



**Brandi Patterson**  
Vice-President Foodservices/Partner

**Experience**

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Brandi started with Inman Foodservice Group as a CADD Operator and Project Coordinator in 1992. In 1998 she became Vice-President of Foodservices and Partner of Inman Foodservices Group and in 2008 became Partner in I-Group, a woman owned business that includes Interior Design, Architectural Photography, Space Planning, Foodservice Consulting and Computer Aided Drafting.

Brandi's history in the foodservice industry began before she graduated high school in her hometown of Hendersonville, TN where she started working as a draftsman for a local foodservice equipment contractor and smallwares company. Her five year experience in the dealer side of the industry enabled her to move quickly up the ranks at IFSG.

Understanding the construction side of the business first, Brandi was able to adapt to the multiple phases of each project very easily. Brandi's design work is focused towards educational design both upper and lower class as well as retirement facilities, churches, golf clubs, jails, prisons, employee cafeterias and more. She is adverse in all aspects of design and construction and serves also as the company's specification writer for each project going out to bid.

Mrs. Patterson has completed over 200 schools in the state of Tennessee, representing over 50 counties and her repetitive cliental shows her knowledge in the industry is valued by many.

**Academic Background**

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Hendersonville High School, Hendersonville, Tennessee  
Emphasis on architectural drafting and Computer Aided Design and Drafting

**Affiliations:**

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Foodservice Institute of America (FIA)  
American School Foodservice Association (ASFSA)  
Tennessee School Foodservice Association (TSFSA)  
Construction Specifications Institute (CSI)  
Healthcare Foodservice Management (HFM)  
Associate Member of Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS)  
Business Associate member of Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA)

**Professional Experience:**

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## Strengths

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- Experienced in AutoCAD, Data CAD, and Autoquotes
- Over 20 years of foodservice experience (specializing in educational facilities)
- Comprehensive knowledge of overall kitchen construction and design
- Experienced in negotiations with suppliers and manufacturers
- Ability to develop budgets for all types of foodservice facilities
- Expertise in designing creative and efficient facilities that meet the clients programs
- Ability to work as a team player with multiple disciplines on the owners behalf
- Preparation of written specifications and smallwares packages
- Management of bid process
- Preparation of bid analysis, inclusive of recommendations to owner
- Management of the construction process
- Attendance and participation at jobsite meetings
- Review of shop drawings

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