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Little did I know when I started at Cooper Lighting, to work my way through college that I would fall in love with the art and science of light. After 3 years, I left my technical support role to join a local rep agency for 8 years. In the last year I decided to take my passion even further and joined American Sun Control Commercial Division, as managing principal. ASC-CD provides consulting, procurement, installation and commissioning services for natural and artificial light control. What I love most is that I get to make the spaces that we spend most of our lives in, where we work, better for our mind, body and spirit.



**GEAN LEYBA**  
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Gean joined Research In Motion Corporation in December 2009 and serves as the facility manger for the Alpharetta location. Gean has over 16 years of experience working for GE Money in the role of IT and Facilities Department. At GE Money Gean grew through the ranks up to Facility Operations Manager managing up to 5 Georgia facilities. Gean has a vast background in Facilities and IT. Gean attended Erie Community College and worked on his IT Professional degree at the University of Phoenix. He has numerous training courses, certifications relating to facilities and IT and continues to develop with every new course or certification that is offered. Currently Gean is the Programs Chair for the Atlanta IFMA Chapter.



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Nancy is both a registered architect and a NCIDQ certified interior designer with over 25 years of experience in the Atlanta design community. She has focused her practice on interior architecture with particular emphasis on strategic planning, programming and furniture consulting for corporate and government workplace clients. Her programming expertise has guided clients through a process that results in the ability of the design team to align the organization's vision and business strategies with the built environment. Her portfolio includes over 15 million square feet of projects including numerous Fortune 500 clients such as; AT&T, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, CDC, IBM, Merrill Lynch, McKesson and UPS. She has also applied her programming process to both Higher Education and Cultural Arts clients.



**SARAH DASHER**  
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Sarah has six years of experience working in Atlanta's commercial real estate industry. She was recently promoted to Research Manager for Jones Lang LaSalle's Atlanta office, having previously served as the Senior Office Research Analyst. In her current role, she is responsible for leading the Atlanta analyst team in developing and implementing industry-leading research that delivers deep market analysis and insights that drive value in real estate decisions and support successful strategies for clients. She reconciles and analyzes a statistical database of 140.0 million square feet of office space, writes and contributes to local and national quarterly research reports and fulfills on-demand requests for clients' specific research needs.

