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Holly Grosvenor USGBC-RI Chapter Board Member's Personality Profile

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Name: Holly Grosvenor, AIA

Title: Associate

Company: Newport Collaborative Architects, Inc.

Location: Newport, R.I.

Birthplace and year: Newport, 1957

Family: Husband, and 2 children

College: BA, Brown University; master architecture, Harvard University Graduate School of Design

First job outside of real estate: Sign painter

First job in real estate or allied field: I have been working as a registered architect for both commercial and institutional projects for 20 years.

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future?: I plan to continue to contribute worthy additions to the built environment with an emphasis on sustainable building practices and the restoration/re-tooling of older buildings.

Hobbies: I enjoy painting landscapes in watercolor and oils.

Favorite book: "The Big House" by George Colt

Favorite movie: "Wings of Desire" by Win Wenders

Person you admire most (outside of family): Painter Georgia O'Keefe

Key to success: History teaches us that you should always be open to new ideas.

If you had to choose another vocation what would it be?: A painter

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