

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
LEED Silver Certified office development

919 West Belmont

Chicago, Illinois

- Project Principal for a 5-story, 45,000 gsf mixed-
use/residential building that will include 5,800
sf of retail space, seven parking spaces, and 46
residential units.

5959 North Sheridan Road / Emmanuel Congregation

Chicago, Illinois

- Lead Principal for the Emanuel Congregation
Campus Redevelopment, a mixed-use project
in Chicago integrating a new synagogue, -400
residential units (including affordable housing),
parking, and street-level commercial space.

450 North Morgan

Chicago, Illinois

- Lead Principal for 450 N. Morgan, a mixed-use
residential development in Chicago's Fulton
Market district featuring luxury apartments and
activated ground-floor retail.

1728 North Clybourn

Chicago, Illinois

- Lead Principal for a new five-story, 59-unit
residential building has been proposed for a long-
vacant lot in Lincoln Park

1016 West Jackson Blvd

Chicago, Illinois

- Project Principal for a 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.

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

Hyatt House Chicago / West Loop - Fulton Market

Chicago, Illinois

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

Howard Brown Health Halsted

Chicago, Illinois

- Principal designer for AIA national award-winning
5-story, 91,000 sf medical clinic supporting the
LGBTQ+ community

NOMA Mixed-Use Development

Chicago, Illinois

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

Navy Pier Hotel

Chicago, Illinois

- Conceptual design for a seven-story, 208-key
hotel development

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

Skokie, Illinois

- Core & Shell development

AmazingSpace@625

Chicago, Illinois

- 20,000 sf award-winning event space

Saint Xavier University

Chicago, Illinois

- Warde Academic Center Building

Hotel Tropicoco

Muriel, Cuba

- 225-room hotel development