



ASSOCIATE MEMBER –
Goodwyn, Mills, Cawood (GMC)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



MOST INTERESTING JOB YOU HAVE EVER HAD:

In high school I operated Large Machine (Excavator) at a family construction supplies plant.

FAVORITE HOBBY:



Traveling with my family to see new places and gain new experiences.

ALMA MATER:



Mississippi State University,
Bachelor of Architecture
(Hail State!)

LIVES IN:



A single family home in Perdido, FL one block from the beach with my wife (Sarah), Daughter (Everly), and two dogs (Gracie and Baxter)

1 WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE ARCHITECTURE?

Architecture is about creating space that foster emotion, safety and responsiveness to the environment while being educators to clients and end users.

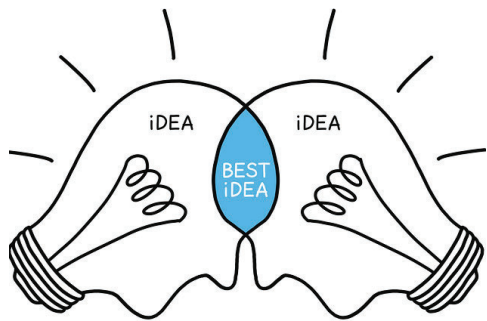
2 WHO WAS OR IS AN IMPORTANT MENTOR AMONG YOUR COLLEAGUES?

Be encouraged to try all things throughout the process. Approach every task with passion and do not be afraid to ask questions. It takes many years to be great at this profession, so be a sponge around the more experienced teammates.

3 WHAT WOULD BE THE ONE ADVICE YOU WILL GIVE TO EMERGING PROFESSIONALS?

In my opinion, everyone that I work with are mentors in their own way. Whether it is design, detailing or managing the client, each person has a different set of skills that lead to success within a project. Everyone has to approach collaboration with the intent that we all have something to learn. Each new project will be an avenue of learning for everyone involved.

FAVORITE PART OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROCESS:



All aspects of the process is what makes our job unique and challenging. From creating designs to completing punch lists in the field, each day presents something different.

FUN FACT:



I am a certified Diver.



Lauren Raub; Assoc. AIA.

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KHOURY VOGT ARCHITECTS

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LIVES IN:



Panama City Beach, FL

ALMA MATER:



Florida Atlantic University
(FAU)

MOST INTERESTING JOB
YOU HAVE EVER HAD:



I volunteered extensively for Habitat for Humanity during high school and college. I learned valuable skills and was able to participate in the construction of multiple homes. I designed installations for their ReSale store and event space to celebrate their 30th anniversary.

FAVORITE HOBBY:



I enjoy playing my guitars and spending my free time outdoors. I can be found at the beach, walking and biking nature trails or hiking up in the mountains.

FUN FACT:



One summer I did a study abroad in Venice, Italy. It was an amazing experience being able to explore such an architecturally rich city by foot and vaporetto. An experience I will never forget.

1 WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE ARCHITECTURE?

Collaborative, innovative, problem solving, creative.

2 WHO WAS OR IS AN IMPORTANT MENTOR AMONG YOUR COLLEAGUES?

Jose Tavarez is a dear friend and fellow emerging architect. Providing each other with guidance, motivation, constructive criticism, emotional support and encouraging each other to reach our goals has been invaluable to me.

3 WHAT WOULD BE THE ONE ADVICE YOU WILL GIVE TO EMERGING PROFESSIONALS?

Don't be hard on yourself or get discouraged when tackling the ARE exams. Failing an exam only means you'll be extra prepared for the next one. Don't be afraid to ask your peers/colleagues questions, ARE related or not; there is something to learn from everyone.

FAVORITE PART OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROCESS:



Seeing a project, big or small, come to life into something tangible is always exciting.