

JACOB WAHLER, AIA, NCARB, CDT, LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE

PRINCIPAL, DESIGN DIRECTOR



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture,
University of Texas at Arlington

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect, Illinois,
Wisconsin

NCARB

Construction Documents
Technologist

LEED Green Associate

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects

Urban Land Institute

Jacob is Eckenhoff Saunders' Design Director and co-leader of the firm's Workplace + Commercial market sector. He brings experience from various architectural project types, including hotels, international healthcare facilities, high-end residential, and mixed-use developments.

His knowledge of architecture and construction has been developed locally and abroad in Chicago, San Diego, Michigan, and Haiti, where he developed the largest hospital in Mirebalais. He brings diverse insights and abilities to all projects at Eckenhoff Saunders, specializing in schematic project design and conceptualization, building core and shell development, and passive sustainability practices.

345 North Morgan

Chicago, Illinois
- Project Principal for award-winning 230,000 sf
Fulton Market office development

1016 West Jackson Blvd

Chicago, Illinois
- Project Principal for 25-story mixed-use,
residential tower will rise 275 feet and will feature
380 residential units (76 affordable), 163 parking
stalls, and a bike room.

925 West Belmont

Chicago, Illinois
- Project Principal for 5-story, 45,000 gsf mixed-
use/residential building that will include 5,300
sf of retail space, seven parking spaces, and
46-residential units.

2328 South Michigan Ave

Chicago, Illinois
- Project Principal for 256-unit apartment complex
in Chicago's Historic Motor Row District.

23 South Sangamon

Chicago, Illinois
- Project principal for 27-story, 280,000 gsf mixed-
use residential development near Mary Bartelme
Park in the West Loop

NOMA Mixed-Use Development

Chicago, Illinois
- Executive architect working with ODA
New York to plan, design, and coordinate the
City of Chicago entitlement process for the 3.25-
acre, multi-phased, 1.6 million sf development.

Hyatt House Chicago / West Loop - Fulton Market

Chicago, Illinois
- 14-story, 167,000 sf mixed-use development

817 West Lake Street

Chicago, Illinois
- Seven-story office development

1616 Orrington

Evanston, Illinois
- 5-story, 54,186 sf office building rehabilitation

400 Noble

Evanston, Illinois
- Reuse of a 60,000 sf existing warehouse building
into creative office space.

Howard Brown Health Halsted

Chicago, Illinois
- Principal designer for new 5-story, 91,000 sf
award-winning medical clinic

Navy Pier Hotel

Chicago, Illinois
- Conceptual design

The Memphis

San Diego, California
- Mixed-use development

The Michael and Karyn Lutz Center for After School Matters

Chicago, Illinois
- Award-winning 34,000 sf facility for nonprofit/
education organization

Skokie Hospital Surgery Addition - Endeavor Health (NorthShore University HealthSystem)

Skokie, Illinois
- Core & Shell development

AmazingSpace@625

Chicago, Illinois
- 20,000 sf award-winning event space
development

Saint Xavier University

Chicago, Illinois
- Warde Academic Center Building

Hotel Tropicoco

Muriel, Cuba
- 225-room hotel development

Academy for Global Citizenship

Chicago, Illinois
- Zero net energy campus development

Michigan Eco Resort & Spa

Southwest Michigan
- 127-acre resort development

De La Salle Institute

Chicago, Illinois
- Campus expansion for private institution

Alexian Brothers

Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- Hospice house