

Carol Tappen

Director of Operations, Park Nicollet Melrose Institute

Carol has been with Park Nicollet since 1981 working in various capacities, including a turn as Chair of the 1998 Park Nicollet Celebration for Life Gala. In 1993 Carol discovered a passion for eating disorders and focused her time and attention on raising awareness and educating the community through her outreach efforts with the Eating Disorders Institute. This passion and dedication to the field of eating disorders has found her 16 years later, with Melrose Institute (formerly Methodist Hospital Eating Disorders Institute). Becoming Lean Certified in 2007, Carol has used her strength in leading teams to a common sustainable goal, coupled with, those Lean principles, to direct a 30 member Guidance Team in the operational development of the new 30 million dollar Melrose Institute.

Jessica Vogel, AIA, LEED® AP

Associate, Architectural Designer

One of Ellerbe Becket's rising young design stars, Jessica is a spirited and enthusiastic architect who has developed a passion for healthcare design. Her recent experience includes the Mayo Health System - Luther Midelfort Critical Care Unit and Healing Garden addition, as well as the Emergency Department expansion in Eau Claire, Wisconsin; the Park Nicollet Melrose Institute and Heart and Vascular Center, both in St. Louis Park; Regions Hospital Expansion 2009 in St. Paul and St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, Ohio. A Minnesota native, Jessica received a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Kansas, and completed studies at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich. She is a registered architect and a LEED® Accredited Professional. Jessica has been with Ellerbe Becket for more than seven years.