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PAST-PRESIDENT – BULLOCK TICE ASSOCIATES

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### ALMA MATER:



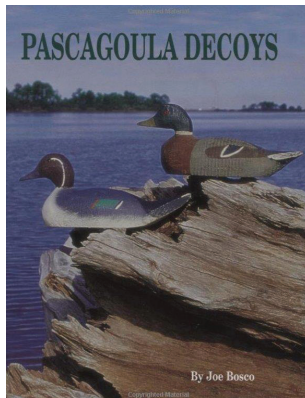
Mississippi State  
University, School of  
Architecture

### LIVES IN:



Keystone  
neighborhood in  
Beulah.

### FUN FACT:



That I have lived in Pascagoula, Ponchatoula and Pensacola and when my ancestors came to America for the first time, they entered through and lived in Pensacola before settling in Pascagoula.

I also used to raise lots of ducks each year to turn out into the wild as a hobby and still collect Poitevin Brothers Antique Duck Decoys that my grandfather use to make at his factory on the Pascagoula River.

### FAVORITE HOBBY:



Taking Jeep rides with the family through the different local communities and discovering new areas. We have also just recently gotten in to RVing to expand our explorations.

## 1 WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE ARCHITECTURE?

Bringing the outside to the inside and vice versa with a little... Zazzle!

## 2 WHO WAS OR IS AN IMPORTANT MENTOR AMONG YOUR COLLEAGUES?

Ben Townes was an important mentor during my intern day that taught me not just about Architecture practice but about other important life lessons.

## 3 WHAT WOULD BE THE ONE ADVICE YOU WILL GIVE TO EMERGING PROFESSIONALS?

Stay focused and give more than what you are asked and try to take every opportunity to the next level.

### FAVORITE PART OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROCESS:

The interaction with the project team and moving through the design evolution and then seeing it get built to compare the scaled vision in my mind to the built reality.

### MOST INTERESTING JOB YOU HAVE EVER HAD:



Life guarding and teaching swimming lessons at the YMCA in Ocean Springs and at City of Pascagoula Public Pool.





**Jamie Stephens; AIA.**  
CHAPTER DIRECTOR- DAG ARCHITECTS

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LIVES IN:



Destin, Florida



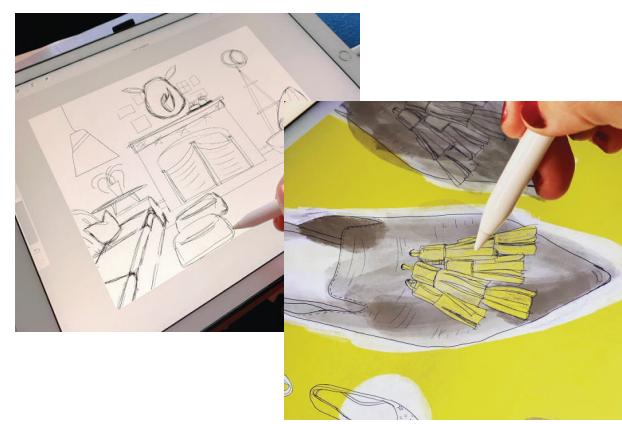
FAMU School of Architecture  
& Engineering Technology

FUN FACT:



I've hugged a tiger and fed a rhino before.

FAVORITE HOBBY:



Making Art

MOST INTERESTING JOB YOU HAVE EVER HAD:



Doggie Daycare worker ^\_^

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WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE ARCHITECTURE?

Creative problem solving, making dreams into reality, speaking with a built language.

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WHO WAS OR IS AN IMPORTANT MENTOR AMONG YOUR COLLEAGUES?

I learn something new from every teammate in each project I work on. I'm grateful to work alongside passionate team members who challenge me to be a better version of myself.

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WHAT WOULD BE THE ONE ADVICE YOU WILL GIVE TO EMERGING PROFESSIONALS?

Don't be discouraged if you don't feel like there's a clear path for you when you obtain your license. We're in a new age where you have the opportunity to help direct your own path, where many before us didn't have this opportunity. And don't be afraid to start testing for licensure, because it will give you the flexibility you may need or want one day to be your own boss. Pick a date, start studying, and don't give up until you're finished!

FAVORITE PART OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROCESS:



Seeing a client's eyes light up as their vision comes to life, whether rendering, Virtual Walkthroughs, or near the end of construction. There's nothing like it.



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