

## **PRESS RELEASE – Ward Scott Architecture**

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Ward Scott Architecture, a full service architectural firm located in Tuscaloosa is pleased to announce promotions for three leadership positions.

- Kimberly Newton McMurray, AIA, named Principal;
- Robert Lanoux, AIA, named Principal; and
- Jordan Morris, AIA, promoted to Associate Principal.

Ward Scott Architecture was founded in 1983 by Jim Ward. Over the past three decades, WSA has become an integral part of the West Alabama community, growing steadily in size through strategic expansion of capabilities. “A big component of our growth strategy and development”, says President Keith Scott, “is founded upon a collaborative working environment that fosters opportunities for our staff. Jim and I are pleased to announce these promotions as evidence of our company’s continued growth and commitment to our clients and community”.



Kimberly Newton McMurray, a native of Tuscaloosa, joined Ward Scott Architecture in 2011. She returns home after developing her career with architecture firms in Phoenix, Atlanta and Birmingham. Kimberly has 32 years of experience focused on master planning, facility program development and project management with a concentration in healthcare and education project types. Kimberly is a registered Architect in Alabama and Georgia with National Council of Architectural Registration Board certification and holds professional credentials from the Center for Health Design for Evidence-Based Design Accreditation & Certification (EDAC) and LEAN Healthcare Certification. She is a graduate of the Arizona State University College of Architecture and holds a Master in Business Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Kimberly is active within our community as a business leader currently serving on the Executive Committee and Board for the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Tuscaloosa 2016 Chairman, Rotarian with the Tuscaloosa Rotary Club, and Tuscaloosa County Industrial Development Authority Ex-Officio Director. She also serves as Chairman for the AIA Alabama Council Disaster Assistance Task Force, the Vice President of Design, Board of Directors for the Institute for Patient-centered Design and volunteers as the instructing architect for The University of Alabama’s Civil Engineering and Construction Senior Design Studio.



Robert Lanoux has been with Ward Scott Architecture since 2001. Robert is responsible for design, development and administration of architecture projects including engineering systems and interior design coordination. His focus is start-to-finish involvement with each project, client, and contractor. Robert completed a Bachelor of Architecture from Louisiana State University in 1984 and is a registered Alabama Architect. Robert is actively involved with the American Institute of Architects, the Kiwanis Club of Tuscaloosa, and will be graduating in

the Leadership Tuscaloosa class of 2016 with the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce.



Jordan Morris, a registered Alabama Architect, received a Bachelor of Architecture in 2005 from Mississippi State University and joined WSA upon graduation. Jordan's responsibilities as Associate Principal include directing project development from beginning to completion, creating and fostering client relationships, meeting regulatory requirements, and managing consultants and staff. Jordan is active within the Tuscaloosa Community participating with the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce as Vice Chair of the Ambassador Program, 2014-15 President of the Board

of the Friends of WUAL, an active member of the American Institute of Architects and is a LEED Accredited Professional.