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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture,
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PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect, Illinois

Brian takes pride in creating purposeful designs that are architecturally unique. Since joining Eckenhoff Saunders in 2013, Brian has developed a diverse portfolio collaborating in the commercial, hospitality, educational, healthcare, and religious markets. Brian was instrumental in developing the new Hyatt House Chicago/West Loop-Fulton Market extended stay hotel, the first of its kind in Chicago. Brian helped North Shore Country Day School, a private coed JK-12 prep school in Winnetka, re-develop its library to better support students' educational goals. Brian enjoys partnering with our clients to see their plans come to fruition.

Lake House Hotel

Chicago, Illinois

- Renovation and Build-out of Vintage 1920s era Hotel in Streeterville. Following a total renovation of all 11 stories, the DeWitt will be reborn as Lake House Chicago, opening in 2022.

Hyatt House Chicago / West Loop-Fulton Market

Chicago, Illinois

- One of Chicago's most prolific real estate development firms, Sterling Bay, retained Eckenhoff Saunders for architecture and interior design services for the development a 14-story, 167,000 square foot Hyatt House in Chicago's Fulton Market district.

Old St. Patrick's Church

Chicago, Illinois

- Rectory Renovation. Extensive renovation of the century-old rectory to meet the current and future needs of the church, bringing it into code compliance and creating a more functional and efficient space.
- Phoenix Hall. With the help of generous donations from Old St. Patrick's parishioners, Empower to Succeed was able to purchase a home in North Lawndale to renovate it into living space for up to eight teens. Eckenhoff Saunders led the design transformation.
- Fellowship Hall. The 20,000 sf buildout features design cues from the original OSP church building of 1850. Among the similarities is the use of yellow brick, marble floors, warm wood, and the subtle use of Irish motifs.

NorthShore Country Day School

Winnetka, Illinois

- The reimagined Hall Library features collaborative and quiet study spaces, a beautiful new lower school area with a theater-in-the-round and "reading caves" for the littlest students, and flexible furniture throughout for various projects.

Maple Leaf Crossing

Munster, Indiana

- Eckenhoff Saunders was retained to develop a Master Plan for Maple Leaf Crossing located in downtown Munster, Indiana. The firm developed approximately 150,000 gsf of professional and medical office space. The development creates a sense of place and enclosure with an identity that takes its cues from rehabilitated factories and warehouses.

Laborers Union Training Facility

Chicago, Illinois

- 53,000 sf of new space, including training bays for equipment and vehicle training, classrooms, a new lunchroom, and an expanded piping shop. The majority of the new building features a green roof.

First Midwest Bank

Naperville, Illinois

- 2,960 sf Single-Story Community Bank Facility

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Joliet, Illinois

- Interior Build-out of Branch Location

Riverside Medical Center

Kankakee, Illinois

- Ambulatory Support Renovation

DuPage Medical Group

Naperville, Illinois

- Bay Scott Interior Renovation

Edward Elmhurst Health, 10 Salt Creek

Hinsdale, Illinois

- 36,000 sf medical office building within a healthcare campus. The design includes 6,700 sf of primary care suites and 7,700 sf of outpatient behavioral health services.

Alexian Brothers Health System

Kansas City, Kansas

- Eckenhoff Saunders designed three renovated long-term care facilities in the Kansas City area. The renovation elevated the facilities' appeal and improved operations for the next generation of assisted care residents.

Skokie Hospital, NorthShore University HealthSystem

Skokie, Illinois

- 3rd-floor Bedtower

Makom Solel Lakeside

Highland Park, Illinois

- Eckenhoff Saunders was retained to develop a masterplan for Makom Solel Lakeside, which includes a new center for Jewish Life, a formal lounge, ADA upgrades, reworked pedestrian and car traffic patterns, and an expanded administrative wing. The plan unifies the architectural quality of the congregation's different campus expansions.