

## MEET THE JURY



The 2017 Educational Interiors Showcase jury (left to right): Almeida, Miller and McBride.

### **Tony Almeida**

#### **Manager, Custodial Services, Maintenance & Operations • Elk Grove (CA) Unified School District**

Tony Almeida has worked in the cleaning industry for almost 30 years, including 23 years in public education. He always strives to apply outside-the-box thinking to cleaning. This has helped Almeida bring alternative green or sustainable solutions to his schools' daily cleaning program.

Almeida's goal is to bring the best available service to his schools using existing resources. He manages more than 240 custodial staff members in the fifth-largest school district in California. His top work priority is to ensure a superior experience in terms of cleanliness for the district's students and staff while maintaining a healthful school environment.

### **Andrew S. McBride, FAUA, AIA, LEED AP BD+C**

#### **Associate Vice President for Facilities and University Architect • University of Richmond, Richmond, VA**

Since joining the University of Richmond in May 1994, Andrew McBride and his team have overseen the design and construction of 18 new buildings—totaling more than 754,000 gross square feet—and the renovation of 27 existing buildings representing about 60 percent of the campus.

In June 2011 McBride was promoted to Associate Vice President for Facilities, a department of 205 employees responsible for custodial services, design and construction management, landscape services, maintenance services, mechanical services, and utilities. Prior to joining the university, McBride was the vice president of GEM Construction. He is a registered architect and a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Association of University Architects, the International Code Council, the United States Green Building Council, the Society of College and University Planners, the Construction Owners Association of America, and a founding board member of the James River Green Building Council.

McBride's education includes a Master of Science degree in Business specializing in real estate and urban development from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Architecture from Iowa State University. He also served on the board of directors for Freedom House, was president of the Association of University Architects and is a member of VCU's architectural review board. During the 61st annual conference of the Association of University Architects, McBride received the Distinguished Service Award and has been named a Fellow of the AUA.

# MEET THE JURY

---

## Jane Miller

### Interior Designer and Principal • StruXture Architects, Waterloo, IA

Jane Miller is principal-in-charge of the Interior Design department for StruXture Architects and has been a partner in the firm since 2008. Before working at StruXture, Jane honed her design skills working for a commercial dealership, custom cabinetry company and cabinet manufacturer including Matt Parrott & Sons (now Storey Kenworthy), Trost Design and Omega Cabinets.

With more than 26 years of experience, Miller has always loved interior design. Creating spaces that positively affect people's lives is a responsibility she takes seriously.

Understanding what an owner wants, then determining how to best achieve a functional and aesthetically pleasing design, is her favorite type of challenge.

More than 70 percent of StruXture Architects projects are education-related, and Miller has spent the last decade helping school districts and higher education institutions improve learning environments. Educational pedagogies have changed, and Miller has helped educators create and renovate spaces that deliver a 21st-century education and reach all learning modalities.

As part of her own constant learning, she regularly attends Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) and the Association for Learning Environments (formerly CEFPI) conferences to stay up to date on educational practices and insights.

Miller graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a B.A. in Design and Human Environment. She passed the NCIDQ in 2005, joined IIDA in 2006, received LEED certification in 2008, and became a registered State of Iowa Interior Designer in 2009. 🧑‍🎨



The 2017 EIS jury pores over projects during judging.