

CHRIS NIKKEL

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture,
Oklahoma State University

Chris co-leads Eckenhoff Saunders' Commercial + Workplace team and has grown our market significantly since joining the firm in 2005. Chris led the design and implementation of the multi-year renovation of 203 North LaSalle in downtown Chicago. The 600,000 sf building's repositioning includes entry lobbies, interior arcade, tenant lounge, fitness center, and conference facilities. Other renovations include the building's office design and ground floor retail. As the building architect, Chris developed interior building standards, spec suites, and full-floor tenants.

Chris has expanded his commercial workplace expertise into the Minneapolis and Phoenix markets, where he is Principal-in-Charge of multi-office building renovations and re-positionings. Chris is also active with the Chicago Architecture Center (CAC) educational programs, acting as a mentor and juror for local high schools involved in CAC programs and competitions.

SPS Tower

Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Amenity Plans, Exterior Terrace Areas, Interior Design Strategies, and FFE Concepts

Collier Center

Phoenix, Arizona

- Amenity and Terrace Improvements

InnerWorkings

Chicago, Illinois

- 41,500 sf Turnkey Office Buildout of Company's Headquarters

TCS Education System

Chicago, Illinois

- 22,600 sf Turnkey Office Buildout

203 North LaSalle

Chicago, Illinois

- Lobby and Amenity Space Renovations and Expansion

Canal Center

Chicago, Illinois

- Condition Assessment/Space Use Analysis/Interior Upgrades

Hotel DeWitt

Chicago, Illinois

- New Hospitality Development

345 N. Morgan

Chicago, Illinois

- Office/Commercial Development

Uptown One

Normal, Illinois

- Mixed-use Development including Residential, Office and Retail

Hyatt Place Hotel

Normal, Illinois

- Hospitality Development

Dana Hotel and Spa

Chicago, Illinois

- Renovation and Expansion

Beausoleil Resort

Taos, New Mexico

- Spa and Ski Resort Development

Carle Foundation

Champaign, Illinois

- Clinical Expansions
- Cogen Power Plant
- Curtis Clinic Expansion

Highland Park Hospital

Highland Park, Illinois

- Women's Center Lobby and Entry
- Chapel and Medical Library

Lutheran Church of Atonement

Barrington, Illinois

St. Andrew Catholic School

Chicago, Illinois

Bank of America

Dallas, Texas

- Design Competition

Old St. Patrick's Church

Chicago, Illinois

Jane Adams Hull House

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Architecture Foundation

Chicago, Illinois

Skokie Hospital, NorthShore University HealthSystem

Skokie, Illinois

- Ambulatory Care Center
- Central Plant
- Lobby Addition
- Master Plan
- Day Outpatient Rehab

Glenbrook Hospital, NorthShore University Health System

Glenbrook, Illinois

- Connector

First American Bank

Illinois Branch Locations

- Naperville
- Orland Park
- Round Lake
- Elk Grove Village
- Chicago-Streeterville