As a founding principal of Thorburn Associates, Steve is a licensed engineer with 30+ years experience in the architectural application of acoustic, technology (audiovisual, data/telecom, security) and lighting systems. His dual degrees from Michigan Technological University in theatre design and electrical engineering enable him to coordinate technical requirements involved in the construction bid process with practical issues required by the end-users. His experience on over 3,000 different projects includes laboratories, university and educational buildings, libraries, auditoriums and lecture halls, presentation and conference facilities, and film and video studios. Steve oversees all aspects of the project as Project Principal. He works not just as a consultant, but as part of a team geared toward making projects mutually successful. Educator of the Year, two ICIA Facility Design awards, and noted author and teacher round out his professional career.