



Michelle M Rumsa, ALA is an architect with Edgewater Resources in St. Joseph, Michigan. Edgewater Resources focuses on Marina design and development, including a wide range of scale and use buildings that interact with each unique marina. Michelle is perhaps best known for the Inn at Harbor Shores, a nine-story hotel that opened in 2014 and includes 92 guest rooms, penthouse condominiums, banquet facilities and Plank's Tavern restaurant located on the St Joseph River in St. Joseph, Michigan. The hotel is part of a larger master plan including a marina and mixed-use residential resort community.

Michelle earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Scene Design and Technical theatre from Central Michigan University in 1984. In 1989 she studied architecture at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, earning a master's degree in 1993. Graduate school included a year of study in Versailles, France and the honor of participating on the 1992 first place team for the National Parks Heritage Documentation competition, the Charles E Peterson Prize. The collective ink on vellum hand drawings of the Macoupin County Courthouse were added to the permanent HABS/HAER collection at the Library of Congress.

Current work includes designing buildings that are no more than a stone's throw from a body of water. Most recent projects are Club House renovation and two new buildings at the Island Hills Golf Resort Community on Lake Templene in Centerville, Mi., new campus planning and building design for both the Michigan Maritime Museum and the South Haven Yacht Club, in South Haven on the Black River, several new boater's service buildings at East Tawas State Harbor and Harrisville Harbor for the State of Michigan on Lake Huron and a variety of hospitality, commercial and custom residential design experiences.

Michelle is President for the Southwest Michigan Chapter of the ALA, on the board for the St Joseph Public Schools Foundation and the Parish Council of her church. She believes in volunteering, building team relationships and that successful outcomes are the result of successful collaborations.

She lives in St. Joseph, Michigan with her husband, Arunas, also an architect. Their son Alex is a recent graduate of DePaul University and their younger son Erik is currently attending DePaul University.

