

# DEBORAH BRAZEN

## EDUCATION/ LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATES

**NCIDQ Certified** Sept. 2007

**LEED Accredited Professional** Oct. 2006

**Licensed as an Architect** in Michigan Oct. 2006

**Wayne State University**

Detroit, MI

*Masters of Art in Dispute Resolution*

**Boston Architectural College**

Boston, MA

*Bachelors Certificate in Sustainability*

**Lawrence Technological University**

Southfield, MI

*Masters of Architecture*

*with a focus on Construction Management*

*Bachelor of Science in Architecture*

*Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture*

## EXPERIENCE

May 2012 – Present

**Wayne State University Facilities Planning & Management**

**Design and Construction Services**, Detroit, MI

- Director, Planning and Estimating

Nov. 2010 – May 2012

**Wayne State University Facilities Planning & Management**

**Design and Construction Services**, Detroit, MI

- Senior Project Manager/ R-FaST/ Planning

Oct. 2004 – Oct. 2010

**Wayne State University Facilities Planning & Management**

**Design and Construction Services**, Detroit, MI

- planning and project management
- responsible for reviewing signage, finishes and furniture

July 2004 – Sept. 2009

**International Academy of Design and Technology**, Troy, MI

- Adjunct Faculty/ Interior Design Program

Aug. 2001 – Oct. 2004

**DSA Architects /SHW Group**, Berkley, MI

- Intern Architect and Interior Designer

July 2000 - May 2001

**AZD Associates Architects**, Birmingham, MI

- Intern Architect and Interior Designer

Aug. 1998-June 2000

**David Lavender Architects, P.C.**, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

- Intern Architect

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MiAPPA Winter 2014 Presentation of R-FaST Process

USGBC–Detroit Regional Chapt. member 2008-2011, 2013-pres.

Ferndale Planning Commission member June 2006 – present

Explorathon! presenter 2004 - 2012

*Finish 2 Fashion/ IIDA* participant 2007, 2010

*Detroit Storefront Design Competition* participant 2009

*'Green' lecture presentation to WSU* 3/2005, 2/2007

## LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

MiAPPA Conferences: Winter 2016, Summer 2014, Fall Regional 2013

Academic Impressions: Designing STEM Facilities, Feb. 2014

Tradeline 2011: Science Facilities Conference 2010, 2011

Greenbuild 2008 - Boston

NeoCon conference and lectures 2006, 2009, 2011, 2013

March 10, 2016

As a licensed architect, NCIDQ certified interior designer and a LEED accredited professional I have a wide range of experience to share. Currently I hold the position of Director of Planning and Estimating at Wayne State University within the Design and Contracting Services Department.

Professionally, I have worked on designs both in a firm and independently. Projects have ranged from small residential additions through design documents for higher educational facilities. Working as an owner's representative at Wayne State University since 2004, I have held responsibilities as a planner and project manager. Even prior to being promoted to a Senior Project Manager, I was the planner for the R-FaST (Research Faculty Set-Up Team) program. In this role I managed projects for incoming research professionals at the university.

For nearly four years, I have worked within the department to re-establish the planning and estimating group here at WSU. I am currently supervising eight employees, and presently acting as the estimator in addition to my supervisory responsibilities. There are 5 planners, a move coordinator, a space manager and an urban/space planner. This group oversees project requests (TMA), small capital planning, project estimates under \$250,000, space requests, room numbering, furniture and finish selections, move management, space management (Archibus), coordination of the deferred maintenance project list, coordination for the ADA committee, the preferred vendor relationships for design and moves, and project initiation.

I obtained a dual degree in Architecture and Interior Architecture from Lawrence Technological University, and went on to receive my Masters degree in Architecture. I have been a licensed architect in the State of Michigan for almost ten years. While employed at Wayne State University, I received my second Masters degree, participating in the Dispute Resolution program through the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. I am always looking to expand my knowledge, and strive to strengthen and enhance the degrees I already hold in interior design and architecture. Attending conferences, obtaining CEUs and interacting with other professionals helps me to remain current and provide the best information to the university. Environmental Design and Sustainability is another area that I am passionate about, and I have maintained my LEED AP status for nearly ten years as well. I have participated in developing or encouraging 'green' programs and/or processes at Wayne State and also in the city of Ferndale, where I am a member of the Planning Commission.

Sincerely,

Deborah Brazen RA, NCARB, LEED-AP BD+C, NCIDQ #023621

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