



FKP Architects

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## FKP FACT SHEET

### OUR MISSION

At FKP, we offer clients more than physical transformations; we bring a deep understanding of the operational issues that affect our client's business and drive their bottom line. We see design as an opportunity to optimize function as well as enhance form to strengthen client's competitive advantage and business health. Through this approach of fresh thinking and deep analysis, FKP is *Transforming business by design®* throughout the **health care, research and academic markets**. Based in Houston, Texas with offices in Dallas, Texas and Charlotte, North Carolina, FKP has completed projects in 42 states and four foreign countries. We rank among:

**Top Five U.S. Pediatric Design Firms**

**Top Third U.S. Green Design Firms**

**Largest Texas Design Firms**

**Best Companies to Work for in Texas**

**Largest Houston Architecture/Green Building Firms**

### EXPERT SPECIALTIES

In 1937, FKP found its footing as a small group of ambitious designers passionate about the delivery of change. With the world's largest medical center in our backyard, we began honing our skills in health care design early in our history. This deep-rooted expertise grew into a specialty practice by the early 1970s — a practice that consistently ranks among the top health care and research design firms in the U.S. Our intensive knowledge encompasses the spectrum of complexities in patient care and life sciences including:

**Pediatric Care**  
**Women's Health**  
**Cancer Centers**  
**Community Health**

**Higher Education**  
**Academic Medical Campuses**  
**Research Laboratories**  
**Simulation Centers**

### PROVIDING CHANGE

With a staff of 160, FKP offers a full complement of design and consulting services to help clients keep pace in a rapidly changing market and prepare them for the next stage of their evolution. Our extensive capabilities include:

**Business Strategies**  
**Operations Consulting**  
**Simulation Modeling**  
**LEAN Process Consulting**  
**Master Planning**  
**Architecture**  
**Sustainable Design**  
**Laboratory Planning**  
**Interior Design**  
**Equipment Integration**  
**Medical Relocation/Transition**  
**Post-Occupancy Assessments**





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### ADVANCING RESPONSIBLE DESIGN

In 2009, FKP ranked among the top third of *Engineer News-Record's* "Top Green Design Firms" nationwide, highlighting the fact that 20% of our projects (all health care and research) qualify in the sustainable design category. As members of the United States Green Building Council, Gulf Coast Green Council and American Institute of Architects 2030 Commitment, we have built an internal Green Architecture Initiative at FKP. To date, **40% of our designers and technical staff are LEED accredited professionals.**

In nature, it's all about balance. Green design is best when it finds its balance among other principles essential to creating physically and operationally healthy facilities. Our transformational design approach brings together the industry's best practices in Healing Environments, LEAN Operations, Evidence-Based Design and Sustainability. There is no one size fits all. No standard formula. It's not about certifications or awards — we help clients find their own unique balance.

