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Shashi Caan, AIA



Shashi Caan is Chair of the Interior Design Program at Parsons School of Design. She also is the founder of her own interdisciplinary design practice, the Shashi Caan Collective.

Her professional career has included experience at some of New York City's most prominent design firms, including: Swanke Hayden Connell Architects; Gensler; and, most recently, Skidmore, Owings, & Merrill where she was design director and associate partner.

In September of 2002 Caan was named director of the Interior Design Program at Parsons School of Design. An active member of the design community, Caan has been on the Board of Directors of the United Nations Association of New York, the Intersociety Color Council, chair of two subcommittees on Interior Design of the American Institute of Architects, and is currently vice president of Professional Development at the International Interior Design Association.

The recipient of numerous awards, Caan is a sought-after public speaker and her work has been featured extensively both on television and in major national magazines. In 2004 Caan received the prestigious Designer of the Year Award from Contract Magazine. The citation for the award noted her significant past accomplishments as well as her vision of where the design profession should be going in terms of practice, education, research, creativity and responsibility. Caan received her BFA (with honors) from the Edinburgh College of Art. She also has two master degrees from Pratt Institute, one in industrial design and also one in architecture.

Beth Harmon-Vaughan, AIA, FIIDA



Beth Harmon-Vaughan's distinguished practice spans 25 years and has produced an award-winning body of work. She has been an officer in several internationally known design firms and is currently the practice leader for the Gensler office in Phoenix. Specializing in the design of large public and private sector projects, she has recently completed the new Sprint World Headquarters, sports and entertainment facilities and is currently leading the interior architecture effort on the new 2-million square foot Phoenix Convention Center.

Ms. Harmon-Vaughan serves on the board of the Council for Interior Design Accreditation, chairs the Missouri Licensing Board for Interior Design and sits on the Dean's Council for Design Excellence at Arizona State University College of Design. She has been honored as a Fellow and the past international president of International Interior Design Association (IIDA) and AIA national Interior Architecture Committee. Ms. Harmon-Vaughan has chaired panels

and presented professional papers at conferences around the world.

Neil P. Frankel, FAIA, FIIDA



Prior to accepting a faculty as the Fitz-Hugh Scott Distinguished Design Critic in the University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Neil Frankel was responsible for Skidmore, Owings & Merrill's Chicago architectural interiors practice. In addition to his academic commitment, in 1998 Neil Frankel and Cindy Coleman established the independent studio Frankel + Coleman. Neil Frankel's professional career has been characterized by a commitment to excellence in design. Neil Frankel was elected into the Interior Design Hall of Fame in 1994. He is one of five practitioners who have been elected to the College of Fellows by both the American Institute of Architects and the International Interior Design Association. He is a Senior Fellow of the Design Futures Council. In 2005 Mr. Frankel was the sole recipient of the Honor Award for Education given by the American Institute of Architects Students (AIAS).

He has written articles on the design environment. His work is featured in prominent publications, and he frequently serves on design juries: such as, chairing the American Institute of Architects National Honor Awards for Interior Architecture and the U.S. Presidential Design Awards Program. Nationally recognized, through his numerous design awards, for his many achievements in the design of architectural space, both domestic and international. In 2005, Neil Frankel received the 2005 Legend Award by VNU Publications (Publisher of Architecture and Contract Design Publications). With the 1999 introduction of the Frankel Series of seating and tables, Neil Frankel joined a prestigious list of architects who have designed product for Knoll International.

Dina Frank, AIA, IIDA



During a career spanning over twenty-five years of work, Dina Frank, a registered architect and Mancini•Duffy's President and Design Principal, has earned an outstanding reputation in the design industry for her thoughtful, creative and business-like approach to her projects. In addition to her largescale headquarters projects for corporate, financial and law firm clients, she has also developed a strong expertise in leading project teams to the successful completion of major engagements. Ms. Frank is very involved with clients during the strategic goal-setting process and brings extensive experience with other organizations in achieving recommended planning solutions based on the business and organizational goals of her clients.

Ms. Frank has been a frequent speaker and lecturer at universities, professional associations and corporate real estate programs. Her work has been published in leading trade publications and she has been the recipient of many industry design awards. She is past President

of the New York Chapter of the International Interior Design Association and, in 2003, was named the President of Mancini•Duffy. She has brought both vision and creative and effective leadership to Mancini•Duffy and its clients.

Prior to joining Mancini•Duffy in 1994, Ms. Frank was a Vice President and Design Director with Gensler and Associates for over fourteen years.

Bob Blaha



As interior design director of HOK's St. Louis and Chicago offices, Bob oversees conceptual design, space planning, construction document production, site inspections, and contract and construction administration. He has led many full-service design teams through projects of all types and sizes.

Key Projects include Boeing Leadership Center, St. Louis, Missouri; Williams Company Technology Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Husch & Eppenberger Law Offices, St. Louis, Missouri; Bryan Cave Law Offices, St. Louis, Missouri; AT&T Midwestern Regional Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois

Bob's other interests and inspirations are his children, travel, and art.