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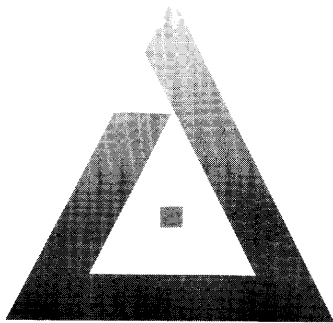
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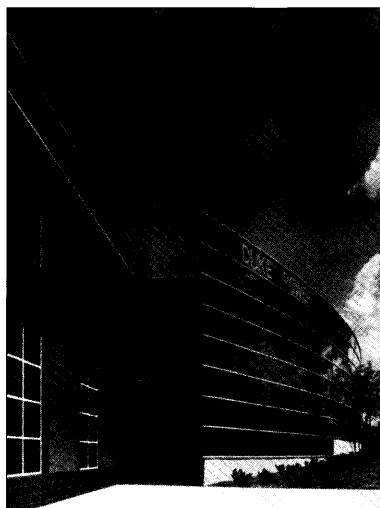
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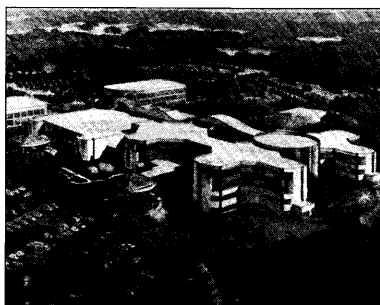
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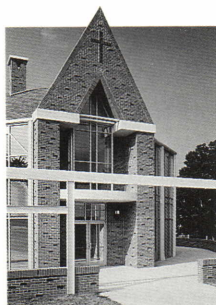
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The AIA Charlotte Design Awards Program recognizes distinctive architectural achievement and focuses public attention on the architect's role in shaping the quality of life through design excellence.

The fifth-annual AIA Charlotte Design Awards, presented December 1991, recognized design excellence for projects designed or constructed between September 1987 and September 1991. Three distinguished professionals jurored the AIA Charlotte entries: Samuel Mockbee, FAIA, of Mockbee/Cocker Architects (Canton, Miss.); O. Wendell White, Charlotte City Manager; and J. Thomas Regan, AIA, Dean of North Carolina State University School of Design.



HONOR AWARD BUILT CATEGORY

BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE
STUDENT COMMONS
BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

ARCHITECT: DAVID FURMAN/ARCHITECTURE, PA
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: MYERS & CHAPMAN
PHOTO: TIM BUCHMAN/RICK ALEXANDER & ASSOCIATES

ARCHITECT'S STATEMENT:

"This 16,000 sq. ft. building is positioned to focus visually, symbolically and programmatically as the hub of the Belmont Abbey campus. Its shape and plan are formed by the relationships to the other campus components through the intersection of two axes, with the curved terrace opening to the meadow. The two gable entrances are the extension of these axes and relate contextually to the existing historic buildings. The Student Commons building offers several diverse dining areas with panoramic views and spaces flooded with light."

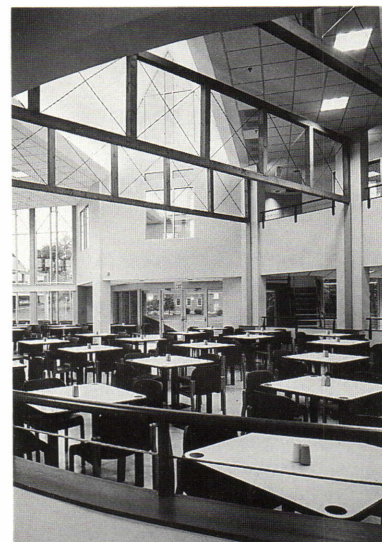
SELECTED JURY COMMENTS:

"Best in Show. Looked funky at first in plan due to the two axes coming in at different angles to each other."

"Unusual plan, but really works."

"[The architect] uses false ground to help make transition to the sloping site, which was very clever."

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HONOR AWARD UNBUILT PROJECT

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ARCHITECT: ODELL ASSOCIATES
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: BARTON-MALOW, SPRINGFIELD, MICH.
PHOTO: DAVID RAMSEY

ARCHITECT'S STATEMENT:

"Built on the site of the existing Burns Institute, construction consists of two phases. Phase I involves construction of a series of steel trusses over the existing building, which will support four levels above. Normal operations will be maintained in the existing facility while construction above is underway. Upon completion of Phase I, patients and staff are moved into the upper levels. Phase II then begins, which includes demolition of the existing facility and construction of four levels of hospital functions, as well as two-and-a-half levels of below-grade parking below the trusses. Patient care will not be interrupted during the construction.

"The Shriners Hospitals facility re-establishes a relationship with the neighboring streets, consistent with the development pattern of the original Boston West End."

SELECTED JURY COMMENTS:

"Difficult program with the phasing of construction having major impact."

"Several good qualities — skylight/light for children very good. Maximum exposure for rooms by using curve, a real plus. Certainly better for patients than most children's hospitals."

ODELL

MERIT AWARD BUILT CATEGORY

RICHTER-WRENN OFFICE BUILDING
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

ARCHITECT: LEE NICHOLS ARCHITECTURE
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: RODGERS BUILDERS
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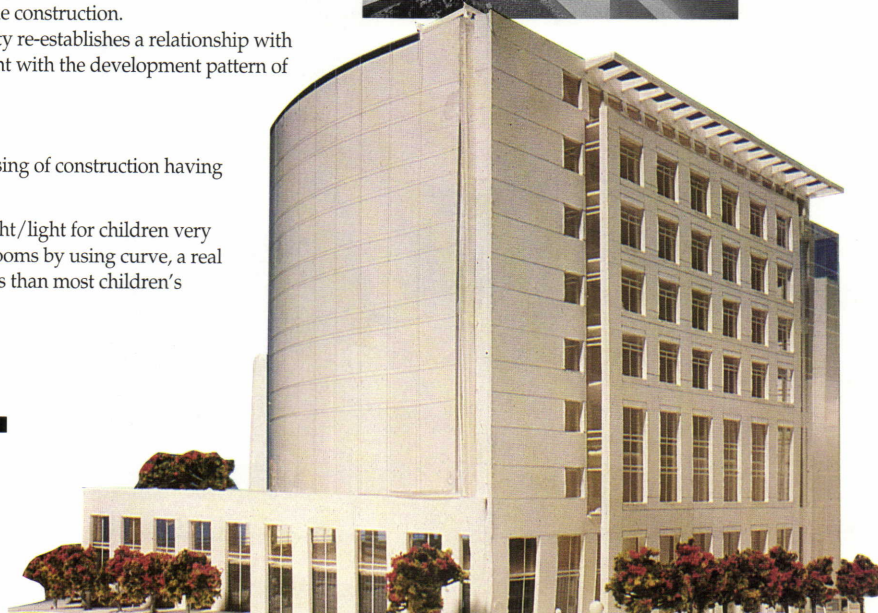
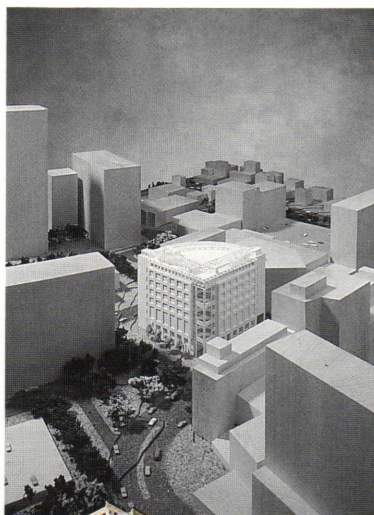
ARCHITECT'S STATEMENT:

"The Richter-Wrenn Office Building is a response to the current phenomenon of typical residential neighborhoods within close proximity to the inner city becoming eclectic commercial corridors frequently lined with residential structures converted to or replaced by retail establishments, restaurants, and other business entities. The result is a street scape of assorted architectural statements and the step forward to create a commercial precedent rather than replicate the residence for commercial purposes."

SELECTED JURY COMMENTS:

"Building would make [one] look twice. Intriguing spaces created by its design — stimulating."

"Device of circle intersection creating intermediate space is good and works very well. Equalization of entrances works well in the scheme."



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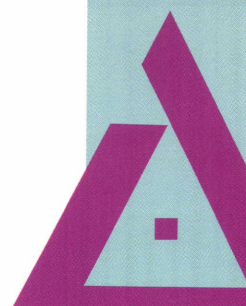
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PRACTICE ALTERNATIVES: UNTAPPING THE OPPORTUNITIES

By STEVE JESTER, AIA

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The mention of "alternative practice" is certain to conjure up differing images for each of us. Could this be a reference to architectural professionals affiliated with government agencies or corporations? Or simply a reference to those working within a "traditional practice" who have chosen to specialize or focus on marketing, project management or similar areas?

The answer is likely "yes," and the list of alternative practice avenues for architects could get quite lengthy. Primarily, those of us who are engaged in such careers are usually affiliated with corporations, universities, government, civic organizations and the like.

Such career alternatives for architects have received a considerable amount of attention recently. This is due in large part to the current economic conditions, which are driving practitioners to take stock of the professional arena and seek new avenues that might result in rewarding — and profitable — work.

This new attention is perhaps overdue, and the exercise will

hopefully lead the profession to expand its thinking or acceptance of alternative careers.

While architects profess as a group to be visionaries, the main stream of the profession has not always embraced alternative careers willingly or, at best, without reservation. Yet despite these reservations, the numbers choosing alternative career paths continue to grow.

Nationally, according to 1991 statistics provided by AIA National, one of every six AIA members was engaged in work outside the realm of private architectural practice. Realizing that not all architects are AIA members, the profession can only speculate as to magnitude of the overall totals. Richard Hobbs, Group Vice President of National AIA's Practice/Education Group, estimates that half of all architects will be employed outside traditional firms in the near future — these statistics and projections are surprising.

Given these numbers, obviously everyone engaged in careers outside traditional practice cannot be focused on exactly the same issues. Their daily activities tend to be just as varied — in some cases more so — than the activities of those in private practice.

As the chart references, in 1991, nationally 18% of our membership was working in non-traditional settings, which has been categorized as accurately as possible. Earlier this year, *Architectural Record* magazine conducted a survey of its readership who are registered to practice architecture in the United States and currently engaged in alternative careers. In addition to categorizing their demographics by organizational affiliation, *Architectural Record* focused on function as well. The following is what they discovered:



Steve Jester (r), manager of corporate facility architecture for Duke Power Company, along with staff architects Robert Hess and John Watkins, reviews design development sketches as prepared by outside architectural consultants.



John Duncan, senior up of J.N. Pease Associates, developed a national artwork competition for the Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center and afterwards worked with the City of Charlotte Engineering Department to ensure proper installation of Alfredo Halegua's water sculpture.

PERSPECTIVE

- 32% of architects engaged in non-traditional roles oversee the work of other architects in private practice for client organizations—administering contracts, ensuring that they are carried out, setting guidelines, and handling communications to and from their client employers. They design little themselves and bear titles such as project manager, director and vice president.

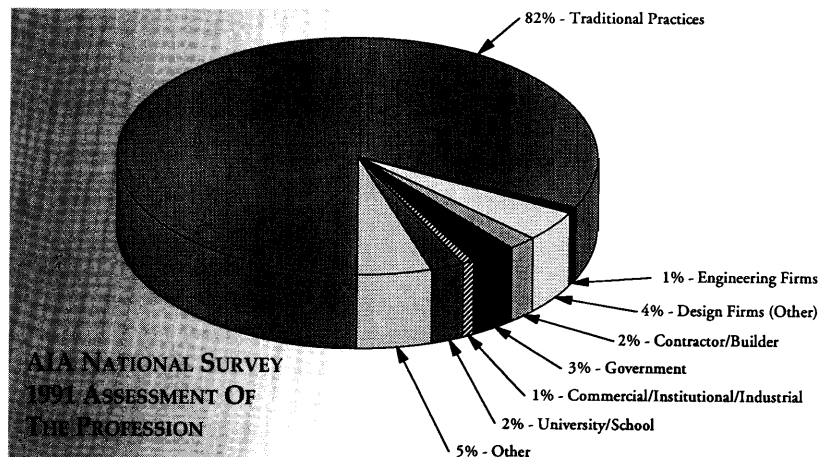
- 21% of these architects, in contrast to those above, do in-house design. It was this group handling staffs of up to 40 people that was the most vocal about the term "alternative career," many believing that they do indeed run full-service architectural offices.
- 24% are entrepreneurs who own their own real estate, design-build, manufacturing, construction or other businesses. These individuals tended to make the most money. Some experienced the most freedom and some the most stress.
- 9% are in-house facility managers who may at times perform some work in the first two categories and have a strong impact on buying furniture and equipment after the building architect (design team) is no longer on the scene.
- 6% of the respondents are independent facilities managers.
- Less than 2% do construction management work.
- 2% design interiors.
- Slightly less than 1% create computer programs.
- The residual 3% are engaged in a multiple number of the above categories; focused on photography, functioning as journalists, etc.

While the work experience associated with alternative careers may differ widely, most involved believe that their work is personally rewarding and that their clients find value in the services provided.

Assuming AIA National's prediction that 50% of all architects will soon be employed in alternate careers is accurate, our profession must assess the impact this could have on our architectural schools and on the practice of architects who remain in traditional settings. Schools must be focused forward to meet future marketplace needs; private practices should focus on both near and long-term market profiles.

There are several relatively untapped niches that are resulting from greater client sophistication. The supply of architects poised to provide "traditional" services seems to exceed the demand. Therefore, these new market areas are critical.

Our profession has considerable room for growth in terms of its acceptance of alternate careers and the associated business opportunities, or markets. These evolving and as-yet relatively untapped markets could actually serve to revitalize the architectural profession. ▲



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Behind-The-Scenes Performance: DAVIS STEEL & IRON AT THE NORTH CAROLINA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

As thousands of patrons stream into the new \$40 million North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center in uptown Charlotte, most of the visible evidence of Davis Steel & Iron's involvement will be beneath the brick, concrete and drywall of the 190,000 s.f. Center.

Yet this Matthews, N.C.-based metal fabricator created the essential steel framework for what is now being called one of this country's premiere performing arts centers.

To Davis Steel & Iron, with 75 employees and now celebrating its 25th year in business, the Performing Arts Center was a continuation of its commitment to quality and service.

For two years, Davis Steel & Iron worked closely with the design builder Becon Construction Company to meet the stringent design criteria of the structural engineer and the conceptual intent of renowned architect Cesar Pelli and the Performing Arts Foundation.

For the Center, Davis Steel & Iron fabricated 750 tons of structural steel and both fabricated and erected an additional 250 tons of miscellaneous steel.

Within the complex itself, there are nine major trusses, some measuring 89 feet in length and weighing as much as 25,778 pounds. The truss system supports the roof by its top chords and mechanical room floor and suspended lighting bridges by its bottom chords.

One particularly spectacular performance by Davis Steel & Iron involved the fabrication of a 36-inch square by 58-foot long box girder made from one-inch steel plates in a two-week period, passing all inspections first time, to meet critical construction schedules. This 12.5-ton girder necessitated street closing and erection by a 65-ton crane.

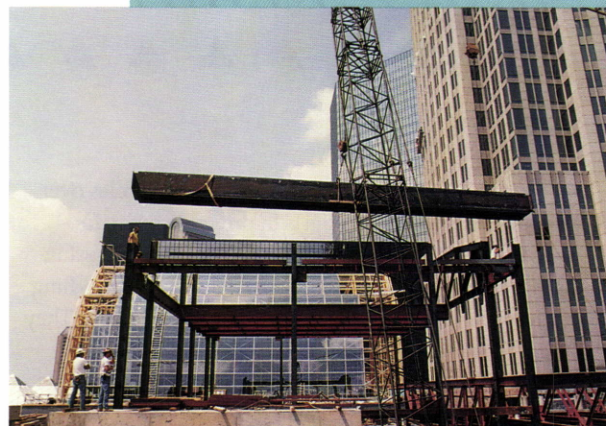
Additionally, Davis Steel & Iron fabricated 1,500 lineal feet of overhead walkways, 8,000 lineal feet of guardrail and handrails and nearly 7,000 feet of stage house grid framing covered with bar grating above the performance halls.

The more intricate non-structural steel work included a magnificent 64-step grand stair in the 2,100-seat Belk Theater, a 27-step stair in the 440-seat Booth Playhouse and 126 other flights of stairs and rails.

Davis Steel & Iron has earned its place in the construction industry. Just around the corner from the Performing Arts Center are earlier Davis Steel & Iron achievements — the new Omnimax Theatre at Discovery Place, Spirit Square Center, City Fair, the Charlotte Apparel Mart and adjacent Holiday Inn.



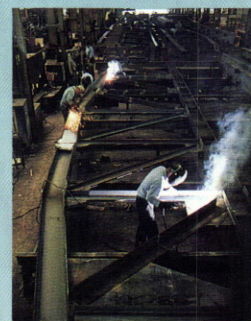
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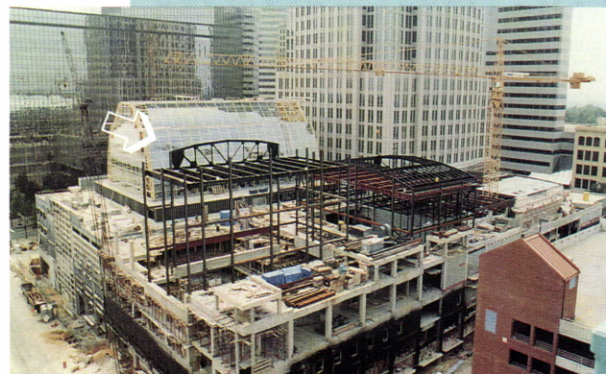
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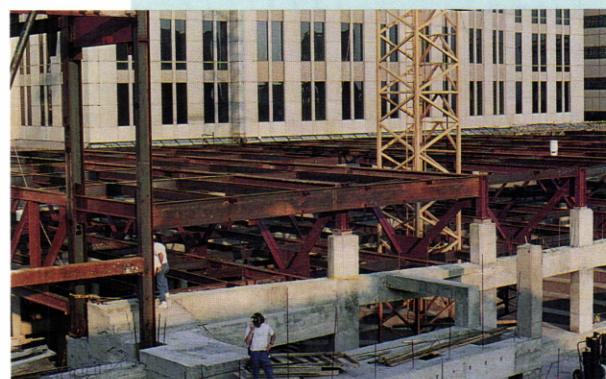
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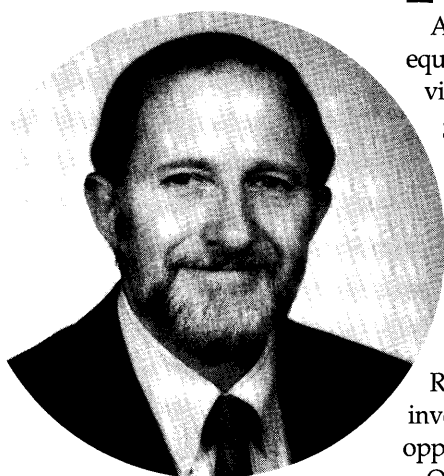


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PHOTO 1: Davis Steel & Iron fabricated a 36-inch, 58-foot long box girder with continuous full-penetration welds. A 65-ton crane was required to hoist the 12-1/2-ton girder in place. PHOTO 2: Working on a two-week tight schedule, the Davis Steel & Iron team fabricated the Belk Theater's 58-foot long box girder to exacting specifications, passed all inspections first time and delivered to the job site on schedule. PHOTO 3: Simultaneously, catwalks, stairs & rails, beams and the major trusses were fabricated in the Davis Steel & Iron 72,000 s.f. shop in Matthews, N.C., that has five 40-foot by 360-foot long bays and 13 overhead cranes. PHOTO 4: One 67-foot long truss, weighing seven tons, was attached to the Booth Playhouse steel framing 118 feet above sidewalk level. PHOTO 5: The 10-foot high truss system over the Booth Playhouse and main lobby involved seven parallel-chord trusses which supported an insulated metal deck at the top chords for exterior soundproofing.

AIA CHARLOTTE: *A Valuable Regional Resource*

By J.J. PETERSON, JR., AIA
PRESIDENT, AIA CHARLOTTE
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to assist in the
revitalization of
our communities
as never before"*

AIA Charlotte and its 325 members, located throughout Charlotte and the surrounding 12 counties, are a valuable regional resource as our area continues to grow at an accelerated pace.

Architects, through extensive training, experience and testing, are equipped to help our communities in numerous ways. They are visionaries who not only plan and design individual buildings and groups of buildings, but are also skilled in city planning concepts which can improve the quality of life and image of communities.

As a large active organization, AIA Charlotte offers assistance to our region in ways noncompetitive with individual architects and firms. This may include organizing design charrettes of small areas such as the one recently completed for Third Ward in Charlotte or bringing a panel of experts together to study urban problem areas and recommend solutions. The highly effective voluntary AIA RU/DAT program (Regional & Urban Design Assistance Team) — involving the AIA and the local community — is another such opportunity.

Our fun projects in '92 included a celebration of Architecture Week during May. A sandcastle contest and a birdhouse contest were held with prizes given to the best entries. The birdhouses were auctioned off in September, and AIA Charlotte raised more than \$7,000 to benefit Habitat for Humanity. (The committee of jurors were Christopher Rose, AIA of Chris Schmitt and Associates, Charleston, S.C.; Leigh Brinkley, Charlotte graphic artist; and Susan Hancock, executive director, Charlotte Chapter of Habitat of Humanity.)

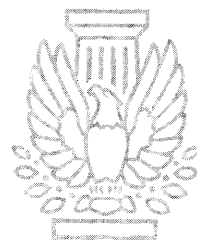
This 1992 AIA Charlotte Directory lists all of the AIA Charlotte members at the time of publication and a synopsis of each area firm to help clients inside and outside the two Carolinas select the firms best suited for specific projects. It also aids architects in forming joint venture teams.

The services offered by most AIA Charlotte architectural firms include planning, architecture and interior design. Some firms also offer engineering, landscape design, graphic design and restoration expertise, as well as other specialties.

The size of the firms vary from a single architect to staffs numbering more than 200, which affords clients an outstanding array of teams for projects of almost any size and type.

The construction industry has suffered with our nation through a prolonged recession. As our region begins to recover, AIA Charlotte members and their firms are prepared to assist in the revitalization of our communities as never before.

J.J. Peterson, Jr.





AIA CHARLOTTE 1992 DIRECTORY OF CHARLOTTE-AREA FIRMS

(The following information was submitted mid-year by Charlotte-area architectural firms and compiled and edited by AIA Charlotte. Any questions or inquiries should be directed to AIA Charlotte or firms listed herein.)

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Year Established: 1991

Principals: Allen L. Brooks, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning

Recent Projects: Crites Residence; Strawcutter Residence; Esgate Residence; Wooley Residence

ADEP Architects

401 South Independence Boulevard
721 Midtown Square
Charlotte 28204
704/375-6038

Year Established: 1977

Principals: Thomas P. Turner, FAIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Housing 435 Units, Jacksonville; Hanger MCAS, New River; VA Medical Center Building 2 Renovations, Salisbury; Lejeune High School Renovations, Camp Lejeune; Company Administration and Training Facility, Fort Bragg

Abernethy Consulting Services, Inc.

1409 East Boulevard, Suite 11A
Charlotte 28203
704/332-9335

Year Established: 1990

Principals: Robert D. Abernethy, AIA; Bethley C. Wood

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Consulting

Recent Projects: One Twelve Tryon Plaza; Southern Bell LakePointe Office Building; Architect's Project Representative for Davidson College Visual Arts Building

Adams Group, Architects P.A.

505-B South Cedar Street
Charlotte 28202
704/339-0881 FAX 704/339-0091

Year Established: 1987

Principals: W. Graham Adams, Jr., AIA, ASLA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Landscaping

Recent Projects: NC A&T University Student Union; Davidson Elementary School; First Baptist Church of Weddington; Bell Seltzer Park & Gibson Law Office Expansion

Atkinson/Dyer/Watson Architects, P.A.

5101 Monroe Road
Charlotte 28205
704/568-5382 FAX 704/568-7739

Year Established: 1977

Principals: Richard E. Atkinson, AIA; Michael L. Dyer, AIA; John W. Watson, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Charlotte Medical Plaza I; Hickory Grove Baptist Church; Hamlet Public Library; Hamilton Place Cinemas; Eastside Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Biberstein, Bowles, Meacham & Reed

1427 Elizabeth Ave.
Post Office Box 35007
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Year Established: 1918

Principals: John W. Brown, Jr., AIA; Robert Alexander; Larry D.

Hollifield; David Poole

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Engineering; Landscaping

Recent Projects: Walkisoff; USA-Dry Laid Paper Production Plant; General Electric Northside Addition; The L.S. Starrett Co. Saw Blade Manufacturing Building; Rexham Corporation New Office and Knitting Addition

John Bivens/Architect

725 Providence Road, Suite 203
Charlotte 28207
704/372-1325

Year Established: 1980

Principals: John Bivens, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Berryhill Realty; The Blossom Shops, Inc. at Founder's Hall; Rotolok Values, Inc., New Manufacturing Plant; Baldwin Residence; Gilbert Guest House/Studio

The Blackwolf Co. Inc.

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Year Established: 1989

Principals: R. Kent Goolsby, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Engineering; Landscaping; Contracting

Recent Projects: Withrow Downs Swim & Tennis Club; TCBY Yogurt; Central Rehab. Office; Allen Tate Office Addition; Bernstein Residence

Paul Braswell Architect, P.A.

757 Providence Road
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Year Established: 1959

Principals: Paul Braswell, AIA; Martha S. Braswell, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Engineering; Landscaping; Construction Inspection

Recent Projects: Wexford Plaza Shopping Center; Harris Plaza Shopping Center; Nevins Center, Inc. Group Homes; Varner Apartments, Denton; Sink Residence

Brice-Morris Architects

230 South Tryon Street, Suite 1014
Charlotte 28202
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Year Established: 1974

Principals: Ralph E. Brice, AIA; G. Keith Morris, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Interiors; Planning

Recent Projects: Providence Medical Office Building, Columbia, SC; Slidell Medical Office Building & Parking Deck, Slidell, LA; Northeast Satellite Yard for City of Charlotte; McLeod Medical Park East, Florence, SC; Camden-Clark Medical Office Building, Parkersburg, WV

William E. Bruce/Construction Consultant

212 Providence Road, Suite 208
Charlotte 28207
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Year Established: 1984

Principals: William E. Bruce, AIA, PE; D. Eric Sutton, PE

Services Offered: Architectural; Engineering

Recent Projects: W.W. Grainger, Crown Point; American Legion, Morris Field Post 380; Tryon Pointe Centrum; University Terrace Condo's

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704/322-3403 FAX 322-1802

Year Established: 1934

Principals: Ernest K. Sillis, AIA; Fred C. Abernethy, AIA; C. Scott Mitchell, AIA; Robert L. Smith, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Viewmont Elementary School; St. Aloysius Catholic Church Additions; UNC-G Eberhart Science Lab Renovation; Catawba Valley Comm. College Science & Phys. Ed. Bldgs.; Neuville Industries Textile Addition

C & P Architects, Inc.

1105 Greenwood Cliff
Charlotte 28204
704/376-7010 FAX 704/333-7473

Year Established: 1988

Principals: Lonnie G. Peterson; Darryl G. Hall, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural

Recent Projects: Market at Museum, Rock Hill, SC; Crowfield Plaza, Goose Creek, SC; Winn Dixie, Hartsville, SC; Winn Dixie Expansion, Central and Eastway; The Fresh Market, Carmel Commons

CTHL Architects, P.A.

114 West Fifth Street
Charlotte 28202
704/333-6686 FAX 704/333-2926

Year Established: 1973

Principals: Michael Tribble, RIBA, AIA; Thomas D. Byrum, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Morrison Regional Library; BASF Corporate Headquarters; Morrocroft Village Retail Center; Rheon R & D Center Expansion; International Business Park Master Plan

Camas Associates Architects, P.A.

2770 One First Union Center
Charlotte 28202
704/372-0491 FAX 704/372-5615

Year Established: 1983

Principals: Wayne H. Camas, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Transamerica Occidental Life Insurance-Reinsurance Division Headquarters; Connecticut Mutual Offices; KPMG Peat Marwick Raleigh Office; Hartmann Residence; Widis Residence

Marshall E. Caudle, Architect

1251 Stafford Street
Monroe 28110
704/289-5549

Year Established: 1984

Principals: Marshall E. Caudle, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Engineering

Recent Projects: Pediatrician's Office, Monroe; Advanced Micrographics Support, Inc., Monroe; Catawba Oil Co. Distribution Facilities; State Utilities Office Building; Delmar Photographic Facility

Clary, Martin, McMullen & Associates, Inc.

1515 Mockingbird Lane, Suite #813
Charlotte 28209
704/527-5123 FAX 704/527-1426

Year Established: 1988

Principals: Moodye R. Clary, AIA; Michael A. Martin, AIA; Timothy F. McMullen, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Interiors

Recent Projects: New Inspiration Network; East Elementary School; NC A&T University Coltrane Hall Renovation; Stonewall Jackson Training School Dormitories; Charlotte Douglas International Airport Concourse

The Copeland Office Inc.

120 Brevard Court
Charlotte 28202
704/333-4159 FAX 704/333-4503

Year Established: 1980

Principals: E.H. Copeland, Jr., AIA, AICP

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Charlotte Country Club; Several Corporate Space Planning; Several Branch Banks

Dalton Moran Shook Architecture

114-1/2 West Fifth St.
Charlotte 28202
704/372-0116 FAX 704/342-1952

Year Established: 1976

Principals: Terry Ellis Dalton, AIA; Robert F. Moran, AIA; Charles Terry Shook, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Landscaping

Recent Projects: University Medical Office Building Phase I and II; The Centrum; Barringer Elementary School; Cornerstone of Bethesda; Myrtle Square Mall Phase III

Earle Sumner Draper, Jr., AIA

4630 Town and Country Drive
Charlotte 28226
704/364-3007

Year Established: 1956

Principals: Earle Sumner Draper, Jr., AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning

Recent Projects: Bowling Green Spinning Co. Addition; Jack English Residence, Bakersville; Sterling Hall Home Addition & Remodeling

J. J. Ewers, AIA

7231 Ridgelane Road
Charlotte 28262
704/596-5177

Year Established: 1982

Principals: J. J. Ewers, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Solar Design

Recent Projects: Howell Residence; Showmars Galleria, Rock Hill, SC; Presbyterian Family Life Center, Bethesda, SC; Serenity Club Addition, Rock Hill, SC

W. Neill Fortune, Architect

3439 Nancy Creek Road
Charlotte 28270
704/846-4271 FAX 704/846-4271

Year Established: 1991

Principals: W. Neill Fortune, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Allstate Insurance Office Building, Mooresville; Forest Gate Shopping Center, Brevard

Franceschi Architects, P.A.

1125 East Morehead Street, Suite 202
Charlotte 28204
704/333-6166 FAX 704/343-9983

Year Established: 1980

Principals: Gary Franceschi, AIA; Michael R. Rouse, AIA; J. David Roberts, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural

Recent Projects: North Carolina Baptist Hospital/Bowman Gray School of Medicine Parking Deck and Radiology Administrative Offices; Mercy Hospital's St. Mary's & T Wing Renovations; Sticht Center on Aging; Mercy Hospital Master Plan

Freeman-White Architects, Inc.

8001 Arrowridge Boulevard
Charlotte 28273
704/523-2230 FAX 704/523-2235

Year Established: 1892

Principals: William N. Hartsell, AIA; Alan T. Baldwin, AIA; James H. Boniface, AIA; Frank H. Brooks, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Engineering

Recent Projects: Wake Medical Center; Catawba Memorial Hospital; Gaston Memorial Hospital; Tryon Estates Lifecare Community; United Church Homes

David Furman/Architecture

500 East Boulevard
Charlotte 28203
704/332-2942 FAX 704/343-9380

Year Established: 1980

Principals: David F. Furman, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning

Recent Projects: Charlotte Montessori School; Hyde Park Village, Tampa; Kings Point Marina & Condominiums; McDowell Park Building; Speech & Hearing Building

The FWA Group

220 North Tryon Street, Suite 300
Charlotte 28202
704/332-7004 FAX 704/332-6829

Year Established: 1953

Principals: Gene Terrill, AIA; Charles C. Dixon, Jr., AIA; S. Harold James, AIA; Robert G. Miller, AIA; Gus R. Anastes, AIA; Stephen A. McCall, AIA; William E. Foust, II, AIA; Bryant A. Baker, AIA; Thomas J. Hund, AIA; Harry D. Sherrill, Jr., AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Graphic Design; Landscaping; Programming

Recent Projects: Carolinas Medical Center Research Facility; First

Baptist Church of Columbia, SC; BASF Carpet Center, Dalton, GA; Siegling-America Manufacturing Center, Huntersville; Charlotte Convention Center

Gantt Huberman Architects

112 West 5th Street
Charlotte 28202
704/334-6436 FAX 704/342-9639

Year Established: 1971

Principals: Harvey B. Gantt, FAIA; Jeffrey A. Huberman, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Winthrop College Conservatory of Music, Rock Hill, SC; University City Branch Library; NC Central University Dormitories, Durham; SC State College Arts & Science Building, Orangeburg, SC; NationsBank Main Office, Hendersonville

Scott Garner Architect, P.A.

1718 East Boulevard
Charlotte 28203
704/331-1051 FAX 704/376-6546

Year Established: 1987

Principals: Scott Garner, AIA; Neil Brown, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural

Recent Projects: McGee Presbyterian Church; Roanoke Rapids Savings and Loan; Concord Square Apartments; Shiloh United Methodist Church; Seneca Woods Community

Georgia/Carolinas PCI

241 Nottingham Circle
Statesville 28677
704/873-3071 FAX 704/873-3071

Year Established: 1981

Principals: W. Michael McConochie, AIA

Services Offered: Consulting

Godwin Associates, P.A.

505 North Church Street
Charlotte 28202
704/377-4051 FAX 704/377-4053

Year Established: 1974

Principals: George E. Godwin, AIA; David Hollifield, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Interiors; Planning

Recent Projects: NationsBank Main Office, Lenoir; NationsBank Branch Coliseum; NationsBank Branch Carolina Place Mall; United States Postal Service Carrier Annex; Hampton Inn; Hampton Inn, Brunswick, GA

Grenfell Architecture

611 Templeton Avenue, Suite 108
Charlotte 28203
704/372-2916

Year Established: 1986

Principals: Milton W. Grenfell, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Landscaping

Recent Projects: Leach/Coley Residence; Miller Residence; Nudelman Residence, Greensboro; Stowe Multi-Family, Belmont; Porter House Office Conversion

Grier-Fripp Associates, Inc.

4108 Park Road, Suite 300
Charlotte 28209
704/527-2514 FAX 704/527-2516

Year Established: 1956

Principals: Charles M. Grier, AIA; W. E. Fripp, Jr., AIA, PE

Services Offered: Architectural; Engineering; Planning; Landscaping; Interiors

Recent Projects: McKee Road Elementary School; East Lincoln High School; Johnston County Jail & Courthouse; Johnston County ASCS; Orange County Jail Additions/Renovations

Gunn-Hardaway Architects, P.A.

229 North Church Street, Suite 200
Charlotte 28202
704/377-8800 FAX 704/358-1037

Year Established: 1986

Principals: Robert T. Gunn, AIA; Douglas K. Hardaway, AIA; Todd C. Berg, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Strawberry Lane Junior High School; Mecklenburg County Detox and Area Mental Health; Charlotte Douglas International Airport Air Cargo Buildings; Armay James Elementary School II; U. S. Census Bureau Data Processing Center

Habitat Architectural Group, P.A.

705 Royal Court, Suite 101
Charlotte 28202-2707
704/338-9948 FAX 704/338-9949

Year Established: 1986

Principals: Gregory B. Gill, AIA; F. Thomas Murphy, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Webster Medical Clinic; Singer Office Renovation; Greenwood Comfort Inn; Independence Point Office Building; Street of Dreams Residence

Hawkins Kibler Associates

222 South Church Street, Suite 322
Charlotte 28202
704/376-3561 FAX 704/376-3562

Year Established: 1923

Principals: C. W. Kibler, AIA; J. Michael Robbins, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning

Recent Projects: Family Housing Renovation, Fort Bragg; KC-10 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar, Seymour Johnson AFB; Mecklenburg County Fleet Management Facility; Federal Express 50 Van Station; Southminster Retirement Community Additions

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2300 Yorkmont Road, Suite 640
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704/357-8272 FAX 704/357-8273

Year Established: 1947

Principals: Keith H. Bardsley, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Engineering; Landscaping

Recent Projects: Stuart Auditorium; Beaufort Multi-Government Center; Clemson University Housing Facility; Stanley County Communications Center; Bain Elementary School Additions & Renovations

C.L. Helt Architect, Inc.

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Year Established: 1969

Principals: Chet Helt, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Highland Mills Additions/Renovations; Holiday Inn Express Renovations, Gastonia; PW's Frozen Custard Restaurant, Rock Hill, SC; Fun City, Inc.; Zeigler Residence, Gastonia

Hemphill Associates

4425 Randolph Road, Suite 302
Charlotte 28211
704/365-3636 FAX 704/365-5748

Year Established: 1971

Principals: James C. Hemphill, Jr., FAIA; John A. Hemphill, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Engineering; Landscaping

Recent Projects: Charlotte Fire Station 29; Pitt County Juvenile Detention Center; Main Commissary, Fort Bragg; Orangeburg-Calhoun Detention Center; Bamberg County Law Enforcement Complex

Hepler Hall Dahnert Architects, P.A.

211 1/2 North Tryon Street
Charlotte 28202
704/334-2110 FAX 704/334-5056

Year Established: 1985

Principals: Stephen M. Hepler, AIA; Dennis J. Hall, AIA/CCS; Roger A. Dahnert, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Discovery Place Phase II Expansion and OmniMax Theatre; The Charlotte Athletic Club Renovation; Covenant Presbyterian Church Classroom Addition & Gymnasium; North East Elementary School; Westport Containers' Headquarters & Manufacturing Facility

Cecil Hodge & Associates

1208 Curtis Street
Monroe 28112
704/283-2908 FAX 704/283-2908

Year Established: 1970

Principals: Cecil R. Hodge, AIA; Derek Hodge, AIA; Kyle Hayes

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Apple House Cafeteria; Shiloh Baptist Church; Bragg Mutual Savings Bank; Home Federal Savings Bank

Hodges Associates Architects, P.A.

1515 Mockingbird Lane, Suite 912
Charlotte 28209
704/525-5423 FAX 705/525-5524

Year Established: 1980

Principals: J. Michael Hodges, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning

Recent Projects: Wilkes Regional Medical Center Additions & Renovations; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority Projects; Randolph Pediatric Associates Renovations; Synco Properties, Inc. Projects

Holland & Hamrick, Architects, P.A.

325 West Grove Street
Shelby 28150
704/487-8578 FAX 704/487-8579

Year Established: 1933

Principals: Roger L. Holland, AIA; Warren B. "Chuck" Hamrick, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning

Recent Projects: R-S Central High School, Rutherfordton; Cleveland County Financial/Administrative Building; All Saints Catholic School; Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School; West Elementary School, Kings Mountain

R. Emory Holroyd, Jr., AIA

1200 Belgrave Place
Charlotte 28203
704/375-3954

Year Established: 1953

Howell Hunter & Associates

100 Main Street
Fort Mill, SC 29715
803/548-1880 FAX 803/548-3070

Year Established: 1989

Principals: Howell C. Hunter, Jr., AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: York Technical College Computer Center and Dental Hygiene Clinic, Rock Hill, SC; Sea Island Parkway Study, Beaufort, SC; Fiber Industries Uplift Expansion; Tega Cay First Baptist Church, Fort Mill, SC

Jenkins-Peer Architects, P.A.

112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1300
Charlotte 28284
704/372-6665 FAX 704/372-0102

Year Established: 1978

Principals: Gerard W. Peer, FAIA; Edward L. Jenkins, Jr., AIA; Charles C. Cassell, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: NBC News Channel, Charlotte Headquarters; WCNC Corporate Headquarters; AT & T East Coast Distribution Center; NCSU Alumni & Visitors Center, Raleigh; Queens College Trexler College Center

Robert L. Johnson Architect, Inc.

119 East Eighth Street, Studio F
Charlotte 28202
704/342-1058 FAX 704/342-3043

Year Established: 1988

Principals: Robert L. Johnson, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Guest Quarters Suite Hotel Renovation; Arkle Medical Building; Russellwood Country Club Planning; Johnston Memorial Hospital Expansion

Lee Nichols Architecture

119 East Seventh Street
Charlotte 28202
704/332-2446 FAX 704/342-2851

Year Established: 1969

Principals: Donald R. Lee, FAIA; William A. Nichols, Jr., AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: UNC Chapel Hill Health Affairs Parking Deck; William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center; Appalachian State Plemmons Student Union, Boone; Temple Israel; Charlotte Country Day Commons Building

Little & Associates Architects

5815 Westpark Drive
Charlotte 28217
704/525-6350 FAX 704/522-7889

Year Established: 1958

Principals: William B. Little, AIA; Philip A. Kuttner, AIA; C. Jeff

Marshall, AIA; John C. Kornisin, AIA; James L. Metze, AIA; Constantine N. Vrettos, AIA; Harry V. Williams, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Interiors; Planning; Engineering

Recent Projects: Blue Cross/Blue Shield Operations Center Addition; Rock Hill City Hall Complex; Mecklenburg County Jail; UNC-Greensboro Student Housing; Charlotte Latin School

Martin Boal Anthony & Johnson Architects

1300 Baxter Street, Suite 300
Charlotte 28204
704/375-2510 FAX 704/375-2510

Year Established: 1981

Principals: James I. Martin, AIA; O. Stanhope Anthony, AIA; John K. Boal, AIA; Robert B. Johnson, Jr., AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Smithfield Church Elementary School; Surry County Administration & Social Services Building and Health Services Renovations; Surry County "EMS" Facility; Cleveland Community College Master Plan; Cleveland County Courthouse Additions & Renovations

McCulloch England Associates Architects

100 Queens Road
Charlotte 28204
704/372-2740 FAX 704/372-6278

Year Established: 1971

Principals: John T. McCulloch, AIA; William D. England, AIA; Claude W. Sanford, Jr., PE; Richard A. Henly, AIA; Jerry W. Currie, AIA; Larry E. May, Jr., AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: Nash General Hospital Emergency Care Center, Rocky Mount; Presbyterian Hospital Off-Site Laundry; Stanly Memorial Hospital Nursing Center Renovations/Additions, Albemarle; Scotland Memorial Hospital Outpatient Surgery Addition, Laurinburg; Aversboro Road Baptist Church Sanctuary Addition, Garner

Meyer-Greenson Architecture/Interior Design, P.A.

320 South Tryon Street
222 Latta Arcade
Charlotte 28202
704/375-1001 FAX 704/333-3620

Year Established: 1979

Principals: James E. Meyer, AIA; Sam W. Greenson, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Interiors

Recent Projects: Chatooga Club, Cashiers; Yadkin Valley Bank, Jefferson; Wingate College E. K. Smith Library Addition; Watson Residence; Shelton Residences

Middleton, McMillan, Architects, Inc.

6230 Fairview Road, Suite 318
Charlotte 28210
704/364-8660 FAX 704/364-6044

Year Established: 1966

Principals: H. Woodward Middleton, AIA; Randolph K. McMillan, AIA; John H. Tabor, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: North Carolina Blumenthal Center for the Performing Arts; Mecklenburg Corrections Facility; Federal Correctional Complex, Butner; Charleston County Jail, Charleston, SC; Brevard Performing Arts Center, Brevard

Miller Associates Architect

5633 Monroe Road
Charlotte 28233
704/568-1022 FAX 704/535-7701

Year Established: 1973

Principals: Gray Miller, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural

Recent Projects: Kappas of Charlotte Club Facility; Yamoto Restaurant; Luisa's Brick Oven; Cousins Restaurant; AEP Industries Chemical Containment Facility

Montgomery Associates/Architects P.A.

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2226 The Plaza
Charlotte 28218
704/377-0397 FAX 704/377-1174

Year Established: 1981

Principals: J. Ben Montgomery, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning

Recent Projects: Belmont Abbey Monastery Refectory; DMP Corporate Offices, Rock Hill, SC; Wikooff Color Corporate Offices, Fort Mill, SC; Reajents, Inc. Plant Expansion; Kanawha Insurance Corporate Office, Lancaster, SC

Robert E. Moore Architect

1800 Ashcraft Avenue
Monroe 28110
704/283-1196 FAX 704/283-0854

Year Established: 1988

Principals: Robert E. Moore, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: First Federal of Charleston, Summerville, SC; American Fidelity Bank, Maryville, TN; Monroe Hardware Warehouse, Monroe; Marine Federal Credit Union, Jacksonville

Reg Narmour Architecture

101 West Worthington Avenue, Suite 100
Charlotte 28203
704/376-6000 FAX 704/376-5550

Year Established: 1974

Principals: Reg Narmour, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning

Recent Projects: Olmstead Park Apartments & Homes; Charles Collins Residence; Spaghetti Warehouse Restaurant; Virkler Residence; Ensor Residence

Odell Associates Inc.

Commerce Center, 129 West Trade Street
Charlotte 28202-2143
704/377-5941 FAX 704/343-9140

Year Established: 1940

Principals: Benjamin T. Rook, AIA; Roy W. Johnson, AIA; J. David Ramseur, AIA; Walter L. Bost, AIA; Donald D. Haigh, AIA; Robert G. Griffin, AIA; William C. McLellan, AIA; Robert G. Kellner, AIA; Kenneth M. Betsch, AIA; Marley P. Carroll, FAIA; Sherry M. Kennedy, ASID; William L. Kourakos, RA; John G. Ross, PE; J. Michael Woollen, AIA; Stephen D. Thomas, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Engineering; Landscaping

Recent Projects: Federal Bureau of Prisons Correctional Facilities, Butner; NCNB National Bank Corporate Center Parking Structure; Charlotte Douglas International Airport Southern Terminal; Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Sacramento, CA; EPA Nationwide Masterplan

Ogburn Architecture

1347 Harding Place
Charlotte 28204
704/333-0102

Year Established: 1991

Principals: Harold L. Ogburn, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural

Recent Projects: Classroom Building; Fine Arts and Performing Arts Center; Student Union Building; Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA; Unitarian Church; Weidaw Residence, Cramer Mountain

Omnia Design, Inc./Interiors Consulting

9331 Providence Road
Charlotte 28277
704/846-8846 FAX 704/846-8846

Year Established: 1967

Principals: Stacy E. Simmons, AIA, ASID

Services Offered: Interiors

Recent Projects: A. C. Monk Corporate Headquarters; St. Joseph of the Pines; Valdesee General Hospital; Linville Manor of Shelby; College Pines

Overcash-Demmitt Architects

212 South Tryon Street, Suite 990
Charlotte 28281
704/332-1615 FAX 704/332-0117

Year Established: 1989

Principals: Stephen F. Overcash, AIA; Timothy W. Demmitt, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: NationsBank Headquarters, Greenville, SC; Davidson College Student Health Facility; Northern Hydraulics Distribution Facility; South Square Marketplace; Willie "M" Group Home

J.N. Pease Associates

2925 East Independence Boulevard
Charlotte 28205
704/376-6423 FAX 704/332-6177

Year Established: 1938

Principals: John H. Duncan, AIA; Adi M. Mistri, AIA; Wyatt G. Bell, PE; S.C. Markanda, PE; Donald T. Garbrick, PE

Services Offered: Architectural; Interiors; Planning; Engineering

Recent Projects: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center; Duke

Power Customer Service Center; North Carolina Department of Revenue Building; Asheville Federal Building for GSA; North Carolina State University Student Health Services Center

Peterson Associates, p.a. Architecture-Engineering-Interior Design

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4944 Parkway Plaza Boulevard
Charlotte 28217
704/357-3322 FAX 704/357-6336

Year Established: 1974

Principals: J. J. Peterson, Jr., AIA; John C. Brown, AIA; David A. Wright, AIA; Charles J. Topp, PE

Services Offered: Architectural; Interiors; Planning; Engineering

Recent Projects: New Alamance Hospital, Burlington; Forsyth Memorial Hospital Women's Center, Winston-Salem; Mecklenburg County Health Departments Additions & Renovations; Central Piedmont Community College Garinger Hall Renovations; Mercy Hospital South LDRP Addition

Poetzsch + Partners Architects, P.A.

1530 Elizabeth Avenue, Suite 30
Charlotte 28204
704/372-1860 FAX 704/372-1861

Year Established: 1972

Principals: Paul B. Poetzsch, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Engineering

Recent Projects: Ashe County Civic Center; Saint Ann's Family Life Center; South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church; Bussman Residence; Advent Lutheran Church

Poteet Group

310 Sardis View Lane
Charlotte 28270
704/364-2543 FAX 704/366-9721

Year Established: 1988

Principals: Bruce C. Poteet, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural Consultant; Expert Witnessing

RDM Design Group, P.A.

1125 E. Morehead Street, Suite 102
Charlotte 28204
704/342-4490 FAX 704/342-4492

Year Established: 1989

Principals: Richard D. Mack, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Landscaping

Recent Projects: University Hospital Angiography Expansion; Carolinas Medical Center Surgery/Endoscopy Addition and Alterations; Carolinas Medical Center Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer Lab; CIGNA Companies; Mary Ellen's Eatery

Reinhardt Associates Architecture

1001 Elizabeth Avenue, Suite 1B
Charlotte 28204
704/376-9473 FAX 704/376-9473

Year Established: 1988

Principals: Rick Reinhardt, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning

Recent Projects: McMullen Wood Apartments; Aerie Communications Offices and Warehouse; Providence Park Office Condominiums; MaMa Ricotta's Restaurant Interiors

Ross Ritchie Architect

2316 Kingsbury Drive
Charlotte 28205
704/377-4920

Year Established: 1990

Principals: C. Ross Ritchie, III, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural

Recent Projects: Sorensen Gross, Inc. Office/Warehouse Building; Jenkins Residence; Elsasser Residence, Lake Murray; Chesapeake Center, Baltimore, MD; Jasmine Residence, Concord

Janet Dwyer Robisch Architect

1822 Lombardy Circle
Charlotte 28203
704/333-6387 FAX 704/333-6387

Year Established: 1987

Principals: Janet D. Robisch, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Interiors

Recent Projects: Wedgewood Apartments, Belmont; Belk Residence, Davidson; Russell Athletic Retail Stores, Toronto, Ontario; Reeds Jewelers Retail Store, Myrtle Beach, SC; Hal Residence

James N. Sherrill, AIA

409-B Fourth Street, South West
Hickory 28602
704/322-9077

Year Established: 1958

Principals: James N. Sherrill, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors; Landscaping

Recent Projects: Spring Garden Brewery, Greensboro; MDI Computer Center, Hickory; Spring Garden Bar and Grill; Lake Hickory Plaza and Shopping Center, Hickory

Shive Associates Architects

1130 East Third Street, Suite 200
Charlotte 28204
704/343-9900 FAX 704/343-9999

Year Established: 1988

Principals: Philip A. Shive, FAIA; John B. Fryday, AIA/ASID; Richard S. Grubbs, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Interiors

Recent Projects: UNC-Charlotte Office/Classroom Building; The North Carolina Biotechnology Center, Research Triangle Park; NationsBank Child Care Center; Carolinas Medical Center Children's Hospital; The Asheville School Dining Hall and Student Center, Asheville

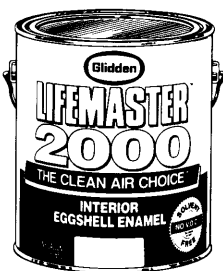
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Principals: Andrew D. Steever, AIA

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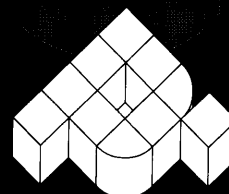


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Gastonia 28054
704/865-6311 FAX 704/865-6209

Year Established: 1970

Principals: James C. Stewart, AIA; John W. Cooper, AIA

Services Offered: Architectural; Planning; Engineering

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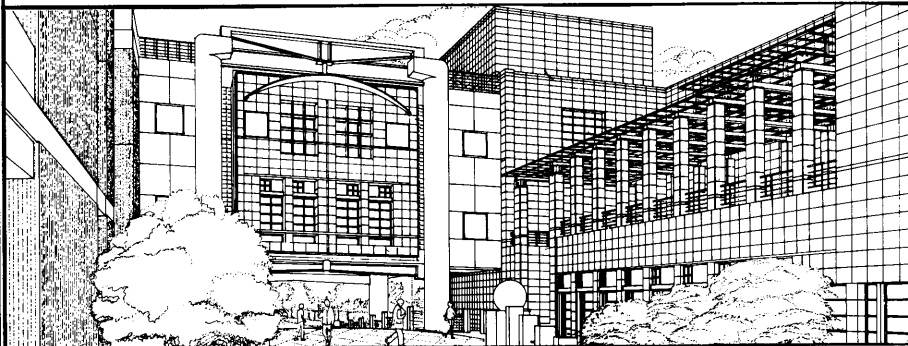
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Principals: Gary W. Williams, AIA

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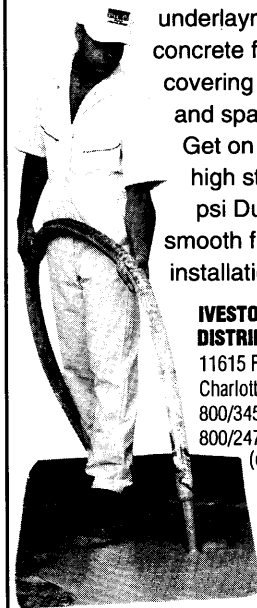
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On June 21, 1992, during the annual membership meeting of the American Institute of Architects held in Boston, a vote was taken that will result in one of the most significant changes to membership in AIA.

AIA membership voted in favor of a bylaw amendment that will mandate that each architect member fulfill a periodic self-directed continuing education program in order to remain eligible for membership. The effective date for this change is Jan. 15, 1996.

The goal of mandatory continuing education is very simple: to elevate the professional knowledge and capabilities of members of The American Institute of Architects.

Mandatory continuing education has long been a requirement of many licensing boards in North Carolina, including the professions of medicine, law and certified public accounting. Up until

now, though, neither the North Carolina Board of Architecture nor NCARB have demonstrated a strong interest in the requirement for continuing education for license maintenance, although several states have enacted legislation or rules regarding continuing education for architects.

In keeping with other professional organizations, AIA North Carolina has also been an advocate of mandatory continuing education. Its Five-Year Long-Range Plan, approved by the membership in 1990, recommended continuing education as a requirement of the Board of Architecture. AIA North Carolina and each of its sections could

then be a prime provider of education programs.

Many details of the AIA's plan still have to be worked out. In fact, the first phase of implementation is a two-year volunteer pilot program followed by a one-year program for all AIA members. These programs will help establish norms for credit requirements, membership costs and time constraints.

In this regard, AIA North Carolina has offered the services of its Chapter to AIA to be included in the pilot program so that its members can become pro-active in helping shape the final program.

Mandatory continuing education for AIA membership, like all new and controversial programs, certainly has risks. However, it is also a wonderful opportunity for our professional organization and for each member to demonstrate that "AIA" stands for more than just being a licensed architect and paying dues. It will mean that we are elevated to new plateaus. We, the practicing architect, the public, and the client, all stand to gain. ▲

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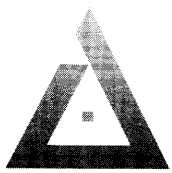
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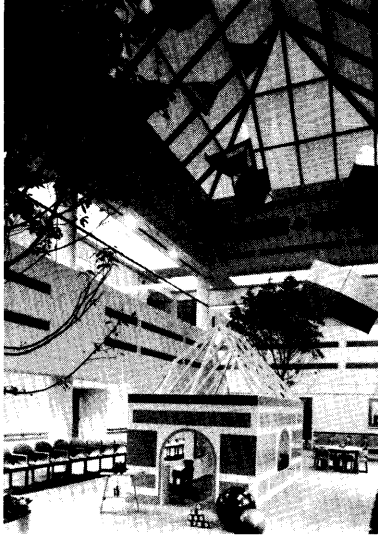


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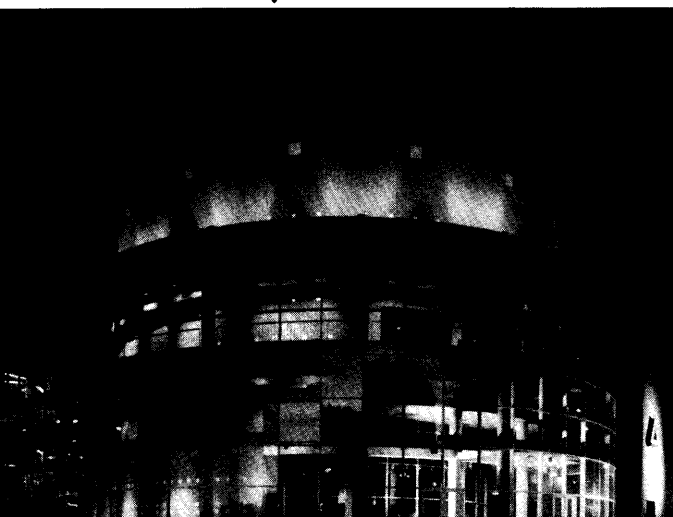
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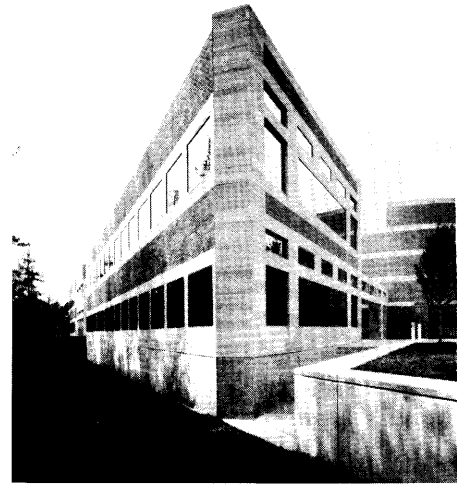
Odell Associates' Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in Springfield, Mass. was recipient of a 1991 Honorable Mention/Institutional Design Category from IBD Carolinas Chapter. This 109,000 s.f., 40-bed hospital replaces the original 1925 building.

Hepler Hall Dahnert Architects' phase II expansion of Charlotte's Discovery Place — involving the Science Museum addition and OmniMax Theatre — has received numerous awards: 1991 First Place Award in the Carolinas Concrete Masonry Association's Architectural Design Award Classification III (for projects \$3,000,000 and above); the Construction Specifications Institute's 1991 National Honor Award in its Specifications Competition; and the Charlotte Clean City Committee's 1992 New Construction Grand Prize Business Beautification Award.



Together with the engineering firms of King/Guinn (structural) and McCracken & Lopez (mechanical/electrical/plumbing), **Shive Associates Architects** won one of two 1992 Triangle Architectural Awards for Excellence for the 47,000 s.f. North Carolina Biotechnology Center in Research Triangle Park.

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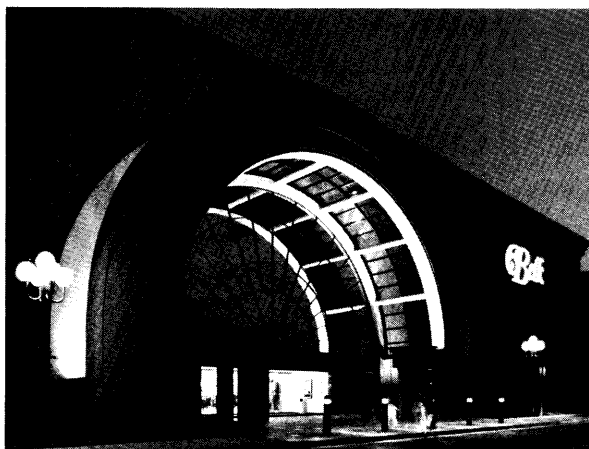
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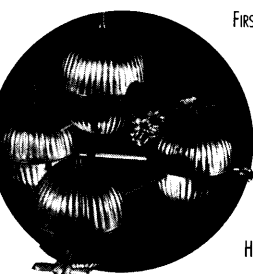
The IBD Carolinas Chapter presented **Gantt Huberman Architects** a Silver Award in its 5th Annual Contract Design Award Competition/Institutional Category for the C.G. O'Kelly Addition and Renovation at Winston-Salem State University. The facility will house a 300,000-volume book collection and features a three-story atrium as transition into the existing facility.

For the 171,000 s.f. Belk Department Store at Carolina Place Mall, Pineville, N.C., **Surratt, Smith, Abernathy/Williams Associates** was awarded Best Exterior in *Chain Store Executive Magazine's* 1991 Retail Stores of the Year competition.

BELK DEPARTMENT STORE/CAROLINA PLACE MALL, PINEVILLE, N.C.
ARCHITECT: SURRATT, SMITH, ABERNATHY/WILLIAMS ASSOCIATES
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: RODGERS BUILDERS
PHOTO: GORDON SCHENCK



In the Offices Over-25,000 S.F. Category, **Camas Associates Architects** was the only recipient of the prestigious 1991 IBD Gold Award and also won the Best of Show Bronze Award from IBD Carolinas Chapter for the 34,590 s.f. interior design of KPMG Peat Marwick's Charlotte offices in the Two First Union Center, Charlotte.



FIRST PLACE WINNER IN THE AIA CHARLOTTE BIRD HOUSE COMPETITION WAS DESIGNED AND BUILT BY CHIP LEAF, AIA. THE COPPER, BRASS, AND GALVANIZED METAL ENTRY WITH AN EMPHASIS ON MULTI-FAMILY ARCHITECTURE, WAS LATER AUCTIONED TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHARLOTTE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT.

Gunn-Hardaway Architects' design for the four-story 7520 Quorum Office Building won a 1991 Honor Award from the Brick Association of North Carolina for its outstanding articulation of brick involving angled corners, textured brick panels and reveal patterns. The \$2.3 million 45,000 s.f. office building also features a unique right-triangular floor plan to maximize parking, a focal three-story atrium lobby and glass elevator. The firm's Tekmatex, USA Regional Sales and Distribution Center in Charlotte also won two out of four Carolina Concrete Masonry Association design awards for 1991.

Yelverton Architects received the 1992 Restoration Award from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission for the restoration of the 1815 Federal-style house Rosedale in Charlotte. For outstanding achievement throughout his professional career, **Don Yelverton** also received the 1991 Individual-Professional Historic Restoration Award awarded by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission.

AIA North Carolina announced its 1992 Design Awards Competition at the annual convention in Charlotte. Out of the nine state awards, four went to Charlotte-area firms:

HONOR AWARD

Project: Ritcher-Wrenn Office Building/Charlotte
Architect: Lee Nichols Architecture

Project: WCNC-TV 36 Corporate Headquarters/Charlotte
Architect: Jenkins-Peer Architects, PA

MERIT AWARD

Project: Duke Power Customer Service Center/Charlotte
Architect: J.N. Pease Associates

Project: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center/Charlotte
Architect: J.N. Pease Associates



JODDY PEER, FAIA
JENKINS-PEER ARCHITECTS

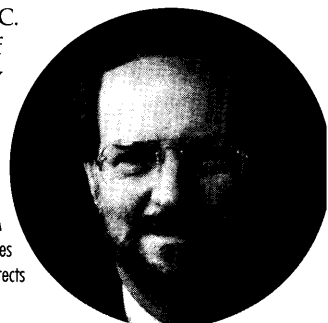
With exception of the American Institute of Architects' Gold Medal, induction into the College of Fellows is the highest honor AIA bestows upon an architect. For 1992, two Charlotte architects were so honored — Gerard (Joddy) W. Peer, FAIA (principal and director of design for Jenkins-Peer Architects) and Tom Turner, FAIA (president of ADEP Architects).

Peer was selected for distinguished design achievement; Turner for notable and outstanding service achievement. They join 38 other North Carolina architects who are living members of the AIA College of Fellows and 13 other members from AIA Charlotte.



TOM TURNER, FAIA
ADEP
ARCHITECTS

Phillip A. Shive, FAIA, president of Shive Associates Architects, now joins two other Charlotte-area architects — J. Norman Pease, Jr., FAIA (J.N. Pease Associates) and Murray Whisnant, FAIA (Murray Whisnant/Architects) as recipient of the prestigious \$10,000 Kamphoefner Prize for sustained contribution to the modern movement in architecture in North Carolina. Established by the North Carolina Architectural Foundation in 1988, the annual award is named for the venerable founder and dean of the N.C. State School of Design, Henry Kamphoefner.



Phillip A. Shive, FAIA
Shive Associates
Architects



O'KELLY LIBRARY ADDITION/RENOVATION
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
ARCHITECT: GANITT HUBERMAN ARCHITECTS
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: LYON CONSTRUCTION
PHOTO: GORDON SCHENCK

Winners of the third annual Architectural Images photo competition were judged by the publication's editorial and design staff. In addition to making distinctive architectural statements, these photographs of local architecture exemplify excellence in technical quality, originality and artistic impression.

1ST PLACE ►

DAVID BRENZER

NATIONSBANK TOWER

Documenting the long-awaited completion of the 60-story NationsBank Tower, David Brenzer's award-winning photo reflects the unique juxtaposition of the old and new in Charlotte's metropolitan architecture. "This particular angle I chose because I love the contrast between the new building and the beauty of the old architecture. This contrast represents the agelessness of fine architecture," Brenzer said.

In 1972 Brenzer bought his first camera and began working in Atlanta with a commercial photographer. Unlike many photographers who begin their careers in the fine arts and then move into commercial photography, Brenzer pursued fine arts after his introduction to commercial photography. In 1974, he moved to Nantucket, where he taught photography and showed his work in various galleries.

Originally from Charlotte, Brenzer moved back in 1980. And for the past 12 years, he has specialized in advertising photography.



◄ 2ND PLACE

JOE CIARLANTE

CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER/RUSH DICKSON TOWER

Joe Ciarlante's image of the new main entrance at Carolinas Medical Center's Rush Dickson Tower is an interesting study in composition, lighting and unique perspective — not an angle most would have considered. And as Ciarlante commented, "I look for things that aren't obvious. I like to give clients at least one shot that's a little unusual."

Rather than shooting the entrance from its more apparent roadside view, Ciarlante reversed direction and shot from the hospital entrance looking out. In either case, the difficulty of this shot involved logistics — even on a Sunday at midnight, cars and visitors were continuous and had to be redirected. But to Ciarlante, this view was "more dramatic, more interesting." And, apparently, worth the traffic aggravations.

Ciarlante has been in Charlotte since 1985 after moving from Chicago. He holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from Temple University's Tyler School of Art and a masters of fine arts degree from The Art Institute of Chicago.

3RD PLACE ▶

JOHN CRESS

COLLINS RESIDENCE, LAKE NORMAN

John Cress' photograph of the Collins residence at Lake Norman exemplifies the exceptional technical skills required to achieve a difficult dusk shot. Commenting on the shot, Cress confirmed that "The dusk lighting best accented the architectural details of the house; and by [a view that sees] into the house, combines the interior and exterior into one shot."

Cress moved to Charlotte one year ago from Winterhaven, Fla., where he began his career in architectural photography, as marketing manager for an architectural aluminum fabricating company. After later studying under Richard Payne, one of the country's well-known



architectural photographers, Cress' interest in photography grew quickly from hobby to career.

Contracted by Reg Narmour Architecture, Cress used a 4x5 camera for greater perspective control and a wide angle lens to manipulate around the many trees in the yard.



MERIT AWARD

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

DUSTIN PECK/KPC PHOTOGRAPHY

BELK STORE SERVICES

Dustin Peck had always admired this particular Billy Graham Parkway view of the Belk Store Services building, a shot he ultimately took near his parked car along this main corridor into Charlotte. After the traffic of cars and people finally subsided, Peck was able to capture the building, using a polarizing filter and 4x5 Fujichrome 100 film.

Dustin Peck's love for architectural photography is a natural affinity, considering he was a student at UNCC's College of Architecture for almost two years. His success in photographing buildings he directly attributes to this affinity and to his drive to be a perfectionist. Another reason for liking to shoot buildings, he said, is because they "don't move or interfere with the photograph."

Peck has been working as a profession photographer in Charlotte for 12 years. He received a bachelors of creative art degree from University of North Carolina at Charlotte, with a concentration in photography and visual arts.

MERIT AWARD ▶

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

DAVID BRENIZER

NATIONSBANK

TOWER/CHARLOTTE

SKYLINE

David Brenizer's award-winning sequential skyline shots were taken during the opening fireworks ceremony for the new NationsBank Tower. These progressive shots — artfully composed — were taken from Morehead Street across from the proposed NFL stadium site. He chose this spot because "I have always liked the view of the skyline at this angle, and thought that most photographers would be shooting from the south side."

"Apart from finding the right view," according to Brenizer, "the biggest obstacle in achieving this shot was the fear of under-exposing." With professional Ektachrome film, the exposure time on each shot was a cautious 20 seconds.



EDITOR'S NOTE: Design charrettes for specific urban areas are one of many significant steps that architects, working cooperatively with their communities, can take to improve and preserve the quality of life there.

AIA NC SOUTH BOULEVARD/ SOUTH TRYON CHARETTE

By DON YELVERTON, AIA
PRINCIPAL
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For the past two years, the Historic Resources Committee of AIA North Carolina has sponsored two design charrettes to raise both the public and design profession's awareness level concerning the value of historic resources and their potential for re-use.

In 1991, a design charrette/competition was held in Wilmington to coincide with the AIA North Carolina summer design conference. The overall goal of the '91 charrette was to introduce housing into the downtowns of our smaller cities primarily through the re-use of vacant upper-level space in historic buildings.

In July 1992, the Committee held its Design Charette in Charlotte, to coincide with the annual summer design conference. The approach selected was the development of an overall preservation plan for a center-city area — Charlotte's South Boulevard/South Tryon Corridor — which retained a cohesiveness similar to that of smaller communities within the state.

This area was selected primarily because of: 1) its potential as a gateway to Uptown Charlotte, 2) interest expressed by the adjacent neighborhoods, 3) interest expressed by the business community, 4) financial commitment made by the City, and 5) the Planning Commission's revitalization plan focusing on

PRESERVING HISTORIC RESOURCES THROUGH DESIGN CHARETTES

this corridor.

The Design Charette began with 38 participants representing a broad base of community interests as well as architects from the Asheville, Eastern, Raleigh and Charlotte

Afterwards, the participants prepared several presentation drawings representing the specific findings and recommendations.

The first Charette drawing served several purposes: 1) to identify existing and historic structures and potential commercial and/or residential re-uses; and 2) to identify vacant parcels and existing structures not to be retained and potential land use.

The second drawing would identify 1) pedestrian, vehicular and mass transit/trolley routes, 2) gateways to neighborhoods and Uptown Charlotte, and 3) nodes for



sections of AIA North Carolina. The local community participants included property and business owners, while the design professionals also included landscape architects and planners.

Five presentations to the participants included a brief overview of the history, background and accomplishments to date within the area.

Following a tour of the area, the Design Charette began with a "town meeting," involving participants divided into three teams. Each team was charged with deciding "what's good" and "what's bad" about the Corridor. The participants then reviewed nine planning areas previously identified by the Historic Resources Committee.

▲ SKETCH FOR SOUTH BLVD. AT CAMDEN By MURRAY WHISNANT, FAIA

concentrating future development, and 4) initial areas for commercial development. It also defined 5) edges and boundaries.

Subsequent drawings which incorporated the Planning Commission's suggestions, included conceptual sketches of existing buildings reused and a neighborhood gateway/trolley stop.

The '92 HRC Design Charette in Charlotte achieved its goal: it gained significant media and community interest and created the momentum for such a plan to become a reality. ▲

AIA CHARLOTTE THIRD WARD CHARETTE

BY WILLIAM MONROE, AIA
PRINCIPAL
WGM DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS

Similar to the charettes sponsored by AIA North Carolina, AIA Charlotte held its own design charrette for Charlotte's historic Third Ward section to create a vision for its future.

The commitment from Charlotte architects was prompted by the need to protect the Third Ward neighborhood from outside growth.

The Third Ward Design Charette was attended by approximately 70 architects, residents, business owners and property owners. Various community leaders spoke to the group on issues facing Third Ward. These presentations generated active discussion on topics, such as the area's proximity to the proposed NFL practice fields. Plans for Frazier Park, Irwin Avenue Elementary School, the road network criss-crossing Third Ward, and the Gateway Center concept presented by NationsBank Community Development were also key presentation highlights.

Approximately 25 architects and residents proposed solutions for Third Ward, with five planning task forces formed to focus on topics, such as park expansion, transportation, commercial development and establishing the best land use. After two hours of drawing, the five teams presented their solutions.

One group, for example, focused on the transportation network problem to unite the neighborhood once again. Overall, the Design Charette sought to solidify a residential-business environment within the neighborhood and expand the existing park system to link the neighborhood via parks and greenways.

A central business district was also identified for the area along with opportunities for new developments in an adjacent industrial/warehouse district and other property.

As follow-up to the Third Ward Charette, AIA Charlotte members will later prepare a comprehensive master plan incorporating the ideas by the five task forces. This master plan will be used by the Third Ward residents in presentations to the Charlotte Planning Commission, City Council and county commissioners to help establish future projects and funding. ▲

Editor's Note: As Don Yelverton summarized, design charettes are the beginning and not the final chapter in dealing with the reality of our changing communities. The momentum they generate, if sustained, can turn visions for a better planned environment into reality.

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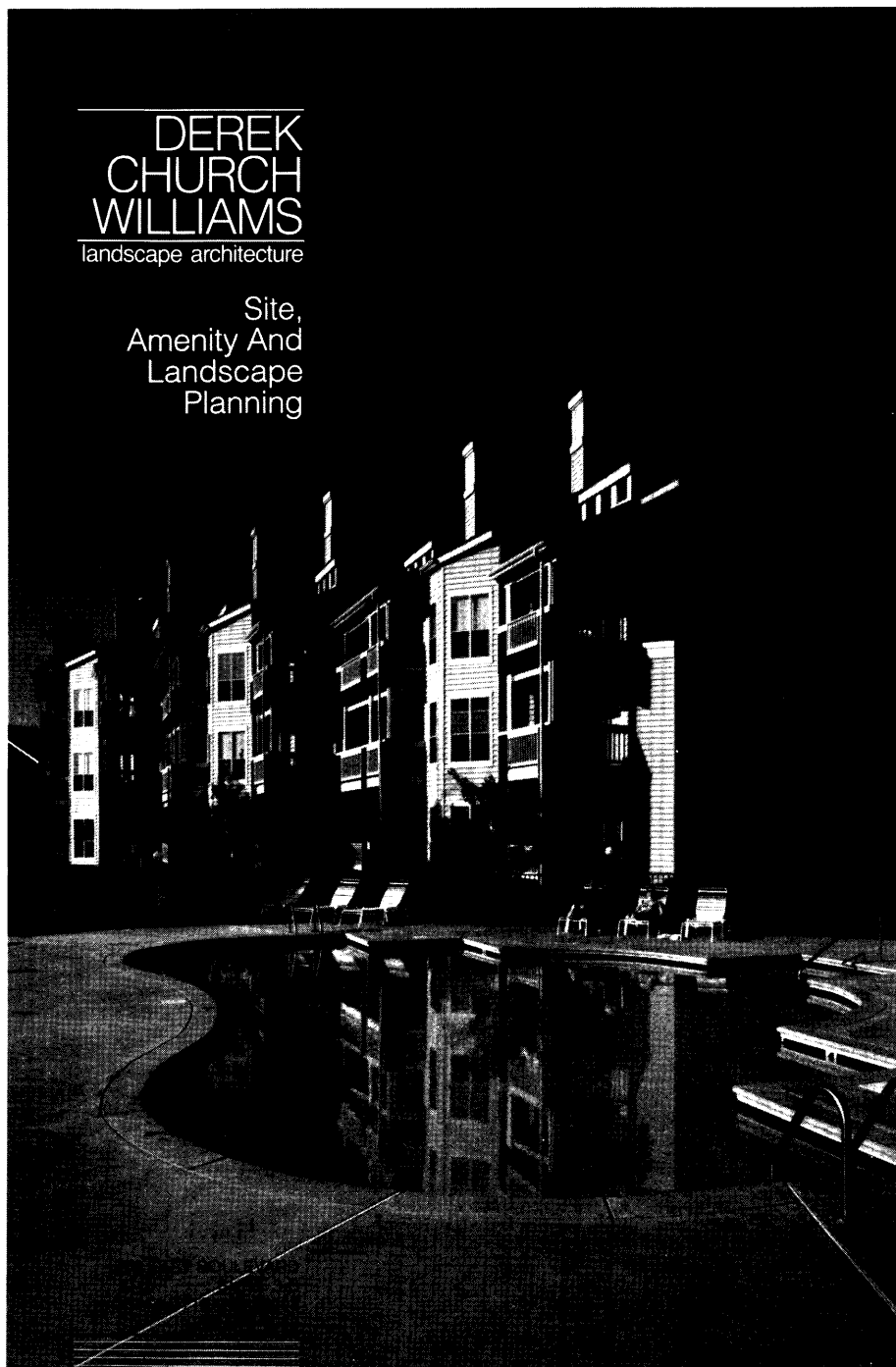
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