

Tamara Stickland

With 15 years of design and construction experience, Hensel Phelps design manager Tamara Strickland understands the importance of team integration and stakeholder engagement to maximize programming during design. Tamara has extensive experience engaging multiple user groups to ensure all voices and comments are considered and incorporated in the design while working within a project's budget. She has been involved in the successful completion of a wide variety of design-build projects throughout her career and holds a Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) degree from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly). She is currently working back on campus as the design manager on multiple projects for Cal Poly including the Kennedy Library Transformation, the Plant Sciences Complex and Animal Health Center and the Student Success Center.

Carla Brown

Carla Brown is a Senior Project Manager with Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, leading teams that implement major capital projects on campus through strong project management strategies. With experience managing several multimillion-dollar construction projects that serve educational initiatives on the Cal Poly campus, Carla is results-oriented with a passion for strategic planning, building, and construction.

Danielle Buttacavoli

Danielle Buttacavoli is a Principal with Miller Hull's San Diego studio bringing nearly 20 years of experience designing dynamic and equitable spaces. Her role as an architect and urban planner has equipped her with a design approach that considers the macro— the large-scale context— while also designing for the individual. Her strengths in user engagement and facilitation allow her to develop consensus on challenging projects, whether it is reconciling differences between several stakeholder groups or problem-solving with large teams to identify mutually beneficial solutions. Her work with Cal Poly continues with her fourth project on campus, the Student Success Center.

Mike McCormick

Having built his career on college campuses, Mike McCormick sees the opportunity to make waves in the industry by uniting academic research with the real-life experience of builders. At Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Mike leads his team in collaborative project delivery, design development, integrated capital planning, and more, to keep Cal Poly running. Mike led the effort to begin using collaborative design-build on the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo campus. The Kennedy Library Transformation project was the first project on campus to use this delivery method.