

PBK Higher Education

Studio Profile



“We are all in love with the building. The interior of the (project) was shown on a huge screen this morning for the college President’s meeting with all faculty and staff (around 300 people) and there was an audible gasp of delight when they saw it... I have seen all the projects on all campuses, and I think this (project) is the greatest artistic design of them all.”

Lone Star College System

OVERVIEW

With an architectural and engineering history based heavily in the education market for more than three decades, PBK has grown to become one of the most experienced and sought-after planning and design firms for learning environments in the country. We take great pride in being a service-oriented company that specializes in delivering innovative, world-class environments that positively impact end-user performance.



APPROACH

Mission

We provide institutions of higher learning with the tools and expertise to attract the next generation of learners through inspiring academic and social environments.

Tradition

We strive to create places that express the institution's unique academic mission, supporting the need for a strong student community and an undeniable sense of place.

Educational Value

Today's students demand technology sophistication and require inspirational environments that foster a strong sense of academic excellence, self-achievement and personal growth.

Sustainable

Environmentally-conscious design solutions achieved in the most fiscally-responsible manner.

WHAT WE DO

PBK facilitates a collaborative, team-driven approach to deliver customized, purpose-specific planning and design solutions that seek to optimize end-user performance and maintain strict control over budget and schedule parameters.

Architecture

- Programming & Schematic Design
- Design Development
- Sustainable Design Integration
- BIM Documentation
- Interior Design
- Graphic Design
- Cost Estimating & Scheduling
- Construction Documentation
- Bidding & Negotiations
- Construction Administration
- Furniture Selection

Engineering

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Plumbing Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Technology Consulting

Planning

- Master Planning
- Cost Estimating
- Feasibility Studies
- Public Private Partnerships
- Philanthropic Strategies

Facility Consulting

- Facility Condition Assessments
- Facility Management Programs
- Facility Maintenance Programs
- Web-Based Asset Data Management
- Forensic Investigations
- Disaster Preparation & Recovery
- Construction Management

Program Management

- Serve as Client's Agent
- Cost Analysis & Management
- Schedule Management
- Sustainable Design Management
- Quality Control Standards
- Bid Package Preparation
- Contract Management
- Architectural & Engineering Oversight
- Software Management



High Performance Design

PBK's High Performance Studio specializes in identifying no-cost and/or low-cost design applications that are practical and yield a positive impact on end-user performance.



Market Leadership

PBK remains actively involved with associations and organizations that focus on institutions of higher education. Our teammates have been published in industry trade journals and frequently conduct "hot topic" presentations to address many of the ongoing operational issues facing institutions of higher education.



Service Culture

PBK's culture evolves from a well-defined set of core ideologies that maintain a company-wide precedence for: 1) relentless, responsive customer service; and 2) industry-leading, performance-based design solutions.



Our passion is
student success

Our art is
innovative design

Our mission is to create
fiscally responsible facilities

that are
environmentally responsive

Our work is delivered with
relentless customer service

