

JO A. SCHNEIDER AIA LEED AP

Jo A. Schneider AIA LEED AP is currently the Director of Architecture for the Maryland Aviation Administration including BWI Thurgood Marshall International Airport and Martin State Airport. She is a licensed and LEED certified architect with extensive experience. A creative design professional with leadership and management skills, Jo has been the Eastern Regional Design Principal for Jacobs Global Buildings, Head of Commercial Architectural Design for Carter Burgess and a Principal and Associate Vice President with RTKL Associates in the commercial studio. She has also been inspired by working for Frank Gehry Partners and studying with Charles Moore. Jo has been fortunate to be the design lead on large scale commercial mixed-use projects worldwide including in Japan, Korea, Netherlands and Dubai. She has worked on projects for numerous government and transportation agencies including MTA, MDTA, FAA, NSA, GSA, USACE and MSHA. Jo worked on the FAA's Nextgen project designing the sustainability features of the new prototype and on the ARTCC's. A strong concept designer, Jo has experience in all aspects of architecture. She has received numerous architectural, artistic, and academic awards.

Jo has extensive design experience in commercial/ retail/ mixed used architecture projects which include retail, high rise office towers, residential towers, entertainment, and hospitality. As the Eastern Regional Design Principal for Jacobs Global Buildings, Jo was the principal designer for the Great Mall of Dubai, Nakheel's mile long retail mixed use project in Dubai, UAE. As the Head of Design for Commercial Mixed-use projects for Carter Burgess, Jo was the lead designer for 20 million square feet for Nakheel's IBN Battuta Retail Mixed use project in Dubai UAE, the largest mixed use project in the world at that time. Among a dozen other retail mixed use projects Jo led with Carter Burgess, was Glades Plaza in Boca Raton, Florida (2 million square feet of retail mixed use). As a Principal and Associate Vice President with RTKL, Jo was a lead designer on a 25 acre mixed use, Hayashibara Town Center in Okayama, Japan. Other projects Jo was a lead designer on include Dubai Marina Mall in Dubai (500,000 square foot retail); Lotte World 2 in Seoul, Korea (4 million square foot mixed use with the tallest building in the world (not built); NATO Headquarters Competition in Brussels; Rotterdam DeBoompjes Waterfront in Rotterdam; Abeno Mall of Japan in Osaka, Japan and numerous malls in the US.

USGBC LEED certified for 20 years, she is an experienced sustainable design professional and has designed 3 LEED Gold projects and documented 9 LEED Silver projects. Jo also co-wrote the FAA's Sustainability Handbook. Good design must be sustainable.

Jo has a Master of Architecture (MArch) degree from UCLA Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning and a Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA) from the State University of New York (SUNY) Alfred, NY. She graduated Valedictorian in a class of 860 from High School.

As an adjunct professor, Jo has taught the Graduate Architecture Thesis at Morgan State University and taught hand drawing at the Maryland Institute College of Art. She has also been the Artist in Residence at Wolverhampton University, England. Jo also greatly enjoys mentoring young people.

Jo is a professional artist and creates large scale public art commissions internationally and has shown her personal sculpture in galleries and museums around the US and UK. Jo, working as Jo Schneider Design LLC creates public sculptures from artistic concepts to working hands on

the sculptures with teams of fabricators. Jo also creates her personal sculpture. Jo's websites are www.JoSchneiderDesign.com and www.JoSchneiderThesis.com .

A "travel -junkie", Jo has lived in Japan, England and Italy and traveled extensively throughout the world including China, Korea, India, Nepal, Thailand, Russia, Ukraine, Rwanda and throughout Europe. She still looks forward to more adventures!!!!