

# BYSParchitects

Rick Sims, AIA  
President-Secretary/Principal  
Senior Project Manger



**Education:** Vernon High School, 1970  
Texas A&M University  
Bachelor of Environmental Design, 1975  
Master of Architecture, 1978  
Continuing Ed - Graduate School of Design, Harvard University  
Public Education, 1997  
Design & Planning of Assisted Living, 1999  
Facilities and Housing for the Elderly ,1999  
Design & Planning of Imaging/Surgical Environment, 2001  
Design for Critical Care, 2001  
Restorative Pathways of Growth on Campus, 2005  
Architecture & Sustainability, 2005

**Registration:** NCARB Registration # 49370  
Registered Architect, State of Texas #9088  
Registered Interior Designer, State of Texas #5747  
Registered Architect, State of Oklahoma #3355  
State of Iowa #4973  
State of Mississippi #3072  
State of West Virginia #3068  
State of Illinois #001-016967  
State of Colorado #305563  
State of Alabama #4866  
State of Missouri # 2006029190

**Professional Affiliations:** American Institute of Architects  
Texas Society of Architects  
Wichita Falls Chapter, American Institute of Architects  
Construction Specifications Institute

**Experience:** As Principal and Senior Project Manager, Rick is responsible for client communications, project planning, organizing scheduling and leadership of the architectural/engineering design team throughout the design/production process. He also serves as office manager responsible for project scheduling and staffing.

Rick Sims has 46 years professional experience in all phases of architecture on a wide variety of building types for private, corporate, institutional and governmental clients, and has received several state-wide awards for the design of public school projects. Prior to founding BYSP Architects in 1982, he was an architect with Killebrew Rucker & Associates in Wichita Falls and Newman Middleton Architects in Shreveport, Louisiana.

**Noted Projects:**

Permian Regional Medical Center	Andrews, Texas
Stonegate Assisted Living Centers	Texas & Missouri
United Regional Health Care System - Cardiac Institute	Wichita Falls, Texas
United Regional Health Care System—ICU Renovation	Wichita Falls, Texas
Burkburnett High School, Middle School & Elementary Schools	Burkburnett, Texas
Vernon College Osborne Administration Addition/Renovation	Vernon, Texas
Vernon College Health Sciences/Career & Technology Building	Wichita Falls, Texas
North Central Texas College—Health Science Center	Gainesville, Texas
North Central Texas College—Career Tech Center	Gainesville, Texas
WPT Power Transmission, Addition and Renovation	Wichita Falls, Texas
North Texas Cardiology Clinic, Phase I & II	Wichita Falls, Texas
Wilbarger General Hospital Additions & Renovations	Vernon, Texas
Nocona General Hospital Additions & Renovations	Nocona, Texas
North Texas Rehabilitation Center	Wichita Falls, Texas
Burkburnett Friendship Park	Burkburnett, Texas