Steve is a licensed architect and a member of the prestigious College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.

Over a period of more than 30 years, Steven has been involved in every aspect of the architectural profession. After 7 years cutting his teeth in the Chicago, London and Berlin offices of SOM, Steve founded his own firm, Burns + Beyerl Architects in Chicago in 1993. 14 years later, Steve sold his 17-person architectural firm to work full-time on the startup he launched to create the office and project management software solution: ArchiOffice. In 2009 he merged his business with BQE Software where he is Chief Creative Officer.

Steve earned his Master of Architecture (with Distinction), from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design and his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Syracuse University.

Steve is a thought leader and has delivered presentations at architectural and engineering conferences around the world on topics related to business and project management, business and artificial intelligence and emerging technologies associated with the AE industry.

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS
CONFERENCES:

5. PSMJ Thrive 2018: Understanding and Preparing for a New Technology Tsunami
6. AECNext 2018: Competing in the World of Artificial Intelligence
7. PSMJ Thrive 2017: How to Disrupt Your Business and Ensure Your Future
8. AIA National Conference 2016: Lean Financial Management for AE Firms
9. PSMJ Industry Summit 2015: Lean Financial Management for AE Firms
10. AIA San Francisco NEXT Conference 2015: Why Your Firm Has to Evolve
11. AIA San Francisco Seminar 2015 – Project Management Tools for Architects
12. AIA Knowledge Leadership Assembly 2014 - Small Firm Roundtable – AIA Kinetic
13. AIA Entrepreneur Summit: The Intersection between Architecture and Technology
15. PSMJ AEC Industry Summit 2014: Lessons From an Addiction to High Performance
16. AIA Ohio Annual Conference 2012: If You're So Smart How Come You're Not Rich?
17. Society for Design Administration Connect 2011: Clients from Hell and Other Love Stories
19. AIA Chicago Professional Development Conference 2007: Technology in Practice

60 MINUTE WEBINARS:

1. The Phoenix is on Fire: How Your Firm Can Rise from the Ashes
2. Best Practices from the Front Lines of Working with a Remote Team
3. If Your Firm is so Successful, Where is all the Money?
4. How to Manage a Successful Architectural Firm in the Cloud
5. Maximize Your Resources: Scheduling & Forecasting in Core
6. Is Your Architecture Firm Prepared for the AI Revolution?
7. How to Implement the Latest Technologies to Increase Productivity and Profitability
8. Is Your Engineering Firm Prepared for the AI Revolution?
9. Project Accounting: The Must-Know Method for Improving Profitability
10. Unleash the Power of Core’s Automation and Save Hundreds of Hours
12. Leading Your Clients Through the New Technology Landscape
13. What’s New In Core
14. 10 Critical Automations to Transform Your Practice
15. Understanding and Preparing for a New Technology Tsunami: Artificial Intelligence
16. Your Business: BQE Software and Our Futures
17. Tips for Working with Core in the Office and On the Go
18. Your Employees: The Most Important Asset You’re Ignoring
19. 7 Project Accounting Tips to Significantly Increase Your Profits
20. What’s New in ArchiOffice 2017
21. Top 10 Business Critical Year-End Reports in ArchiOffice
22. ArchiOffice Reports Tips and Tricks
24. What’s New in ArchiOffice 2015
25. Time and Expense Tracking with ArchiOffice and ArchiOffice Online
26. Getting Started with ArchiOffice Online
27. Top 10 Business Critical, Year-End Reports in ArchiOffice
28. What’s New in ArchiOffice 2014
29. ArchiOffice Best Practices - Billing and Invoicing
30. Getting Started with ArchiOffice
31. Top Ten Business Critical, Year-End Reports in ArchiOffice
32. Document Management in ArchiOffice