



### **AMDG Architects: Client Collaboration and a Client-Centered Approach Spell Project Success**

Founded in 1992, AMDG Architects is a full-service commercial and residential design firm based in Grand Rapids, MI. AMDG believes in listening carefully, asking good questions and finding creative ways to overcome complex challenges. By gaining a deep understanding of their client's needs, the firm uses its team's gifts and talents to design spaces uniquely capable of serving the client's mission.

In-house services offered at AMDG include site planning, landscape architecture, interior design, furniture coordination, architectural design, construction documentation, and construction administration. Their collaborative and client-centered approach welcomes the client into the design process and tailors a team around the demands of each individual project, often drawing from national and local partners.

As a member of the MIM for several years, AMDG enjoys the wealth of information available through the MIM including free webinars, one-on-one input and advice regarding specific project situations, shared general knowledge and best practice information. These benefits help the AMDG team members grow in knowledge and experience to serve their clients to the best of their ability.

Nathan Gilman, project architect for AMDG, offers tips for new members and those new to the AEC industry. "Don't hesitate to call (MIM Director) Phil Ledent with any questions about masonry," he said. "Utilize the resources and information that MIM has available for download from their resource library – there is a lot of information and details to help you do excellent work. And, lastly, attend their webinars and have either an in-person or zoom training webinar presentation tailored to your firm's needs."

Nathan's favorite thing about the AEC industry is its collaborative spirit and values mentorship which provides an environment of constant learning and growth. Nathan added, "AMDG is grateful to work with teams of various AEC industry members to provide the best value, experience, and results for our clients."