

FIRM PROFILE

cMillan Pazdan Smith is a regional, studio-based architecture, planning, and interior design firm whose mission is to help our clients create environments that embody their personalities, enrich their lives, and enhance the quality of their community.

Good Design is integral to all of our services — creating functional, beautiful, cost-effective, and well-designed buildings that are long lasting and contribute to the success of our clients and the quality of life for our community. We believe that Good Design is client focused, service oriented, value driven, and award winning.

Through our collaborative culture, creativity, and innovative design solutions, we enjoy a premier clientele and diverse portfolio of complex, sophisticated projects that have received local, regional, and national recognition.

Practicing since 1955, McMillan Pazdan Smith has offices throughout the Southeast in Charleston, Greenville, and Spartanburg, SC; Asheville and Charlotte, NC; and Atlanta, GA.



David Moore has been involved in the design of 100+ libraries throughout the country and has over 25 years of library and civic design experience.

He has authored numerous building programs, feasibility studies, and master plans for academic, public, and private institutions with an emphasis for identifying strategies to increase efficiency, functionality, and capacity.

His work has been published in national publications including Contract Magazine, American Libraries, and

Library Journal. He is a regular speaker and lecturer on issues relating to library programming, design, construction, and sustainability and has been a featured speaker at numerous regional and national conferences.

"You picked our brains until you knew where we hoped to go, you put our current situation on paper, you assisted us in manipulating our collections and departments and then let them float back down to the floor plans with artistry that left us awestruck. I think the end result was way beyond the scope of the assignment.

Large projects are exciting opportunities, but come with a tremendous workload. Our session with you has inspired me. 'We wish to stun and thrill our public' with this project, as I said in our challenge. You certainly have set our course.

I hope you find as much reward as you give in your involvement with these Design Institutes and continue your collaboration with Library Journal."

- Steve Sullivan, LEED GA - Operations Supervisor, Richland County Public Library

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LIBRARY DESIGN

McMillan Pazdan Smith stands alone among library programmers, planners, and architects in the Southeast. From modern student centers to branch libraries and regional headquarters, our extensive experience represents a strong history and deep knowledge of library design principles, best practices, and evolving service models. Our experience includes over 100 library projects with current, active commissions throughout the Southeast.

Our team brings proven approaches and library best practices; a solid grasp of library processes, technologies, and security issues; and a range of collection management approaches - as well as fresh ideas relevant to the evolving needs of the 21st century library. We are passionate about libraries, and our highly inclusive and collaborative design process involves the whole campus: stakeholders, users, library administrators, and library staff.

Our library services include: library programming, masterplanning, site analysis and evaluation, space utilization studies, conceptual design for fundraising support, architectural design, interior design, existing furniture inventory, FF&E, and construction administration.