

Melanie Buzgan Dower Announced as Newest Associate at Rothschild Doyno Collaborative

Rothschild Doyno Collaborative is pleased to announce that Melanie Buzgan Dower has been named an Associate with the firm. In addition to her role as Project Manager, Melanie has brought an enthusiasm for enhancing the workplace culture, fostering a learning environment, and advancing the firm's innovative systems.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Melanie graduated from Kent State University with a Master of Architecture and Master of Urban Design in 2006. Upon graduation, she was hired by Rothschild Doyno Collaborative where her dual degree has integrated strongly with the firm's mission.

Melanie has been recognized as a leader within the city. She served as Associate Director of the Board of Directors for the American Institute of Architects Pittsburgh Chapter, and incorporated the Young Architects Forum into the AIA Pittsburgh Chapter. Under Melanie's leadership, AIA Pittsburgh's YAF defined its mission statement and began developing programs to meet the needs and interests of young architects in the region. She instituted the Young Architects Studio Competition



during Design Pittsburgh, AIA's annual event that celebrates great design. The competition gives young architects in the city a public outlet for their creativity. She also established a Champagne Toast at AIA Pittsburgh's annual Holiday Party, celebrating young architects who achieved their architectural registration during the calendar

year.

Melanie is team captain of Rothschild Doyno Collaborative's softball team and is currently finalizing her Architects registration. She continues to maintain a balance with her personal life as mother to Olivia, age two, while expecting her second child due in January 2013.