

ARCHER & BUCHANAN

ARCHITECTURE



MICHELE L.W. THACKRAH, AIA, LEED AP

Partner

Michele L. W. Thackrah, AIA, LEED AP joined the Archer & Buchanan team in 2003 after devoting her early career to working with other highly-esteemed, custom residential design firms in Washington, DC and Pennsylvania. A firm principal since 2011 and firm partner since 2018, Michele applies her strength in leadership, her ability to cultivate relationships, and her finely-honed architectural skills to drive the success of the firm.

Michele's ability to develop working relationships with clients that encourage candor and foster creativity result in collaborative designs that effectively synthesize the collective ideas of the homeowner and architect. Her approach delivers designs of character and distinction that consistently exceed client expectations.

In her role as partner, Michele looks forward to continuing her own professional growth as well as that of the firm by seeking to expand the firm's adaptive reuse work and pushing the residential side of the practice towards a more transitional aesthetic. Exploring new opportunities across the mid-Atlantic area and developing relationships with talented designers and craftsmen who value the highest level of detail and care in their craft are prime goals.

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University
Bachelor of Architecture, 1993
Bachelor of Science, Architecture, 1993

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects
Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates,
Board Member
Chester County Chamber of Business &
Industry, Women Influencing Business
Committee (2011-2014)
Chester County Historic Preservation
Network
The Cosmopolitan Club of Philadelphia
The Daughters of the American
Revolution, Webmaster & Historian
Delaware Valley Green Building Council
Habitat for Humanity (1998)
Institute of Classical Architecture &
Classical America
The Junior League of Philadelphia
Manor Oaks Architectural Review
Committee (1998-2000)
The National Society of the Colonial
Dames of America in the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Recording Secretary
Pennsylvania State University Alumni
Association
Thornbury Township Historic
Preservation Commission, Chair
Windridge Architectural Review
Committee (2007-2012)
Women Students in Architecture,
Pennsylvania State University (1992),
Founder

REGISTRATIONS/ CERTIFICATIONS

NCARB : Pennsylvania, North Carolina
LEED Accredited Professional
LEED Certificate of Completion: New
Construction and Major Renovation

