



The 2018 Educational Interiors Showcase jury (left to right): Greg Spitzer, Brian Newman and Margaret Sarjou.

Greg Spitzer, AIA, LEED AP

Principal • Demonica Kemper Architects • Chicago

As Director of Design and Principal at Demonica Kemper Architects, Greg Spitzer, AIA, LEED AP, brings more than 20 years of expertise to his firm's projects. His portfolio includes a variety of projects ranging from master planning and space needs analysis to renovations and large-scale construction projects.

Spitzer's approach to design is defined by his ability to develop integrated design solutions that solve key objectives and challenges while also reflecting the unique culture and vision of the client. He focuses on "bringing together all pieces of the puzzle in a coherent way that serves the client with a beautiful and functional result." Spitzer's projects have received numerous design awards, and he also enjoys giving back to the profession by regularly serving as a juror of student projects within architectural design studios.

Brian Newman

Architect, University Campus Planner and Project Manager • Washington University in St. Louis

Brian Newman is an architect, university campus planner and project manager based in St. Louis. He has worked in planning, design, preservation and construction in New York City, Chicago and St. Louis. He has taught and served as a critic at the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis, published in academic journals, and has contributed to the Architect's Newspaper and St. Louis Magazine.

Margaret Sarjou

Business Manager, Custodial Services • Orange County (Fla.) Public Schools

Maggie Sarjou is the Business Manager for Custodial Services at Orange County Public Schools (ninth-largest district in the nation) in Orlando, Fla. She has led the district in centralizing its custodial program of 1,100 personnel and 200 schools while managing a budget of more than \$40 million and equipment valued at more than \$10 million.

Sarjou has established Orange County as a leader in standardizing processes and creating several green initiatives while saving her district thousands of dollars through more efficient practices. She also manages the payroll, budget and logistics divisions within her department. She plays an integral part in developing sustainable processes while continually monitoring measurements to find opportunities for improvement. 🙌