

Metropolitan Studio

Connie Wittich, the founding partner of Metropolitan Studio, brings more than twenty-five-year experience in project development and management. This includes vital input and direction in architectural design as well as providing highly innovative interior design services. We arrive at business solutions by working hand in hand with the management team, design professionals and conducting visionary workshops.

Throughout her career, she has designed award-winning interiors for senior living communities, resorts, libraries, academic buildings, performing arts centers, residence halls, and corporate campuses. She has worked on projects in the United States, China, Costa Rica, Jamaica, and Bali.

In Connie's work for senior living projects, her consistent goal is to create timeless, innovative environments that encourage active thinking, independence, adventure, interaction and socialization among its residents.

The most successful senior living projects combine the maximal engineering of a multitude of easily accessible spaces with an environment that generates a high degree of excitement and pride in both the residents and people who work there. The focus on wellness, hospitality, the culinary experience, creative venues, multi-functional spaces form the backdrop for new experiences, friendships, and memorable events. Color, natural light, lighting design, use of natural materials and the arrangement of space are the basics which do have a significant impact on peoples' daily emotions as you live, work and play in the environment over a long period of time

Ms. Wittich's intent to fully understand the owners' business model including life-cycle project costs contributes to the long term financial viability of a project along with a proven record of producing designs that increase sales.

Connie has an economic and business degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and a degree from Virginia Common Wealth University, Richmond, Virginia, focusing on interior architecture and interior design. She played a significant role in the branding of the Erickson Retirement Communities during the early years. She had a vital role in developing the corporate building standardization tools to efficiently expand the large scale Erickson Retirement Communities across the country.

She is a founding partner in Current IE which provides turn-key solutions for the procurement and installation of the interior product for hospitality and senior living communities. Ms. Wittich is an NCIDQ and a Certified Professional in many states.