

EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
Hurricane Ida Disaster Recovery Damage Assessment and
A/E Services

St. John the Baptist Parish
Sheriff's Office



1801 W. Arline Highway
LaPlace, LA 70068

Submitted By:
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St. John the Baptist Parish
Sheriff's Office
1801 W. Airline Highway
LaPlace, Louisiana 70068
Attention: Jeffrey Clement, Chief Civil Deputy

Re: Emergency Request for Qualifications – Hurricane Ida Disaster Recovery Damage Assessment and A/E Services

Mr. Jeffrey Clement,

Fusion Architects, APC appreciates the opportunity to respond to your Emergency Request for Qualifications for Architecture / Engineering Design Services for your upcoming projects. As a firm that has completed an extensive amount of disaster recovery projects, we understand the impact of what your organization has been through and want to be part of your team to make the future of St. John the Baptist Parish better than pre-hurricane.

Please accept this letter as confirmation of the following:

- a. Fusion Architects fully understands the scope of work to be performed.
- b. Fusion Architects meets all State licensing requirements to practice in the State of Louisiana.
- c. Fusion Architects has a track record of excellent work.
- d. Fusion Architects has never engaged in any unethical practices since its inception in 1961.
- e. Fusion Architects acknowledges that if awarded the contract, the firm will be fully responsible for the executed contract, including but not limited to payment of obligations of the contract.

As you review our response, you will see that Fusion Architects, APC would be a great addition to your team for your upcoming projects. We are excited about the prospect of working with you and look forward to being a part of the recovery process. Please accept this letter as a confirmation that the enclosed material submitted in response to your request for qualifications listed above is true and accurate.

Sincerely,



Brad C. Guerin, AIA, NCARB
Fusion Architects, APC

2: KEY PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

FUSION ARCHITECTS, APC

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EMPLOYEE TOTALS:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Staff Breakdown | |
| Principal Architects: | 4 |
| Architects: | 4 |
| Intern Architects: | 5 |
| Project Manager: | 2 |
| Designer: | 1 |
| <u>Administrative:</u> | <u>3</u> |
| Total Staff | 19 |

FIRM DESCRIPTION

Fusion Architects, APC is a full service, architectural and interior design firm that specializes in commercial, governmental, and municipal architecture. We are a multi-disciplinary team of 19 professionals in Architecture, Interior Design and Campus Planning. Fusion Architects, APC has designed a variety of projects for numerous clients throughout the State ranging from minor renovations to new campus design.

Our firm is committed to delivering a superior project within the resources allotted through a proven, collaborative process that will ensure seamless delivery. Proper and timely communication throughout the entire design and construction process always leads to success. Our architectural professional record combined with the intense dedication to properly communicate throughout the design and construction process, provides our team with the confidence to successfully provide a level of service that cannot be duplicated. In response to the emergency request for design services, we have organized a team of design professionals - who not only excel at their given tasks - but exceed the typical standard of care. We hope you find our response both compelling and advantageous to your efforts.

DESIGN TEAM

Below is the list of consultants that will assist our firm in providing services for your project. We have worked as a team with these consultants on numerous successful projects throughout the State.

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| Civil Engineer | Forte & Tablada, Baton Rouge, LA |
| Mechanical / Electrical Engineer | ADG Engineering, Baton Rouge, LA |
| Land Surveyor | Bradford Engineering & Services, Brusly, LA |

BRAD C. GUERIN, AIA, NCARB *(Main Point of Contact)*

Principal / Architect

Bachelor of Architecture, Louisiana State University (1996)

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brad@fusionapc.com

Professional History

Brad Guerin, AIA, NCARB is the founder of Fusion Architects, APC. As principal of Fusion Architects, APC, Brad has 27 years of professional architectural experience. Over those 27 years, he has focused on governmental, commercial, and municipal architecture and has completed projects from minor renovations to new campus design. Brad is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and is currently a registered architect in the State of Louisiana (Lic# 6162).

Project Experience

As a principal architect, Brad has completed numerous public bid and commercial architectural projects from the scope of work & budget planning through design, construction, and contract completion for both public and private clients. These projects have afforded him the experience needed to provide comprehensive architectural services on current as well as future projects. The following is a brief list of samples of Disaster / GOHSEP / FEMA / CDBG projects in which Brad was heavily involved:

- **First Baptist Church of Plaquemine - Plaquemine, LA**
- **St Paul Church - Bayou Goula, LA**
- **White Castle Point of Distribution Center - White Castle, LA**
- **Glen Oaks High School – Baton Rouge, LA**
- **Baker High School - Baker, LA**



JASON JONES, NCARB, LEED AP *(Project Architect / Construction Administration)*
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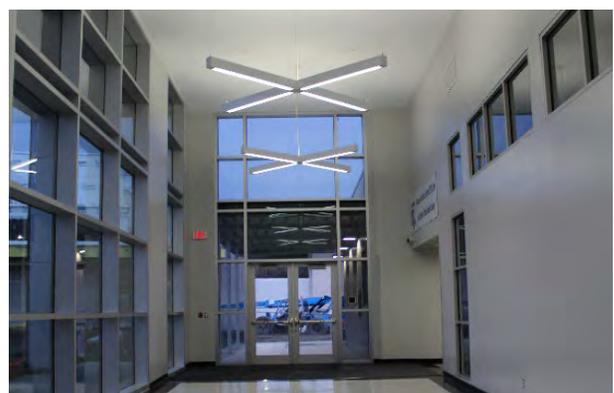
Professional History

Jason Jones, NCARB, LEED AP has over 15 years of professional architectural experience, all twelve of which have been with Fusion Architects, APC. Jason has managed projects at all scales and has been a contributing team member on various project types including numerous natural disaster facilities. Jason is a member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, LEED Accredited Professional and is currently a registered architect in the State of Louisiana (Lic# 8142).

Project Experience

Mr. Jones has completed numerous commercial architectural projects from the programming & budget planning through design, construction, and contract completion for both public and private clients. These projects have afforded him the experience needed to provide comprehensive architectural services on current and future projects. The following is a brief list of samples of Disaster / GOHSEP / FEMA / CDBG projects in which Jason was heavily involved:

- Westside Elementary School - Scott, LA
- Lake Pontchartrain Elementary - LaPlace, LA
- Park Forest Middle School – Baton Rouge, LA
- Glen Oaks High School – Baton Rouge, LA
- Baker High School - Baker, LA



FUSION ARCHITECTURE DISASTER RECOVERY PROJECTS AND / OR FEMA / GOHSEP / CDBG EXPERIENCE:

East Baton Rouge Parish School System: Contact: Marcus Williams / (225) 226-3708 / marcus.williams@csrsinc.com

1. Glen Oaks High School Campus Rebuild – Flood Damage
2. Park Forest Middle School Campus Rebuild – Flood Damage
3. Transportation New Facility – Flood Damage
4. Tara High School Repair – Hurricane Damage
5. Capitol High School Rebuild – Fire Damage
6. Brookstown Middle School Rebuild – Fire Damage
7. Christa McAuliffe Center Rebuild – Fire Damage
8. Westdale Middle School Rebuild – Fire Damage

St. John the Baptist Parish School System: Contact: Peter Montz / (985) 536-1106 / pmontz@stjohn.k12.la.us

9. Lake Pontchartrain Elementary – Flood Damage

Baker School System: Contact: Brian Lefleur / (225) 405-4953 / lafleur@bjlgroup.com

10. Baker High School Rebuild – Flood Damage

Lafayette Parish School System: Contact: Kyle Bordelon / (337) 521-7416 / kvbrdelon@lpsonline.com

11. Westside Elementary School – Flood Damage

Iberville Parish School System: Contact: Randy Morales / (225) 685-9536 / randymorales@ipsb.education

12. Plaquemine High School – Hurricane Damage
13. Dorseyville Elementary School – Hurricane Damage
14. White Castle High School – Hurricane Damage
15. EJ Gay School – Hurricane Damage
16. Iberville Elementary School – Hurricane Damage
17. Iberville Operational Center – Hurricane Damage
18. Crescent Elementary – Hurricane Damage
19. North Iberville Elementary – Hurricane Damage
20. North Iberville High School – Hurricane Damage
21. East Iberville – Hurricane Damage

St. Paul Church – Bayou Goula, LA: Contact: Travis Campesi / (225) 937-6662 / tcampesi@gmail.com

22. St. Paul Church Rebuild – Hurricane Damage

First Baptist Church of Plaquemine: Contact: Hugh Baxley / (225) 687-6630 / hugh@hfbcbca.com

23. First Baptist Church of Plaquemine Rebuild – Hurricane Damage

Iberville Parish Council: Contact: Randall Dunn / (225) 687-5186 / rdunn@ibervilleparish.com

24. White Castle Point of Distribution Center – CDBG Funded
25. Iberville Parish ARC Rebuild – Hurricane Damage

Lafayette, Louisiana: Contact: Paster Schwing / (337) 962-2207 / sdschwing@gmail.com

26. Apostolic Christian Church and School – FEMA Funded

Central, Louisiana: Contact: Brennan Easley / (225) 654-7741 / Brennan.easley@tradeconstruction.com

1. Central Private School – FEMA Funded

See attachments for Reference Letters.

LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN ELEMENTARY - TEMPORARY CAMPUS

Flood Recovery LaPlace . Louisiana

This project was deemed an emergency project as a result of flooding from Hurricane Isaac. The scope of work consisted of the design, purchase, and installation of 15 modular buildings to contain classrooms, offices, library, art room, computer lab, and restrooms. Fusion was able to complete the project - from design kick-off through occupancy - in less than 80 days, fulfilling a promise our design team made to the School Board to meet what appeared to be an impossible task.

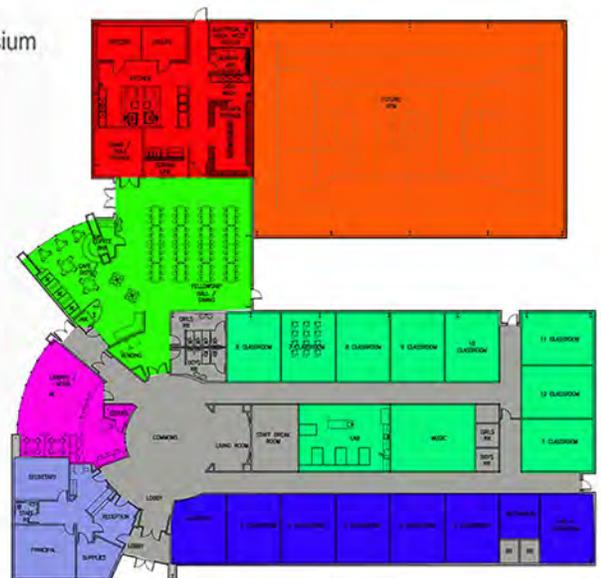
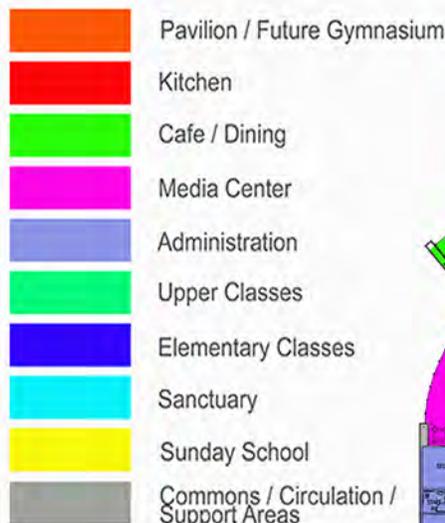
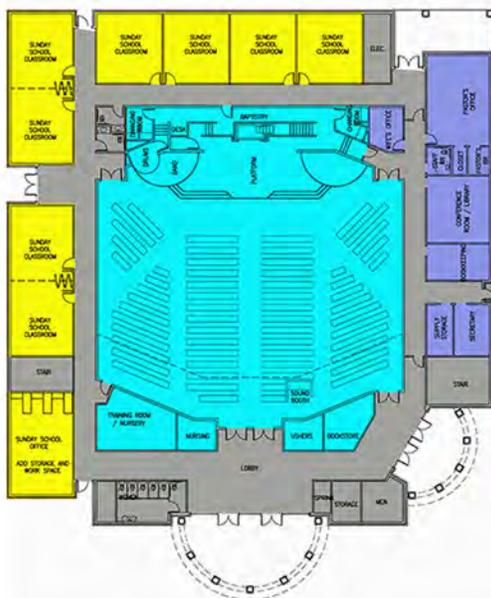


APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - PROPOSED NEW CAMPUS

Flood Recovery Lafayette . Louisiana

Based on our feasibility study of the site and scope of work, Fusion Architects outlined the vision for the New Apostolic Christian School Campus. The New Vision and Project Scope of Work includes the following:

- New Sanctuary / Auditorium / Sunday School Classrooms
- New Nursery
- New K4-12 School
- New Cafeteria / Commercial Kitchen / Dining
- Future Gymnasium / Pavilion
- Site Improvements: Parking / Play Areas / Soccer Fields



IBERVILLE PARISH DPW - HURRICANE RECOVERY

Plaquemine . Louisiana

Completed 2011

This project included publicly funded renovations, rebuilding, and additions to the existing Parish Maintenance Utility Facility following damage by Hurricane Gustav. The facility consisted of an existing mechanic and welding shop, as well as administrative offices for the Department of Public Works and Utility Department. The Iberville Parish Council elected to demolish a portion of the existing facility, renovate the remainder of the facility to remain, and rebuild the damaged areas of the facility with a state of the art mechanic / welding shop, as well as a new freestanding fueling station. The newly renovated facility totaled over 40,000 SF.



ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - HURRICANE RECOVERY

Bayou Goula . Louisiana

Completed 2012

Fusion Architecture was selected by St. Paul Church to assist the restoration of the Church after damage from Hurricane Gustav. As a result of the storm, the front of the church was damaged and the church steeple was completely destroyed. The project consisted of restoration of the historic property to pre-storm conditions, while also incorporating new design codes to resist higher wind loading. The church was restored to its former beauty through the help of community support in 2012.



WHITE CASTLE POINT OF DISTRIBUTION

White Castle . Louisiana

Completed 2015

This project involved the renovation of an existing 12,210 SF brick gymnasium building into a multi-use Community Center, which is also utilized as the community's Point of Distribution Center for storm recovery efforts. This project included three small additions to the existing building consisting of an entrance lobby and drop-off canopy, a kitchen expansion, and additional kitchen and restrooms at the rear of the building, which services an existing outdoor open air pavilion. This space was opened for community use in 2015.



WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - FLOOD RECOVERY



Scott . Louisiana

Completed 2017

This project encompassed the installation of a temporary campus for Scott Elementary School after the campus flooded. It involved the installation of 33 modular buildings that were arranged to form 3 larger buildings (2 large classroom buildings and a cafeteria building), as well as the installation of all required infrastructure, including water, sewer, electric, data, special systems, and connections to the existing adjacent school for other special systems. Site work was also part of the project scope, including new concrete sidewalks, aluminum canopy systems to connect all buildings, and a temporary drive for bus drop-off. The cost of this project was approximately \$800,000.

GLEN OAKS HIGH SCHOOL - TEMPORARY CAMPUS

Baton Rouge . Louisiana

Completed 2017

In 2016, flooding severely damaged 90% of the buildings on the Glen Oaks High School campus. In an effort to allow the School System to return to a sense of normalcy, a temporary campus was established. Five of the existing buildings were completely renovated, including new finishes, doors/ hardware, and partitions. Several modular buildings were constructed, purchased and installed on site along with new supporting infrastructure (plumbing, electrical, data, fire alarm, security), including an administrative building, 7 classroom buildings, a double Science Lab, 2 restroom buildings, and a Cafeteria building composed of 7 modular buildings. In all, 19 modular buildings were constructed and installed within a 5 month period, allowing the students to return to school the following fall.



BAKER HIGH SCHOOL - FLOOD RECOVERY



Baker . Louisiana

Completed 2018

Fusion Architects was selected by the Baker School System to assist in the flood damage recovery of this campus. During the flood of 2016, this campus received extensive water damage in every building on campus, which required remediation of all buildings and property. The School System elected to move forward as an improvement project, demolishing most of the buildings to allow for the rebuilding of a completely new campus. Fusion worked closely with the School System's Program Manager, as well as direct meetings with both GOHSEP and FEMA to maximize the amount of funding for their improved project.

Fusion Architects has provided professional services for numerous clients throughout the State of Louisiana. Below is a list of projects that show relevant experience as it relates to the scope of this project.

- West Baton Rouge School System – Brusly High School
- Iberville Parish Council – White Castle Point of Distribution
- East Baton Rouge Parish School System – Broadmoor Elementary School
- East Baton Rouge Parish School System – Glen Oaks High School
- St. John the Baptist Church, Plaquemine – Additions to St. John the Baptist Church
- St. Paul Church, Bayou Goula – Renovations and Repairs to St. Paul Church
- Serenity Baptist Church, Baton Rouge – Additions and Renovations to Serenity Baptist Church

Fusion Architects has worked on numerous projects that involved FEMA, GOHSEP and CDBG. This has given us an extensive amount of experience in dealing with public bid projects requiring detailed documentation required by the State or Federal Government to qualify for the funding of those programs.

Methodology / Philosophy / Approach to Problem Solving and Our Team's Quality Assurance / Quality Control Procedures

Our team's process for quality control is one based in communication and documentation. For every step of the way, especially in the Construction Administration phase of a project, Fusion ensures that all meetings are documented, as well as all communications between the Owner, Contractor, and Architect. Meeting Minutes / Field Reports are sent to all participants. Typically, weekly meetings are held between the Owner, Architect, and Contractor, while all sub-contractors working at that time are expected to attend as well. At all monthly meetings, all entities including Engineers attend to allow full communication between all parties to discuss the construction process and any issues that may arise. Our level of involvement with both the Owners and the Contractors allows us to deliver a product of which we all can be proud.

Fusion Architects has experience working with Parish, State, and Federal Agencies within all standards of codes and policies. Project examples are shown on the following pages.

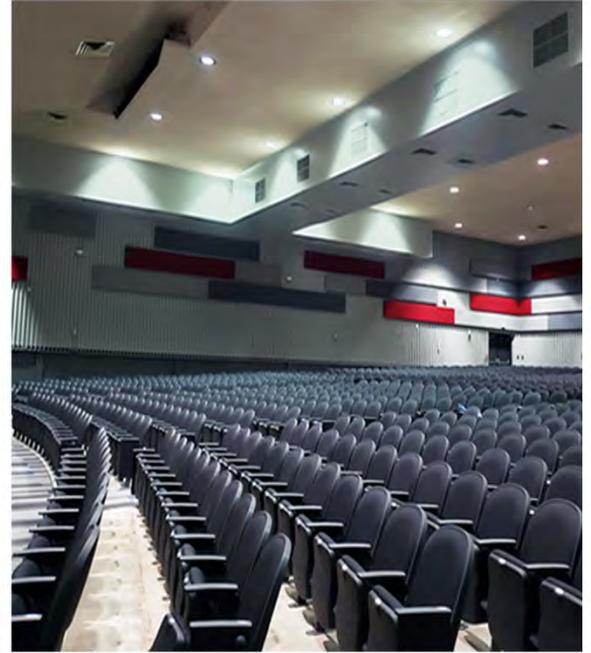
- East Baton Rouge Parish School System – Glen Oaks High School – Flood Recovery – Additions & Renovations
- West Baton Rouge School System – Brusly High School
- BREC Highland Road Community Park – Gym, Splash Pad, and Playground Addition
- BREC Highland Road Community Park – Pavilion and Restroom Addition

GLEN OAKS HIGH SCHOOL

Baton Rouge . Louisiana

Completed in 2021

As part of the overall rehabilitation of the Glen Oaks HS campus from the flooding of August 2016, several of the severely damaged classroom and administration buildings were demolished to assist in the revitalization of this campus and community. This campus renovation and additions were phased to allow for a new central Administrative facility, along with a 21st Century Media Center and additional classroom spaces. This new 21,000 sf. building will be the centerpiece of the rejuvenated Glen Oaks Magnet High School Campus. This project also involves a complete renovation of the Auditorium, including all new finishes, seating, curtains, lighting, and audio systems. The last phase includes the construction of a new 18,000 sf. gym/field house that will house a new weight room, training room, football coaches' offices, and football lockers and showers. There will be numerous site improvements to campus infrastructure and buildings.



NEW BRUSLY HIGH SCHOOL

Brusly . Louisiana

Completed in 2020

The Brusly High School project was a complete campus design. The new school consisted of a large, two-story building with new administrative areas, a media center, classrooms, and a cafeteria. There are also separate Gymnasium and Field House buildings. The area for all of the new buildings totals approximately 185,000 sf. for an enrollment of more than 1,000 students. The campus site was designed with new street access, parking, separated bus and car drop-off areas, a track and a sports activity areas.



BREC HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK - GYM ADDITION

Baton Rouge . Louisiana

Scope: Renovations were completed to the existing Recreation Center including the addition of glass storefronts, covered patios, enclosed storage and HVAC to the existing gymnasium. Site improvements included new construction for splash pad water feature, playground area and shade arbor.

Construction Cost: \$2,393,525

Contact Person:

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809
Email: christin@fusionapc.com
Phone: 225.766.4848

Staff & Roles:

Neal Norton - Lead Project Architect
Christin Meeker- Supporting Architect



BREC HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK - PAVILION

Baton Rouge . Louisiana

Scope: Our firm was responsible for the design and construction of a new open air pavilion for Highland Road Community Park complete with men and women's restrooms and storage for items to be used at the pavilion (tables, chairs, etc.).

Construction Cost: \$425,535

Contact Person:

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Staff & Roles:

Neal Norton - Lead Project Architect
Christin Meeker - Supporting Architect



Equipped with a staff of 19 team members, we are positioned to be fully dedicated to this endeavor. Fusion's current workload would allow for immediate engagement on your project. Our team is capable of handling large scopes of work in short periods of time, as is needed on these types of projects, per our previous experience. We work as a team with our clients, engineers and contractors and believe our drive, our intimate understanding of the time constraints of these projects, and our commitment for open communication are what sets us apart and gives us the ability to develop and complete a project that makes our clients pleased with the final product. We are stewards of our client's interests in each project and are personally vested with making the best project that we can for our "Team".

At Fusion Architects, determined project goals are consistently met ahead of schedule. Our firm enjoys a well-established reputation with clients and contractors, reflecting our ability to do what it takes to fulfill project deadlines and schedules, while remaining flexible in satisfying those deadlines when necessary.

Attachment List:

1. Letters of Recommendation (5 pages)
2. Signed Statement (1 page)
3. Corporate Resolution (1 page)



Lafayette's Greater First Apostolic Church

717 Duhon Rd. Lafayette, Louisiana 70506 (337) 981-7777
PO Box 639 Maurice, LA 70555

S.D. Schwing, Pastor

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2019

SUBJECT: FUSION ARCHITECTURE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Dear Sir(s) or Madam(s),

As a result of the floods in 2016, the entire campus of Apostolic Christian School (consisting of a sanctuary/auditorium, a fellowship hall/cafeteria, and 10 buildings on piers) was inundated with water. This catastrophic and unprecedented flood event caused such significant damage that our entire facility was declared substantially damaged and unfit for continued occupancy, hence the need to rebuild the campus complex.

Working with FEMA, GOHSEP, and HUD, ACS issued a request for qualification (RFQ) for architectural services by both publicly advertising the RFQ and by proactively inviting companies all across the state to respond. Companies that responded to the RFQ were judged by a committee of eight people using a scorecard that was published as part of the RFQ.

The committee ultimately awarded the project to Fusion Architecture, and we have been very pleased with the decision. We would highly recommend Fusion's services as Fusion has shown and demonstrably proven that it has a vast amount of experience working with FEMA, GOHSEP, flood projects, and of course, church and educational projects.

Sincerely,

Shane J. Milazzo
Principal
Apostolic Christian School

CC: sds, bg

June 4, 2019

To whom it may concern,

I have had the privilege of working with Fusion Architecture over the past seventeen years. Fusion has completed more than 150 educational projects, under my program management during that time. These projects have ranged from small renovation projects to brand new campus design. Also, during that span, Fusion has completed numerous projects in response to natural disasters (such as hurricane, fire and flood damage) and have worked with GOHSEP, FEMA, CDBG in completing those projects. Fusion has always performed in a professional manor and has delivered their projects on time and within budget.

Please accept this letter as recommendation for hiring Fusion Architecture for your architectural needs.

Sincerely,


Earl P. Kern
Managing Member
Kern Consulting, LLC



June 4, 2019

Re: Recommendation Letter for Fusion Architecture, APC

To whom it may concern:

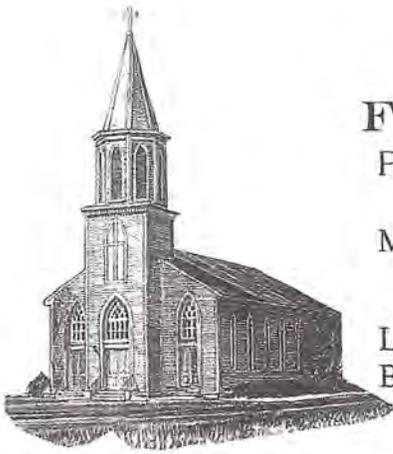
Fusion Architecture was selected to complete architectural services for the City of Baker School System as a result of damage caused by the major flooding in August of 2016. The services performed by Fusion included assessment of damage to existing facilities and architectural design for public bid FEMA funded projects. These services provided were completed professionally, within budget and on time. Please accept this letter as recommendation for their architectural, design and construction observation / management services.

Feel free to contact me if further response is required.

Sincerely,
BJL Group, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "B. J. LaFleur, I", written in a cursive style.

Brian J LaFleur, I
Program/Grant Manager
City of Baker School Board



FRIENDS OF ST. PAUL CHURCH, INC.

Post Office Box 1481, Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

May 1, 2019

Letter of Recommendation
Brad Guerin, Fusion Architecture

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Brad Guerin with Fusion Architecture for his expertise in both historic and contemporary architectural projects.

My most recent experience with Mr. Guerin has been with his participation in our ongoing *Friends of St. Paul Church, Inc.'s Restoration & Revitalization Project* on River Road in Bayou Goula, Louisiana. After sustaining serious damage in September of 2008's Hurricane Gustav, the 144-year-old church was in danger of being demolished. When Friends of St. Paul Church, Inc. was formed as a non-profit 501(c)(3) and allowed to acquire the damaged structure, the Board contacted Mr. Guerin immediately due to his in-depth knowledge of historic architectural projects. We have *never* been disappointed in his work product!

His professional approach to the project reduced our learning curve by months. Because he was able to quickly identify the restorative steps needed, we were able to organize our *Restoration Plan* according to time, importance and financial requirements. Having this schedule of tasks and projected dates enabled us to present our need for donations and grants in a clear, documented method.

He has such a keen "architectural eye" that he easily identified the details of the building that would have to be maintained and replicated. However, he was also well-versed in "hiding" the necessary modern conveniences.

Although we have more work to do to complete the project, we comfortably feel that this historically-significant structure has been saved for future generations. Mr. Guerin's help throughout the process certainly contributed to our success.

Sincerely,

Travis Campesi, Treasurer (225-937-6662)
Board of Friends of St. Paul Church, Inc.

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2/10/2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I have had the pleasure to work with Fusion Architects on a large number of projects for the past 10 years. They have always maintained a high level of professionalism and are a dependent wealth of information in assisting me with projects. I can rely on them for advice at any time as well, even for projects that they are not directly working on. Their projects have ranged from very small renovations to campus planning and have always completed all projects on time and in budget.

Please accept this letter as my recommendation for Fusion Architects for any architectural / design projects.

Sincerely,

Larry Munson

Administrative Director of Facilities

East Baton Rouge Parish School System

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System and all its entities (including Career and Technical Education Programs) does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, national origin, disability or gender in its educational programs and activities (including employment and application for employment), and it is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of gender by Title IX (20 USC 168) and on the basis of disability by Section 504 (42 USC 794). The Title IX Coordinator is Andrew Davis, Director of Risk Management (ADavis6@ebrschools.org) – phone (225)929-8705. The Section 504 Coordinator is Elizabeth Taylor Chapman, Director of Exceptional Student Services (ETaylor@ebrschools.org) – phone (225)929-8600.

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QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. September 9, 2021.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE PAGE FOR SUBMITTALS

This page, signed by an authorized officer of your Company, must accompany your submittal as the cover page.

I, the undersigned, having carefully examined the Request for Qualifications, propose to furnish services in accordance therewith as set forth in the attached submittal.

I hereby certify that this submittal is genuine and not a sham or collusive submittal, or made in the interests or on behalf of any person not therein named; and I have not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any Submitter or supplier on the above work to put in a sham submittal or any person or corporation to refrain from submitting a submittal; and that I have not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to myself an advantage over any other Submitter(s) or person(s).

In order to induce the Parish to consider this submittal, the Submitter irrevocably waives any existing rights which it may have, by contract or otherwise, to require another person or corporation to refrain from submitting a submittal to or performing work or providing supplies to St. John the Baptist Parish, and Submitter further promises that it will not in the future directly or indirectly induce or solicit any person or corporation to refrain from submitting a bid or submittal to or from performing work or providing supplies to St. John the Baptist Parish.

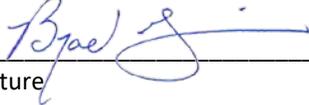
Please type or print legibly the information below.

Submitter hereby acknowledges receipt of the RFQ and agrees to Terms and Conditions set forth in this RFQ.

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

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AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT (must be signed):

By:  09.27.21 Brad Guerin
Signature Offer Date Printed Name

Primary Contact Person (If other than above):

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Corporate Resolution

On January 1 ,2021, Fusion Architects, APC (the Company) held a meeting of the Board of Directors. As a result of this meeting, Brad Guerin, Principal, is authorized to sign contracts of behalf of the Company.

This information is certified as follows:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Guerin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brad Guerin, Architect, AIA, NCARB
President of Fusion Architects, APC