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Stephen is the Managing Director of the Gensler Atlanta office. A graduate of the Auburn University College of Architecture, Design and Construction, he is a 40-year veteran of the architecture and design profession. He holds NCARB certification and is licensed to practice architecture in 25 of the 50 United States. Stephen has held leadership positions at all levels of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). In 2004, he completed a three-year term on the AIA National Board of Directors representing over 4,000 AIA members in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. He is currently serves on the CoreNet Atlanta Board of Directors and chairs the chapter's Programs Committee. In the community, he chairs the Board of Directors of the Decatur Preservation Alliance.

Gensler is a global architecture, design and planning firm with 44 offices on 5 continents. As Managing Director of Gensler Atlanta since 2004, Stephen has grown the office to over 80 staff. In 2012, Gensler Atlanta was ranked second by revenue volume among Atlanta interior design firms. Stephen leads Gensler's workplace practice for the Southeast region and is an active leader of Gensler's firm wide workplace practice. Current and recent clients include The Coca-Cola Company, 22squared, GE Energy, The Home Depot, Invesco, King & Spalding, Philips Electronics, SunTrust Bank and Turner Broadcasting. In addition to U.S. locations, he has worked on projects for these clients in Abu Dhabi, Calgary, Dubai, Montreal and Singapore.

Described by one client as "a trailblazer who has redefined workplace design," his thinking on workplace strategy and design has been featured in international publications such as *Chief Executive, Financial Times, Architectural Record, Interiors, Interior Design* and *Contract*. He was elevated to the AIA College of Fellows in 2003 for his pioneering work connecting workplace design to business strategy. Stephen has spoken about Workplace topics at many industry events including NEOCON, AIA National Convention, AIA Georgia Convention, IFMA Atlanta Chapter, CoreNet Atlanta Education Forum, Corenet Chicago Summit and the 2013 (co) lab summit produced by Leadership Atlanta.

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