

Matthew Polak, AIA, LEED AP

PRESIDENT / PROJECT DIRECTOR



EDUCATION

B.S. Architecture
University of Miami 1988

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

State of Florida
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AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects
(AIA)
2004 to Present

American Society for Healthcare
Engineering (ASHE)
2008 to Present

US Green Building Council LEED
Accredited Professional
2009 to Present

Rural Neighborhoods
Board of Directors
2008 to Present

Everglades Housing Group
Board of Directors
2008 to Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

In keeping with the core value of the firm, Mr. Polak as President of Chisholm Architects is involved in all phases of the project's development and acts as the project's and the client's direct contact throughout the entire project. Mr. Polak has over 30 years of experience and has served since 1988 initially as Architect / Project Manager for a variety of projects in both, the public and private sector, including new construction, renovations, additions and conversions, housing developments, multi-purpose facilities, office buildings, institutional facilities, historic structures, airports, restaurants, banks, hotels and medical facilities.

Mr. Polak is a member of the American Institute of Architects and on the Board of Directors of several community organizations. In addition, he has LEED, AP certification for environmental sustainability.

As President of Chisholm Architects since 2012, Mr. Polak is in charge of the technical direction of the projects for programming, planning, design, construction documents and construction administration for all projects and keeping with the core value of the firm. He is also in direct contact with the client and will ensure the project goals are understood and implemented within our firm and the entire a/e team.

Mr. Polak's leadership includes numerous architectural and urban design projects which include public school design, rapid transit stations, state laboratories, university facilities, school facilities, surgical centers, commercial centers, theater, museum and airport facilities and many of the projects have received design award recognition.

He is married to Alexandra Polak and has (two) daughters, Emma and Isabella.

He resides in Coral Gables, Florida.

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