



CRISPIN MATHIAS+FISHER NAMED PROJECT DESIGNER WITH STREET DIXON RICK ARCHITECTURE, PLC

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Crispin Mathias+Fisher, LEED-AP, has joined Street Dixon Rick Architecture, PLC, as Project Designer, Baird Dixon and Steve Rick, firm principals, announced today.

“Crispin brings a strong background in master planning and design to our team. She believes, like we do, that the relationships we build are based on trust and are just as important for our clients as the timeless designs we create,” Rick said.

Before joining Street Dixon Rick, Crispin planned several large-scale communities designed to foster healthy lifestyles and strengthen interaction with neighbors. For example, Princeton Gardens in Johnson City provides residents with beautiful greenways, integrated trail systems and small lot sizes that are much easier to maintain.

LEED accreditation played an important role in her decision. LEED, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is the national benchmark for designing high performance sustainable buildings, or “green” architecture.

“I was especially impressed with the significant number of architects at the firm who are LEED accredited and with the firm’s commitment to making LEED certification an important part of many projects,” Crispin said.

Crispin values children as equal clients and tailors spaces for them that are interactive and meaningful. Her experience ties in well with the firm’s extensive work with Vanderbilt Child Care Centers. She has already begun to work with firm

principal Baird Dixon on the design for a new home for the Boys & Girls Club of Franklin/Williamson County.

Cheekwood Botanical Gardens’ summer exhibit “Once Upon a Garden,” a project Crispin contributed to as part of the DA|AD Firm, was designed for little children with extra large imaginations. Her work transformed a specific area on the lawn into a colorful story-telling spot.

Street Dixon Rick Architecture, PLC recently celebrated LEED* Silver certification awarded by the United States Green Building Council for two Vanderbilt University residence halls. The Commons, a multi-year project that is Tennessee’s largest residential green complex, includes five residence halls and will serve 1,600 first-year students. Additional clients include the Harpeth Hall School, MTSU, First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Juniata College in Pennsylvania and the Boys & Girls Club of Franklin/Williamson County. **Street Dixon Rick Architecture’s** markets include Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Street Dixon Rick Architecture, PLC, offers an award-winning approach for creating designs and master plans for universities and schools, churches, and performance halls. The firm has taken a leadership role in sustainable design and predicts LEED accreditation will become standard for the profession. The firm believes in creating collaborative relationships with building teams.

**Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, a building rating system developed by the United States Green Building Council.*