



COOLER DESIGN, Inc.



Audrey E. Millar
ASID, RID
Director of Business
Development

Education

Marymount University:

Bachelor of Arts in Interior
 Design, 1993

George Washington University:

Bachelor of Arts in Political
 Science, 1984

Registration

Indiana # RID00110

NCIDQ Certificate # 29784

Associations

American Society of Interior Designers (ASID). Audrey has served on the ASID Indiana Board of Directors in the following roles:

- 2011-2013 Community Service Chair
- President, 2010-2011
- President-Elect 2009-2010
- Financial Director 2007-2009

Audrey is also a member of Rotary and SMPS.

Related Activities

Steering committee member for 2009 and 2010 A Monumental Affair, annual awards for excellence in design, development, construction, engineering, neighborhood beautification, public art in Indianapolis and restoration/renovation. Served as a Panel Jurist for the awards in 2007 and 2008.



Professional Background

Over the years, Audrey has developed experience both in and out of the interior design profession. She spent the first 20 years of her career in Washington, DC. Upon graduating from college she began her career working for a DC law firm, first as a paralegal, and then as the firm's manager. Realizing interior design, not law, was her passion Audrey returned to school, earning a degree in Interior Design. Since that time she has gained experience in many areas of interior design. Her focus, as the head of the interior design division of a DC real estate development company, was assisted living facilities, multi-unit residential buildings and corporate office spaces. Audrey went on to spend several years with a commercial furniture firm that specialized in GSA projects. Her responsibilities there included sales, space planning, furniture specification and installation oversight at a number of US Governmental agencies. Prior to moving to Indianapolis in 2003, Audrey spent several years with a large Washington, DC area furniture retailer in their design studio as a visual merchandiser and an interior designer. In 2007 Audrey joined Cooler Design, Inc. where she works on both the business and the interior design sides of the firm.

When designing spaces, Audrey's goal is to create inviting interiors by incorporating the owner's ideas into solutions that work within their budgets and go beyond their expectations. This requires: listening and asking questions throughout the design process, educating clients so they can make informed decisions, and finding innovative solutions. She approaches interior design as a collaborative effort, and believes the success of a project is determined by the end product and the client's satisfaction with the completed job.

Related Project Experience

Pediatric Office Building; Bloomington, IN — \$5m, Completed in 2011; This medical office building houses a general pediatrics practice, a multi-specialty pediatrics practice, a children's therapy practice, and a lab & X-ray. The design was focused around each practice to have a separate entrance but to have interconnectivity between the suites for patient and staff use. Each suite has access to a common employee corridor, shared staff spaces, and outdoor areas. Audrey was the project interior designer for the entire building, helping to give each suite an individual identity while still complimenting one another.