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**Biography:** : Fran Colby is the President of Colby Design Ltd, a certified WBE interior design consulting firm that she established in 2000. Prior to running her own firm, Fran worked for 18 years at Burt Hill, a Pittsburgh-based architectural and interior design firm with offices in Dubai and India. Fran's work spans a great range of projects, including corporate offices, hospitality, public lobby spaces and historic restorations, both nationally and internationally. Local projects include interiors for Babst Calland Clements & Zomnir, Pepper Hamilton, Westminster College and Elliott Company.

Always involved in professional organizations and community service, Fran is a former president of the PA West Chapter of ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) and has chaired or otherwise been involved in numerous ASID national and local committees over the past 25 years. A certified interior designer, she was instrumental in mentoring many local interior designers through the design certification process. She joined CREW in 2006 and has been actively involved in CREW events, including CREW Careers, a community outreach program targeting high school students. She also served as Communications Director in 2009.

