



# AIA Palm Beach

## Press Release

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### **Boca Raton Architect Named FAU Young Owl Award Recipient**

**Boca Raton, Fla.**— Boca Raton architect Cynthia Spray, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP has been recognized as a 2015 Florida Atlantic University Outstanding Young Owl- and award that recognizes exceptional alumni under the age of 40 for personal and professional accomplishments.

Spray, who holds a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering and a Master of Architecture from the University of Miami, as well as an MBA from FAU, is a licensed architect, interior designer and realtor in the state of Florida and is currently the President-Elect of the Palm Beach chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Spray is also recognized for her involvement in the community. She dedicates her time to the American Cancer Society and Daughters of the American Revolution, and serves on the Boca Raton Downtown Advisory Committee as well as the People with Disabilities Board.

Since 2010 Spray has served as owner and principal of Cynthia Spray Design & Architecture and oversees all architecture, planning and interior design for the firm. She is certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and is a LEED accredited professional by the United States Green Building Council.

“FAU MBA program develops quality entrepreneurs by preparing students in all areas of presentation, finance, marketing and business planning,” said Spray. “Being a woman in the construction industry isn’t easy and it has helped me create a successful design and architecture practice.

The Outstanding Young Owls awards ceremony will be held at the Broward Center for Performing Arts Friday, Sept. 18.

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