At krM Architecture+, we respond to client’s needs through design and create for them a place with purpose.

Knowledge Share

LEAN Healthcare Yellow Belt Training
One might refer to ‘lean’ as a non-fatty cut of meat when ordering at a restaurant, but when referring to LEAN as a work process, it is similar in the way that it ‘cuts’ any excess processes or waste when performing a task. LEAN principles can be applied to the operation of different types of organizations. The Purdue Healthcare Advisors LEAN Healthcare Yellow Belt Certification Program is for healthcare organizations and those providing services to them. Identifying and creating efficient practices to eliminate waste through the LEAN process leads to understanding the needs of the patient and how to deliver that value. LEAN is more than just a buzz word, it’s a way to make use of every sq. ft. of a facility and maximize resources. The principles behind the LEAN process utilizes the understanding of how people participate in each unique situation at its core. Ultimately the goal is to create meaningful and sustained change to eliminate both operational and special waste in order to make healthcare or businesses more viable in the marketplace. https://www.distance.purdue.edu/training/lean/

LEAN Process Example
Click on the link below to learn about the 5 Key LEAN concepts (in order)
1. Specify Value
2. Identify and Eliminate Waste
3. Create Flow
4. Establish Pull/JIT (just in time)
5. Pursue Perfection Storage example
Follow the link to a short slide presentation http://krmarchitecture.com/april-knowledge-share/

Award Winning Designs!
On April 18, 2013, krM Architecture and our clients, were honored with three American Institute of Architects Indianapolis Design Awards. The winning projects are the Ivy Tech/St. Vincent Simulation Lab (Honor Award for Interior Architecture/Fit Out), Anderson University York Performance Hall & Galleries (Merit Award for Renovation/Addition), and the Anderson Intermodal Transit Station (Merit Award for the Unbuilt Work). The AIA Indianapolis Excellence in Architecture awards are given every two years recognizing excellence in architectural design. krM is grateful to be able to work with clients as partners in the design process and achieve successful results for their organizations.