



**Joe Pazdan**

**Managing Principal**

McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture

Joe Pazdan, AIA a managing principal at McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture, is a native of Greenville and an engaged community leader with over 28 years of architectural design experience. A Greenville Technical College 2007 Entrepreneur of the Year award winner, Joe has been active on Greenville civic boards and organizations such as the YMCA Camp Greenville Board, United Way, and the Greenville Chamber of Commerce since starting his own business in 1993. McMillan Pazdan Smith now has 6 offices across the Southeastern region and serves thousands of clients throughout North and South Carolina and Georgia.

In his role as Managing Principal, Joe directs firm operations, including oversight of project management, project delivery and fiscal performance. Throughout his career, he has primarily focused his practice with an emphasis towards the development of a city's Urban Core. With a passion for sustainable land use and design, his projects have included retail, mixed-use, commercial office and industrial. Many of these projects have had a strong community focus due to his involvement, including civic projects like the Upstate History Museum, the Children's Museum, and Reedy Point. As an avid community supporter, Joe values the opportunity to use his service on boards and committees (Vice-Chair of ULI South Carolina and Greenville Area Development Corporation, as well as a past Board Member of the former Pinnacle Bank of South Carolina, now Carolina Alliance Bank) to help guide the Upstate's growth toward a more sustainable, equitable and beautiful future.