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LIBRARY EXPERTISE



David R. Moore, II, FAIA, ALA, LEED AP BD+C, NCARB
Principal, Library Studio Leader

With 30 years of experience, Library Expert and Firm Principal David Moore guides the library team with his proven project approach, library best practices, technology integration, and collection management solutions, as well as fresh ideas pertinent to the evolving needs of current library design and master planning. **He has worked almost exclusively with libraries and is a regular speaker and presenter at conferences across America on topics relating to library programming, design, and construction.**

David has also authored numerous library 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**. Such clients include Charleston County Public Library, Greenville County Library System, Richland County Library, Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System, and the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library — as well as **numerous college and university libraries across the country**.

David's work has been featured in national publications including **Contract Magazine, American Libraries, College Planning & Management** and the **Library Journal**. He has been a featured speaker at regional and national **SCUP, APPA, NACUBO, PLA and ALA** Conferences throughout the country and has also spoken at dozens of State and Regional library conferences including **SELA, SCLA, and COMO**.

"David Moore excels in listening to his client, then executing designs that resolve issues and challenges. He proposed solutions that were unexpected, yet visually exciting. **He understands that form follows function in a modern public library**. The library included a complete renovation and reconfiguration of the existing space. The building is not only visually striking but one that continues to serve our customers' needs five years later. **We could not be more pleased with the work that MPS produced.**

- Valerie Bell,
Executive Director
ATHENS REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM



As a co-author, David's first book entitled *Planning Optimal Library Space: Principles, Processes, and Practices* was published in February, 2018.



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Elisa Walker, IIDA, NCIDQ
Interior Designer, Library FF&E Expert

Elisa's experience includes a wide variety of project types, from new construction to renovation in the healthcare, corporate, and higher education sectors. Her primary focus, however, has been on the renovation and new construction of public libraries. **She has worked with public libraries systems across the Carolinas and Georgia, including the Charleston County Public Library, Augusta-Richmond County Library, the Greenville County Library System, Forsyth County Public Library, the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library, and the Lancaster County Library.** Elisa is an expert on library interiors and FF&E including circulation and workflow analysis, wayfinding assessment, building finishes assessment, and furniture design. She is highly adept at finding cost saving strategies for clients.

Prior to joining our firm, Elisa worked in the furniture industry, gaining valuable insight into the nuance of furniture design, specifications, and procurement. Her knowledge includes design development, space planning, finish selection, construction documentation, furniture specification, move management, signage development, and closeout documentation. Her strength in communication and passion for quality control help ensure that excellence and a collaborative spirit remain top priorities throughout a project's duration. **She is a regular speaker at library conferences having recently presented lectures on library furnishings and interior design at the Georgia Libraries Conference (GLC), Georgia Public Library Services (GPLS) Facilities Summit, and the Georgia Association of Physical Plant Administrators (GAPPA).**

"Elisa quickly gained my team's trust with her competence, responsiveness, and knowledge. She educates her client about interior design fundamentals to ensure a common language is being used. Elisa always offers multiple options—but not too many options—and is adaptable and flexible. She is thorough and prepared, with the ability to quickly offer alternatives and modifications as she listens to and observes client reactions. **She is a strong communicator, from listening to her client to articulating her ideas."**

- Anna Lyle,
Director
FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

