

## **About Gustafson Guthrie Nichol**

Gustafson Guthrie Nichol (“GGN”) is an internationally recognized landscape architecture firm based in Seattle, Washington, with an office in Washington, DC. GGN was founded in 1999 by principals Kathryn Gustafson, Jennifer Guthrie, and Shannon Nichol. GGN’s 30 employees have multi-disciplinary backgrounds in landscape design, architecture, art, engineering, ecology, geography, and archeology. This range of expertise allows GGN’s work to be highly varied in scale and type, from furniture to master plans.

GGN offers specialized experience in designing high-use landscapes in complex, urban contexts. These landscapes feel serenely grounded and comfortable at all times – whether bustling with crowds, offering moments of contemplation, or doing both at once. GGN’s designs are derived from a deep understanding of a site’s history, ecology, and surrounding communities.

Prominent projects include the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Campus in Seattle, the Lurie Garden at Millennium Park in Chicago, Robert and Arlene Kogod Courtyard at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery in Washington, DC, and the winning design for the National Mall Design Competition for Union Square, also in Washington, DC.

Gustafson Guthrie Nichol received the Smithsonian’s Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award for Landscape Architecture in 2011. Other awards include ASLA National Awards of Excellence, ASLA and AIA Honor Awards for Design, and Tucker Design Awards.

For more information on Gustafson Guthrie Nichol, please visit [www.ggnltd.com](http://www.ggnltd.com).

## **About Graham Baba Architects**

Graham Baba Architects (“GBA”) is a vibrant Seattle architecture firm recognized for the successful place-making of commercial, residential, artistic, institutional and public spaces.

The GBA team is driven by thoughtful creativity and collaboration, and works to celebrate the embedded qualities of spaces, as well as the potential of a site and program and client vision. Through subtle and economical design moves, Graham Baba creates places that tell a story, places that people are drawn to and that encourage social interaction and community.

Graham Baba Architects’ twenty employees are all deeply involved in the project development process and are essential in producing the design deliverables and project designs required by each unique client and project. For more information, please visit [www.grahambaba.com](http://www.grahambaba.com).

## **About Magnusson Klemencic Associates**

In addition to traditional structural and civil engineering services, Magnusson Klemencic Associates (“MKA”) offers enhanced expertise in low-impact design, site infrastructure planning, and strategic water planning.

MKA is headquartered in Seattle and has designed projects in 46 states and 51 countries (and counting). We also have branch offices in Chicago, Shanghai, and Riyadh. The majority of our employees and design efforts are based out of Seattle, to maximize collaboration and resources.

MKA has been presented with a top national ACEC engineering design award (the most significant recognition by our peers) each of the last 16 consecutive years and 25 times in the last 27 years—three times more than any competitor engineering firm in the United States. Collectively, our projects have won 500+ awards from a variety of industry organizations.

MKA has dedicated the last 94 years to developing safe, highly functional, innovative designs that withstand the test of time, representing more than \$87 billion worth of projects worldwide.