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Diane Phillips is a professional architect with twenty-six years of experience. In 2004, she made company history by being named as the first woman partner in IBI Group.

IBI Group was founded in 1974 and is a leading, international, multi-disciplinary provider of a broad range of professional services focused on the physical development of cities. IBI Group has more than 1300 employees worldwide.

Ms. Phillips' responsibilities include the management of small to multimillion dollar construction projects. This includes responsibility for designs that meet clients' functional and image requirements, production of accurate drawings and specifications that allow the project to be priced and built, and site review to ensure general compliance with the documents. Published and award winning projects in which she has played a key role include the Ottawa Courthouse, Minto Place, the former Ottawa City Hall on Sussex Drive, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Headquarters.

She is currently responsible for an \$18 million research facility at Carleton University, nearing completion, and a \$65 million downtown office tower, now in the bidding stage.

Ms. Phillips holds a Bachelor of Environmental Studies Degree (1980), and a Bachelor of Architecture Degree (1981), both from the Technical University of Nova Scotia.

Before joining IBI Group in 2001, she was a founding partner in the firm of Taylor Phillips Architects Inc. She also was an associate in the prestigious firms of Webb Zerafa Menkes Housden in Toronto, and Murray & Murray Associates Inc. in Ottawa.

She serves as a mentor to a number of architects, and is often called upon to speak at schools, to encourage girls to consider non-traditional careers.

In 2006, she was President of the Board of Directors at the Rockcliffe Child Care Centre, and served on the board for six years.

Ms. Phillips is happily married with two children.