



## **2018 Ones to Watch: Christopher Jones, Associate Principal at Magnusson Architecture and Planning**

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Name: Christopher Jones

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Year that you entered your current field? 2007

Who or what do you attribute to your success?

I believe my attention to detail, ability to communicate clearly, and engage with a team to solve complex problems are fundamental to an architect's success. I also make it a point to be respectful, accountable and present for the client during the entire design and construction process.

How do you contribute to the future of your industry?

I actively mentor junior and intermediate staff on a daily basis to both improve the capabilities of our office to execute our work and also prepare them to take on leadership roles in the future. I also work with our internal team to advance our use of BIM software in building analysis and design.

How do you manage the work/life balance?

I make time management and delegation a priority to ensure that I am able to focus on my life outside of the office. Having a strong, capable and focused team makes it possible to work reasonable hours while still accomplishing the project's goals.

How did you get your start in your current field?

I earned a master's degree in architecture from an NCARB accredited university, then I interviewed for an architectural intern position at Magnusson Architecture and Planning. I was offered a position and I accepted.