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Mechthild Heerde-Olind, Assoc. AIA, LEED® AP BD+C

Project Architect

Profile

As a German native, Mechthild Heerde-Olind did her undergraduate work at Ostwestfalen Lippe University in Germany and received her master of architecture from Lawrence Technological University. She specializes in adaptive use of historic buildings and in development and planning of sustainable spaces – with emphasis on educational structures. She was the project manager on numerous projects for Marygrove College in Detroit, including the renovation of the liberal Arts Building.

Mechthild joined Damian Farrell Design Group in October 2011. She serves on the USGBC Detroit Regional Chapter - Green School Committee where she promotes awareness of the benefits of sustainable schools. Her experiences include projects in Germany, Michigan and Indiana.

Education

Master of Architecture
Lawrence Technological University, Michigan

Bachelor of Interior Architecture
Ostwestfalen-Lippe University of Applied Science, Germany

Registration/Accreditations

LEED Accreditation

Professional Experience

Damian Farrell Design Group, Ann Arbor, MI; Project Architect
CM Partners Architects, LLC, Detroit from 2009 to 2011, Project Designer/Manager
Lincoln A. Poley Architect, AIA, Ann Arbor, MI, Intern Architect
Studio Z Architecture, Canton, MI, Architectural Designer

Affiliation

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards [NCARB]
American Institute of Architects
U.S. Green Building Council – Detroit Regional Chapter



Project Experience

Near North Affordable Housing, Ann Arbor, MI

37 Family Units
New Construction - LEED Home Guidelines
LIHTC, MSHDA, HUD, Home Funds

UPLAND GREEN – ANN ARBOR, MI

Multifamily

ELECTROCON INTERNATIONAL – ANN ARBOR, MI

Office Remodel - 5329 SF

MARYGROVE COLLEGE DETROIT, MI

College Book Store
Renovation Historic Liberal Arts Building

CESAR CHAVEZ ACADEMY UPPER ELEMENTARY – DETROIT, MI

Renovation of School and Annex - 25,000 SF

THEA BOWMAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL GARY, IN

High School on 11-acre campus - 80,000 SF