

## **John G. Svast III, Associate AIA**



John's endeavor to become an architect began when he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served in North Dakota, Korea, Germany, and Iraq to pay for his education. After his enlistment, he attended the College of DuPage and became a founding member and the first Vice-President of the school's Architecture Club. After his time at College of DuPage, he transferred to Southern Illinois University for his undergraduate degree program and became the Secretary of the local American Institute of Architecture Students chapter. Following his undergraduate degree, John was then accepted by the Southern Illinois University's Graduate School of Architecture, where he was a teaching assistant while earning his master's degree in architecture.

Currently, John is an architectural designer working for Dewberry in Elmhurst, Illinois. John has over 10 years of professional experience working on public safety, multi-family, industrial, and healthcare projects. When not working, John loves listening to audio books, drawing, paddling a canoe in the boundary waters, and going on adventures with his wife Heather.

Above all, John G. Svast III aspires to be someone who helps others and will toil at great lengths to make dreams come true. Anything is possible if you dream big.