



**Architect-Builder-Client Collaboration:**  
*Proactive Processes, Positive Relationships,  
Awesome Results*

**Dawn Zuber**  
*Architect*  
Studio Z Architecture

Dawn Zuber, AIA, started Studio Z Architecture in 1997 to serve homeowners in southeast Michigan. Previously, Dawn worked for architecture firms in the USA and England, contributing to projects as diverse as theme park facilities and restaurants, medical office buildings, mall kiosks, and banks.

She quickly discovered that her passion was in residential architecture and design, and continued to develop her knowledge and technical skills in this specialty while working with custom residential architecture firms in Minneapolis and Cincinnati.

Originally from Sandusky, Ohio, Dawn earned her Bachelor of Architecture degree at the University of Cincinnati. She also completed an independent study at the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London, England.

She moved to southeast Michigan with her husband in 1994 where she initially worked with two other architects before starting Studio Z. She is a licensed architect in both Ohio and Michigan.

**Dawn designed the home for the HGTV Urban Oasis® Giveaway 2016.**

She has had successful working relationships with contractors because she feels that a team approach to projects benefits clients, contractors, and architects.

Dawn feels strongly that homes should both suit their owners' lifestyles and be as sustainable as possible. To that end, Dawn carefully helps her clients select long-lasting materials that are easy to maintain, use minimal resources, and do not emit harmful chemicals into their homes or into the environment.