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**SOSH ARCHITECTS ANNOUNCES NEW HIRES:  
CARL BALLINGER, STEVE NUGENT, AND NICOLE FAHRINGER**

**Founding Principals**

Thomas J. Sykes AIA PP  
William A. Salerno AIA PP  
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**Principals**

Kimberly McCarron NCARB  
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John M. DeRiche III AIA

**Senior Associate**

Austin J. Gerber AIA

**(Atlantic City, NJ)** – SOSH Architects, an award-winning architecture, interior design and master planning firm, is pleased to announce the additions of Carl Ballinger, Steve Nugent and Nicole Fahringer to its staff.

“We are excited to welcome these three talents to our team at SOSH,” said Kimberly McCarron, SOSH Principal. “Each brings a new perspective and will be a wonderful contribution to our growing firm.”

Carl Ballinger brings several years of design industry experience to SOSH as a Project Coordinator. Carl holds a Master of Science in Interior Design from Drexel University, and Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from Wittenberg University. He has served as an Adjunct Professor and Director of the Interior Design Discipline in the Fine Arts Department at Rosemont College, and Adjunct Professor at Harcum College and Philadelphia University. Carl, a Philadelphia resident, is also a Charter member of IIDA PA/NJ/DE, and an active member in his community as a Block Captain and a member of the Trustee/Building & Properties committee at CUMC.

Steve Nugent joins SOSH as Finance Controller. With a Bachelor of Arts-Film from Penn State University, Steve is both logical and creative. He has over 20 years’ experience in business accounting and office administration in the A/E/C industry. Steve maintains his creativity through his written work and is currently in the process of publishing his first novel. Steve resides in Upper Township, NJ with his wife, Lisa.

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Northfield, NJ native, Nicole Fahringer joins SOSH as an Interior Designer. Earning her Bachelor's degree in Interior Design from Drexel University, Nicole was able to participate in their co-op program where she gained on-the-job experience in space planning, conducting surveys, and working on construction documents. Currently, Nicole resides in Philadelphia, where she enjoys cheering on her favorite Philadelphia sports teams, the Eagles, Sixers, Flyers and Phillies.

“Carl, Steve and Nicole are terrific additions to our firm as we evolve to meet the needs of our clients,” added Bill Salerno, SOSH Principal. “We are thrilled to have them join our team.”

#### **ABOUT SOSH ARCHITECTS**

*SOSH Architects is a nationally recognized architecture, interiors, and planning firm that specializes in the hospitality, entertainment, retail, civic, and education markets. With offices in Atlantic City and Philadelphia, the firm is led by founders Thomas J. Sykes and William A. Salerno, and principals Kimberly McCarron, Mark Petrella and John DeRichie III who commit their personal involvement in each project. Since its founding in 1979, SOSH has established a worldwide reputation for master planning, architectural design, interior design, project management, and visualization services. For more information, visit [www.sosharch.com](http://www.sosharch.com).*