue, Executive Director at AIA Houston.

During her time at Kirksey, Megan has gained extensive knowledge and experience on Kirksey's commercial team with opportunities to work on office buildings and hotels.

"Kirksey is very proud to have Megan as a part of our team. This accomplishment not only recognizes her determined work ethic, but also serves as a testament to her ambition for a long and successful career," said Scott Wilkinson, AIA, Executive Vice President and Commercial Team Leader at Kirksey.

Kirksey is committed to mentoring young designers and helping them accomplish the difficult task of achieving licensure. Kirksey has an established mentorship program where licensure is a top priority. In addition to covering the costs of study materials, passed exams and licensing fees, the firm places great value on employees maintaining a work/life balance, including carving out study time and paid time off for exam leave. Within the past year, Kirksey is proud to have had 10 staff attain architectural licensure.



PHOTO CAPTION: Megan Tegethoff, AIA, is a member of Kirksey's Commercial Team and the youngest licensed architect and AIA member in the state of Texas.

About Kirksey

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