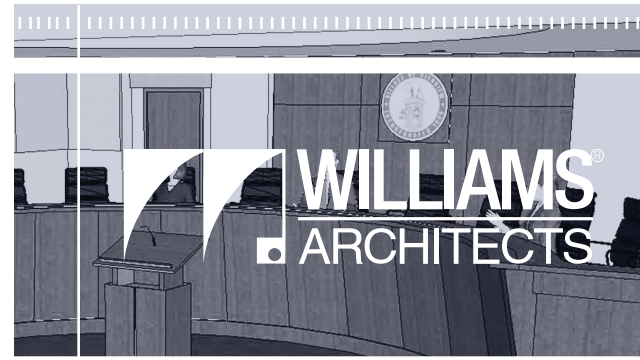


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WILLIAMS ARCHITECTS IS SCHEDULED TO EXHIBIT AT THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING CONFERENCES:

HAPPENING

- June 22 - 24 **ILCMA Summer Conference – Lake Geneva, WI**
- Aug 16 - 17 **Midwest Security & Police Expo - Tinley Park, IL**
- Sept 22 - 24 **Illinois Municipal League – Chicago, IL**
- Oct 6 - 7 **NRPA – St. Louis, MO**
- Oct 9 - 12 **Illinois Fire Chiefs Conference - Peoria IL**
- Oct. 18 - 20 **Illinois Library Association Conference - Rosemont, IL**
- Nov 17 - 19 **Athletic Business Conference - Orlando, FL**



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BRIEF

Featured Project: Glenview Village Hall & Police

The newly completed Glenview Village Hall Addition and Police Station Remodeling provides greatly improved efficiencies for the public facility usage and the staff who run it.

The two-story, 16,000-square-foot expansion and remodeling to the Village's current police facility at 2500 E. Lake Avenue includes a gateway to village services with an entrance lobby area, community development office, finance department and senior services. The new Board Room can accommodate up to 140 seats and, with the vertical divider, can serve as a multi-purpose room for community functions.

re-purposed, moving the Police Administration offices, a significantly enlarged dispatch services, and training upstairs to create an east side lobby for police services.

The upper level features the village manager's office and administrative services. In addition, 19,000-square-foot of the police building was



Have You Heard...



Please welcome the newest members of the Williams Team.



Marlana Wolff

Marlana joined Williams Architects in February as Project Architect. She received her Bachelor of Architecture degree from IIT. Marlana is experienced in numerous aspects of project design ranging from specifications to the completion of construction documents.

She is a mother of two and enjoys gardening and spending time with her family.



Mackenzie Carpenter

Mackenzie Carpenter joined Williams Interiors in March as an Entry Level Interior Designer. Mackenzie received her Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences with a focus in Interior Design and Construction from Illinois State University where she also worked with the Facilities Planning and Construction department renovating and designing spaces around campus.

An avid sport fan, Mackenzie has golfed since the age of 6 and is a huge supporter of the Chicago Cubs and Blackhawks.



Lisa Kirk

Lisa joined Williams Architects in April as an Administrative Assistant. She graduated from Concordia University with a degree in Psychology.

She is a proud mother of four and enjoys spending many hours at her children's various sporting events.



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From the top...



With our busy lives and constant bombardment of social media it's understandable how one might become self-absorbed. With everything going on around us we sometimes lose sight of the importance of the positive impact community outreach can have on our personal perspective and society as a whole.

When we engage our community at any level we raise the overall quality of life for our entire community. This engagement starts with everyday courtesy - saying hello to your neighbors, coworkers and others we see on a daily basis.

Williams has always been very active in our communities. The firm founder, Mike Williams, embodied this throughout his life and instilled in the current firm leaders the importance of giving back to our communities and profession. Mike had a gravitating personality and exhibited a genuine interest in those he met. This extended to his business philosophy of "taking care of our clients".

Mike was instrumental as a founding member and chairman of the Cosley Foundation which supports the Wheaton Parks District's renowned children's zoo. Since its initiation in 1986, the Foundation has raised approximately \$4,000,000 in support of the zoo. This has brought enjoyment and educational opportunities to tens of thousands of children and adults and provided many jobs within the Wheaton community.

Another shining example of community outreach is going on right now in the City of Geneseo, IL. The Park District had received a PARC grant of \$2,500,000 toward the replacement of their outdated and failing pool, only to realize that with the troubles in Springfield, the funds have been suspended. This was a significant amount of funding that potentially threatened the project implementation. Instead of facing defeat, this modestly sized community of 6,000 residents has raised over \$2,400,000 in donations towards the Park District's new community pool. Williams Architects is very fortunate to be the architect on this highly important project for this community in western Illinois. It is rewarding to experience the passion and pride these residents display. They truly understand the importance of "giving back".

Williams' employees strongly embody the spirit instilled in us and are active in many areas of our profession and communities. This extends from participating on school, park and community boards, commissions and committees to active memberships in numerous professional organizations: from the AIA to our primary business markets in the public sector such as the IPRA, IAPD, NRPA and other municipal organizations including the ILCMA, APWA, IACP and IFCA. Additionally we take great pride in knowing the facilities we design are primarily for the betterment and enjoyment of the many people who use them in communities throughout Illinois and across the country.

In closing we encourage everyone to "give back" even if in a small way - find something that interests you and lend a hand. We truly believe this makes for improved neighborhoods which leads to improved communities and ultimately to an improved world. You'll be surprised at how much you receive when you give. Give when you give.

Naperville Park District Knoch Park Central Maintenance Facility

The Naperville Park Board chose to conduct a space needs analysis to confirm the project scope, associated construction costs, and examined possible alternatives for the use of Knoch Park and provision of a centrally located maintenance facility. The result of that study persuaded the Park Board and staff to consider several alternative scenarios and concluded that a new facility replacing the old facility at Knoch Park (including demolition of the Barn) was the best option and that this new facility should also include the Park Police operations.

The new 24,946-square-foot Knoch Park Central Maintenance Facility will feature a Carpentry Shop with Storage, Vehicle / Equipment Storage and Work-Bays, a Wash Bay, Kitchen, Men's and Women's Locker Rooms, Administrative Offices, Meeting Space, and Park Police Operations.

Construction is projected to start mid July 2016 with the intent to reach substantial completion in spring 2017.

Woodridge Park District Athletic Recreation Center



After breaking ground nearly a year ago, the \$18 million Athletic Recreation Center is scheduled to be completed this fall. The 76,291-square-foot recreation center is located along Janes Avenue, creating a recreational / municipal complex in the center of Woodridge and providing much needed recreation space for indoor athletic and fitness programs. Amenities included with the ARC include Gymnasium, Indoor Turf, Running Track, Group X Studios, Fitness, Multi-Purpose Rooms, Child Care, Administrative Offices.

Addison Public Library Renovation

Since the original Addison Public Library building was completed, tremendous changes in technology and service offerings created the need for additional collaboration, meeting, and technology space throughout the library. In October 2014, Williams Architects was selected to complete a Needs Assessment and Space Reconfiguration Plan which outlined several recommendations for renovations and improvements throughout the facility.

Scheduled for completion in June, this project involves the capture of additional space from throughout the building to create new spaces for group collaboration, meetings, technology, and creation. Reductions in the library's collections allowed for several new study rooms to be created throughout the facility. New, smaller modular service points are being introduced throughout the facility, allowing for more space to be dedicated to patron seating and display of new and popular materials. A new Creative Studio "maker space" and Digital Media Lab are being constructed within Adult Services, offering flexible space for creation of all types of media and artwork. Finally, the library's teen area is being quadrupled in size, with a new, flexible "breakout" space for studying, programs, and video gaming. In addition to the renovation of space, Williams developed a comprehensive graphic way-finding scheme to make it easier for patrons to find circulating items and spaces throughout the facility.

On the Boards...

A sampling of our current projects include:

- Bannerman's Sports Grill
- Village of Bartlett: New Police Facility
- Batavia Park District: Shannon Hall Renovation
- Calumet Memorial Park District: Spray Ground
- Village of Carol Stream: Village Hall & Police Addition and Remodeling
- Centerville-Washington Park District: Maintenance Facility
- Village of Downers Grove: Police & Village Hall Planning and Design
- Huntley Fire Protection District: Headquarters Facility
- Lake County: Storage and Sheriff's Evidence Facility
- Napa, CA: Senior Activity Center Renovation
- Village of Oak Brook: Police: Detention Zone Renovation
- Olympia Fields Park District: The Barn Renovation
- Palmer House Hilton: Indoor Spa & Pool
- City of Sandwich: New Police Facility
- Schaumburg Park District: Bock Neighborhood Recreation Center and Indoor Tennis Plus Center
- Villa Park Public Library: Pre-Referendum Service
- City of Wauwatosa, WI: Recreation Master Plan
- Village of Willowbrook: Police Addition and Remodeling
- York Park District: Knolls Park Tennis

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Williams Interiors is assisting Glenstar Asset Management to renovate the Continental Athletic Club which is situated within the Continental Towers in Rolling Meadows.

The renovation will update the facility with new finishes to the Lobby, Locker Rooms, Fitness Areas and Equipment. The existing pool will be closed and filled to accommodate a new Fitness Area with Free Weights and Group X Studio.

