

Wendy Rogers, FAIA / LEED AP

Chief Executive Officer / Chief Talent Officer

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Wendy honed a collaborative community authorship process early in her career, designing many of LPA's recreation and community facilities. Today that experience has influenced her leadership style—one that embraces shared value and purpose, responsibility in decision making and for employees to find their career meaningful.

Wendy believes the design profession is fundamentally about problem solving. Every project starts as a blank page. This greatly influences the firm's design process, prioritizing listening, understanding priorities and developing solutions that solve real problems. As a result, LPA creates beautiful, often powerful spaces that will impact people for decades. Community facilities include projects in Anaheim, Brea, the Orange County Jewish Community Center and the Suzy-Q Center in Laguna Beach. Sage Hill School, Tarbut V'Torah and Serra Catholic School have been clients for over 25 years, with LPA continuing to reimagine the campuses with renovations and new construction.

Serving nine years as the Green Schools Chair for the U.S. Green Building Council, Wendy is a passionate advocate for innovative and sustainable educational projects across California. She shares her expertise and knowledge through national, state and local speaking engagements.

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