

Karen Rippeon, LEED[®] AP

Karen Rippeon has been in the construction industry for over 18 years and currently serves as the Region Design & Construction Leader for EY. Karen is responsible for all EY office locations within the Southwest and Southeast Regions, including those in the Caribbean. Karen leads the project teams in managing project schedules and budgets while implementing cutting-edge workplace design. As a member of a worldwide team of professionals, she contributes to the identification of strategies for progressing the trends within global corporate interiors.

Prior to assuming her duties at EY, Karen accumulated over 15 years of on-site construction Project Management experience overseeing in excess of 1,000,000 SF of higher education and K-12 projects. Her portfolio includes, among other projects, the Georgia Tech Klaus Advanced Computing Building, Hillgrove High School, the Georgia Southern Science & Nursing Building, Mill Creek Middle School and Walton High School.

Karen Rippeon received her Civil Engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology and is a LEED[®] Accredited Professional. She lives in Atlanta with her husband, Zack, and two daughters, Burke age 7, and Bryn, age 5.