

Our History

**FEB
1982**



A young Tom Lavin began what would become one of the most successful architecture firms in Amarillo, Texas. His vision was to provide exceptional design, unsurpassed service, and meticulous attention to the details that ensure a successful project. In its 38 year history, Lavin Architects has become recognized as one of the premier architecture firms in the Texas Panhandle.

**MARCH
2020**



After decades of success, the firm entered a new season introducing Sheila Sims as our new President. She began her career at Lavin Architects in 1990 and in those 30 years has built a reputation with her peers, clients, and contractors as a confident leader with a strong work ethic. With a solid core staff with tenures averaging 20 years or more, we are committed to continuing and improving upon the same quality of service that has made us who we are.

**JULY
2020**



Lavin Architects is officially recognized as a HUB (Historically Underutilized Business) in the State of Texas.

**JAN
2021**



This marks a historic day as we formally change our name to SIMS + ARCHITECTS. As we begin this new chapter with excitement and a renewed energy, we want to honor the past and the hard work that has brought us here. We are challenging ourselves to press on with bigger plans than ever, without losing the personal touch that has set us apart from the rest. As we move forward, we have set our standards extremely high and look forward to providing you the same great customer service and excellence in design you have come to expect from us over the years.