

MIKE KONZEN – *Class of 1980*

Mike Konzen has been a driving force behind PGAV since 1986 and currently serves as owner, board chairman, and CEO of the internationally recognized planning and design firm. Under his leadership, PGAV has expanded to more than 160 employees with offices in St. Louis, Kansas City, and Orlando.

In 1998, Konzen co-founded PGAV Destinations, a global leader in destination development that creates experiences attracting more than 200 million visitors annually across 20 countries and five continents. His work has helped shape attractions for Disney, Universal Destinations & Experiences, SeaWorld, the Georgia Aquarium, the Saint Louis Zoo, the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, and Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. PGAV's portfolio has earned 11 Thea Awards.

A licensed architect registered in 30 states and Washington, D.C., Konzen is a recognized expert in tourism strategy and leadership. He has lectured at leading universities and was named one of Blooloop's Top Ten Global Theme Park Influencers in 2023.

He serves on Washington University's Sam Fox School National Council, Greater St. Louis, Inc.'s executive committee, and chairs Tower Grove Park's capital campaign. In 2025, he was named Founder's Day Distinguished Alumni for Washington University.