

KRISTA WEIR

Krista Weir is the Director of Preservation and an Associate Principal at Hartshorne Plunkard Architecture (HPA), a Chicago-based architecture practice that specializes in the design of mixed-use commercial, hospitality and multi-family developments in urban centers nationwide. She has over 10 years' experience leading the adaptive re-use of iconic historic structures, including the landmarked **Chicago Athletic Association Hotel**; the **Herman Miller retail showroom** at 1100 W. Fulton and the **Mondelez headquarters** at 905 W. Fulton in Fulton Market; and Magnolia's **Hotel 1928** in Waco, Texas.

Krista works with developers and local and federal government agencies to seamlessly blend program and design objectives with preservation goals and tax-incentive requirements. Applying her expertise of managing complex projects, Krista oversees firm-wide specifications and quality assurance practices. She is also a member of Landmarks Illinois' Real Estate and Building Industries Council and leads historic walking tours of Bridgeport for the nonprofit Chicago for Chicagoans.

Krista holds a Master of Architecture and B.S. in Architectural Studies from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, concentrating in historic preservation and architectural history. She is a registered architect and a Certified Documents Technologist.