

Robert M. Buckman

Architect/ Partner

Born in Hannibal Missouri and raised in Palmyra Missouri, Mr. Buckman relocated to Los Angeles California to pursue additional architectural studies and practice in 1992 after attending the University of Missouri Columbia. While in California, Bob practiced architecture on a residential scale and built custom homes with a contracting company. Returning to Missouri in 1995, Bob practiced architecture at several firms in a project architect, contract administration, and lead design role. In January of 2006, Bob joined the Sutton Studio as a partner. In addition to his architectural practice, Bob is involved in teaching architectural acoustics at Washington University in St. Louis and is a part-time musician.

Education:

Master of Architecture 1995, California State Polytechnic University

*Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design 1992, University of Missouri Columbia
Cum Laude*

Professional Registration:

State of Missouri

State of Colorado

State of Illinois

Recent Work Experience:

*The Sutton Studio, St. Louis, Missouri, 2006-present
Partner*

*The Christner Partnership (TCP), St. Louis, Missouri, 1996-2006
Project Designer, Project Architect*

*Henderson Group Architects, St. Louis, Missouri, 1995-1996
Staff architect/ planner/ designer*

Selected Experience:

Emiquon Preserve Observatories- Fulton County, Illinois

Project includes the design of 2 observatory pavilions for the Illinois Nature Conservancy at the Emiquon Preserve. The preserve is a 7,000 acre wetland site and is one of the largest floodplain restoration projects in the country.

Johnson's Shut-ins State Park, Reynolds Country, Missouri

Project includes a new 9,000 s.f. visitors & interpretive center, superintendents' residence, seasonal housing, camp store, group picnic pavilion, gate houses, maintenance shed, shower houses, comfort stations, and a variety of interpretive & picnic shelters and pavilions.

Scottish Rite, St. Louis, Missouri

Public restroom renovations for the lower level Banquette Hall at the Scottish Rite Headquarters on Lindell Avenue. The project includes ADA upgrades, finishes, and fixtures, along with a new Lounge for the Women's room.

Faust Park Comfort Station, Creve Coeur, Missouri

Public restroom facility for St. Louis County Parks. The building design fits it into a context which contains the contemporary design of the Butterfly House with the Historic context of the Historic Village.

Provident Counseling Life Crisis Call Center, St. Louis, Missouri

3,000 s.f. call center addition to an existing building located at the corner of Beaumont & Olive Blvd. in the City of St. Louis. The design fits a contemporary metal clad second story addition atop of an existing modernist masonry building. The project called for interior open office space, private offices, and a kitchenette/ work area along with renovations to the existing building.

Express Scripts Corporate Headquarters, St. Louis, Mo*

Lead Designer for a new \$34 million, 315,000 s.f. LEED registered Headquarters core & shell package located just north of the UMSL campus off of Highway 70. The design features a 4 story central atrium space, covered parking garage, site entry canopies, 2 three story office wings, and 1 four story office wing.

King's Landing, Creve Coeur, Mo*

Design team member, Project Architect, and Contract Administrator for a new \$18 million mixed use residential commercial project on Ballas Road. The project has 175 residential units, 18,000 s.f. of retail, a 175 car structured garage, and outdoor garden spaces located on 3 acres.

Westminster College Science Center, Fulton, Mo*

Design team member and Project Architect for a new \$18 million Science Department addition and renovation for Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. The project combines a three story laboratory addition with an existing three story classroom and office wing and is connected by a 3 story atrium space.

The Jewel Box Restoration, Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo*

Design team member, Project Architect, and Contract Administrator for the \$3 million renovation to the Landmark building built in 1933 in Forest Park. In addition to restoring the Conservatory, the project redesigned the central space allowing for a more flexible & ADA compliant facility. The introduction of air conditioning, a new water feature, bride room, catering kitchen, storage, upgraded public restrooms, and ADA restrooms were all apart of the design.

Maryville University Student Center, Town & Country, Mo*

Design team member, Project Architect, and Contract Administrator for a new \$8 million Student Center at Maryville University in St. Louis. The design includes a student commons, informal study areas, quiet study area, game room, food service, book store, office for student affairs, and storage. The building is a signature building with a clock tower, and extensive exterior plaza area's that connect the surrounding campus buildings.

Clayton High School Addition & Renovation, Clayton, Mo*

Design team member and assistant Project Architect for additions and renovations to Clayton High School. The project included a new student commons, food service, offices, music rooms, choral rooms, black box theater, art rooms, and Library upgrades in addition to common classroom.

Butterfly House, Faust Park, Creve Coeur, Mo*

Design team member and assistant Project Architect the Butterfly conservatory at Faust Park. In addition to the conservatory, the project includes a gift shop, classroom, theater, and offices.

The Humane Society, St. Louis, Mo*

Design team member and assistant Project Architect for the renovation and rehab of an existing warehouse converted to the Humane Society Headquarters on Maclind Avenue in St. Louis City.

*While with another firm

Professional Affiliations:

Washington University School of Architecture - instructor

American Institute of Architects - Member

Honors & Awards:

Valedictorian - Palmyra High School