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Our schools in Iowa and throughout the country are in desperate times. Our children and future generations need serious consideration and help by creating schools that are supportive of new teaching standards and technology, that are enabled to be centers of community, and that are safe and healthy places for our children to learn. Architects possess the knowledge to help our schools be the best learning environments in the world.

In Iowa and throughout the country, the rate of land development is far exceeding the rate of population growth. Architects need to be influential in local and state governments, facilitators of community design planning projects, and leaders in our communities to create responsible, sensible, and sympathetic suburban growth.

Since the industrial revolution, the need to clean up our environment, conserve natural resources, and find alternative development for re-claimed brownfield sites has become unfortunate facts of life for us. Architects need to lead the way in terms of creating truly sustainable buildings and developments by minimizing the impact our designs and plans have on the environment.

If we can help our communities through these efforts for which architects have been educated, our cities and state will become more economically viable, more socially vibrant — more livable. Architects possess the skills to create responsible design and planning. Architects possess the knowledge to ask challenging questions of our civic leaders — to be civic leaders. Architects possess the desire to create livable communities.

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AIA Iowa

AIA Iowa Mission Statement
Improve the built environment through service to members, the profession and the public.

I. Build Public Awareness of the Value of Design
   a. Provide educational opportunities, concepts and materials to the public
   b. Promote and chronicle Iowa architects and architecture
   c. Recognize public contribution to architecture
   d. Celebrate and protect Iowa's architectural heritage

II. Promote Learning of the Art and Science of Architecture
   a. Provide opportunities for learning
   b. Encourage the pursuit of new knowledge
   c. Promote high quality architectural education

III. Promote a Better Climate in which to Practice
   a. Provide information about selection of design professionals
   b. Interact in legislative and regulatory processes
   c. Encourage dialogue between members of the construction industry
   d. Provide access to information
   e. Assist members to identify future opportunities and threats and help them plan for change

IV. Encourage Diversity within the Profession, and Build an Appreciation of that Diversity
   a. Recognize and encourage diversity of professional pursuits
   b. Foster greater demographic and cultural diversity within the profession

V. Service to the Public

In 1904, eight architects in Des Moines elected to form a subgroup of The American Institute of Architects. Today, more than 600 AIA Iowa members compose five sections: Central Iowa, Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Eastern Iowa, Northwest Iowa and Southwest Iowa. Individual membership consists of:
   - Member (registered architect)
   - Associate Member (does not hold a license to practice, but holds a professional degree in architecture or is employed by an architect in a technical capacity)
   - Professional Affiliate Member (affiliated design professional)
   - Allied Member (allied to the architectural field)
AIA Iowa currently lists more than 90 architectural Firm Members.

Work of the Chapter

Communications — AIA Iowa serves as a link between chapter members, national and regional AIA and other related industry organizations.
   - Allied Member program
   - Iowa Construction Industry Forum
   - Architectural Board of Examiners

Information — The chapter provides information about architecture, hiring and working with architects, design and the chapter and its activities.
   - AIA Iowa Publications
     - *Iowa Architect*, a quarterly review of Midwestern design that includes an annual Directory
     - *Addenda*, a regular membership newsletter
     - *QBS: A Guide for Selecting an Architect or Engineer For Public Owners*
     - *Partnering: A Concept for Success*
     - *Good Design is Good Business*
     - *Clearinghouse*—other publications about architecture.
   - AIA Iowa Bookstore—located in the chapter office in Des Moines.
     - 250 titles ready for purchase and orders for other architectural texts in print
     - *AIA Construction Documents*
     - *Code Books*
     - *National Booklets*—how to use the services of an architect
     - *You and Your Architect*
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   - AIA Iowa Web site—information about AIA Iowa can be found at www.aiaiowa.org

Programs and Activities — AIA Iowa sponsors programs and activities throughout the year for architects’ education and public awareness about design and to recognize contribution to the profession.
   - 2000 AIA Iowa Convention, September 28-29
   - “Architecture Month”— September 2000
   - 2000 Spring Meeting—“Building Connections for Learning”
   - Central Iowa Architects’ Sandjam
   - Cedar Rapids-Iowa City-Architects Golf Outing
   - Allied Member Indoor Golf Event
   - Professional Development Seminars
   - Design and Excellence in Craft Awards
   - Medal of Honor
The chapter sponsors programs to build awareness of design issues and recognizes the public's contribution toward design excellence.

- CANstruction—a design/build competition to create structures made of canned items
- Insert in "Great Homes of Iowa" magazine
- Walking tours of historic architecture
- Traveling photographic displays
- Speakers’ Bureau
- Honorary Member Award
- Educator Award
- Disaster Mitigation Presentation
- Educational scholarship—presented to an architecture student at Iowa State University

Communications—AIA Iowa works to promote laws that enhance the business environment for members and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

- Lobby state and federal representatives on issues affecting the built environment and the practice of architecture
- 1999—monitored 1,364 new bills, more than 1,354 amendments and 589 new study bills
- Alliance for Tort Reform
- Rebuild Iowa Coalition
- Grassroots—AIA's national leadership and government affairs workshop
- Workbook—QBS: A Guide for Selecting an Architect or Engineer for Public Owners

Guidance and Mentoring—The chapter office handles routine ministrative tasks for the chapter and the programs promote.

- membership rosters
- processing applications
- accounting for the organization's funds
- processing registrations

All told, AIA Iowa is an invaluable resource for the architects and the public it serves. It represents the worth of a unified profession established to deal with the issues and concerns facing every practicing architect.

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To showcase Iowa and Midwest architecture, and serve as a guide for design, the arts, literature and innovative products and technology.

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To organize the Spring Meeting.

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To provide interns and young architects guidance, information and a communications network.
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Iowa Architect, a national award-winning magazine, is intended to educate its readers about the importance of architecture and related architectural issues. Through a review of newly constructed and historically significant projects, the magazine promotes the value of design excellence in all areas of the public and private environment. It is also a resource for noteworthy events and achievements in the arts, literature and product design.

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The editorial staff determines projects and events to be covered, solicits contributions by free-lance writers and assembles photographic and graphic support materials. Each issue is focused around a central idea or topic such as historic preservation, waterfront development, residential design, educational facilities, urban design, etc.

The magazine’s current readership of 12,000 is concentrated in an eight-state area including Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois. By subscription, the magazine is currently mailed to approximately 35 states.

In support of its educational goals, Iowa Architect is distributed free of charge to school and university libraries in the state of Iowa. The magazine also provides free subscriptions to private and public officials at the local and state levels who routinely make decisions regarding the built environment in Iowa.

While the main focus is on Iowa architecture and design issues important to Iowa, the magazine has consistently worked to broaden the scope of its interests and coverage. This has included the development of a yearly review of Midwestern architecture, and features that explore and review performances, art exhibitions, product design and interior and graphic design.

For information regarding the publication of Iowa Architect, topics for forthcoming issues, its editorial policy and advertising rates, please write to Steve Strassburg, AIA, editor, in care of AIA Iowa.

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The Iowa Architectural Foundation (IAF) invites Iowa’s citizens, communities and business leaders to invest in a vision that recognizes the role of architecture and community design in enhancing the quality of life in our state. Architecture is the most public art of all the arts. It touches all of us every day. It helps determine the quality of our lives and defines what we live, work, play, worship, heal and learn. Architecture needs better public understanding.

Architects, public officials, businesses and individuals must unite in a partnership of excellence to encourage the creation of quality environments that serve public needs, strengthen communities, solve problems and enrich our lives.

It is this vision for which the Iowa Architectural Foundation strives. It is dedicated to fostering an appreciation of design excellence while working to preserve the preservation of our cultural heritage. The IAF supports programs, projects and publications that share this vision. It solicits, receives and expends gifts, grants and legacies for education and the preservation of architecture and its allied arts and sciences. It also provides guidance to those groups and individuals who endeavor to improve their communities.

The Iowa Architectural Foundation, founded in 1989, is a volunteer, nonprofit organization that has 501(c)(3) designation. The board of trustees is composed of architects, educators and business leaders statewide. The IAF receives direct financial support and participation from other foundations, businesses and individuals who believe in the importance of building an understanding of this most public art.

Since its inception, the Iowa Architectural Foundation has undertaken numerous initiatives to increase the public awareness of architecture, contributing directly and through leveraged grants more than $140,000 in project funding. The IAF is the parent organization of the Architecture in the Schools (AIS) program. The IAF has provided more than $93,000 in funding since its inception for the program, in collaboration with the AIA Iowa, American College of Fellows, the American Architecture Foundation, the Iowa Humanities Board, Norwest Bank, the Katherine Vincent Deardorf Foundation, the Pella Rolscreen Foundation and numerous others. For more information about AIS, contact Stephen Stimmel, AIA, chair, at 515/244-7167.
The Iowa Architectural Foundation's support has helped AIS:

- develop a third grade social studies curriculum in the Des Moines Schools, and print a workbook for every Des Moines student through the year 2000.
- develop a second grade social studies curriculum in the West Des Moines Schools.
- sponsor staff development workshops for teachers across the state.
- enable publication of *Iowa by Design*, a newsletter for teachers that contains articles about AIS programs, resources and information about architecture.
- sponsor an annual career seminar for high school students and a children's teachers' jury in connection with the AIA Iowa annual convention.
- provide funding for articles about AIS in *Iowa Architect*.
- enable video production of the former slide program, "Buildings Speak: The Language of Architecture."
- produce a slide and video program, "Global Influences on Iowa's Architecture."

In addition, the IAF has sponsored the following events and activities:

- the Iowa Community Design Assistance Team (ICDAT) program, in association with the Department of Architecture at Iowa State University. ICDAT has successfully completed urban planning workshops in Ankeny, Jefferson, Spirit Lake and Waterloo, and helped these communities find innovative solutions to better future development.
- a conference series, "The Planning of Iowa, Our Town and Cities." Community leaders, planners, architects and interested citizens are invited to actively discuss the contribution quality design makes to Iowa's communities. The program serves as a catalyst for thoughtful planning and design at the local level.
- a five-part series, "Skyscraper," also on Iowa Public Television. The program provided a firsthand glimpse of the art and science of designing and building a skyscraper, using the 47-story Worldwide Plaza in New York as a model.
- a series of History for Lunch walking tours of Iowa communities.
- an Iowa Committee on the Environment section in *Iowa Architect*, cosponsored with the Sheet Metal Contractors of Iowa and MidAmerican Energy. The special section showcased projects that attempt to lessen their impact on the natural environment.
- "The Places of Iowa," a series featuring the architecture and landscape of Iowa's communities.
- a videotape project about Bauhaus student, Bengt Von Rosen.
- an ongoing public lecture series, featuring prominent architects and planners.

Inquiries regarding the work of the Iowa Architectural Foundation and opportunities for involvement may be directed to AIA Iowa, at 515/244-7502, or to the following trustees:

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Service to the public and profession

A teacher workshop at the Sioux City Art Museum.

During the past nine years, educators throughout the United States have discovered the invaluable resource provided by the AIS program.

Architecture in the Schools

"Homes are such an integral part of our lives, we take little or no notice of them beyond the fact of how they fit or don’t fit our lives. Do we ever consider the lives of those who dwell in the house down the street from us? This course is a beautiful way to introduce students to their own humanity in writing and speaking, by exploring their own environs. How very integral are the descriptions of neighborhoods and homes to the novelist — read Bradbury and Sinclair Lewis. By integrating architectural history and oral and written disciplines the student has the opportunity to hone interviewing, observation, and descriptive skills within a single project."

— KATHLEEN E. ALEVANTIS, EDUCATOR, OGDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Architecture in the Schools (AIS) program strives to show teachers how architecture can be integrated into every curriculum. Instead of offering a unit on architecture, it is more realistic to use architecture as the vehicle to teach a course concept.

Using the local built environment also raises awareness and understanding of the community. The idea of combining the “arts” with the “basic” is a win-win situation.

AIS is a unique partnership between architects and educators. It provides students with a great appreciation of their surroundings, an awareness of design, and an understanding that comes from developing creative thinking skills.

Educators have come to depend on AIS resources for their classrooms, and architects find that leading students on walking tours or lecturing to educators during teacher workshops is very satisfying.

Funding for AIS has been provided by corporate support and by state and private grants from other foundations and organizations. AIA Iowa continues to provide administrative support.

Curriculum — The AIS program has developed two successful projects that integrate architecture with the social studies curriculum. All second graders in West Des Moines Community School District study the architectural heritage of their neighborhoods, and the Des Moines Public Schools District has incorporated an architectural heritage component to the third graders’ study of Des Moines' history.

Teacher Workshops — During 2000, staff development courses are being planned in Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Cedar Falls-Waterloo. In the “Homes Have History” course, architects and historians lead many activities and tours focusing on the architecture, architectural heritage and history of the community. “The Math and Science of Architecture” course will use hands-on activities and job site visits to show how architecture and engineering can provide real-world examples to teach math and science concepts.

Annual Projects — In its second year, the course seminar on architecture and other design-related careers in Iowa City had 36 participants. A similar seminar has been held in Des Moines for the past two years as an opportunity for high school students to learn about the realities of design-related careers.

Resources — Several audiovisual resources and lesson plan ideas are available for loan through AIS by calling 515/244-1888.

Long Range Plans — Now in the third year of the five-year plan, AIS’s outreach continues with additional teacher workshops, larger circulation of the newsletter, Iowa By Design, updating exist classroom resources, and evaluation of the entire program.

For more information about AIS, contact Barb Schmidt, Educational Consultant, at 515/277-7075 or e-mail archschools@mciworld.com
What Justifies Architecture?

In the face of all that confronts modern existence: poverty, hunger, violence, intolerance and justice, should architecture merit even passing interest?

How can architecture, particularly an architect whose ambitions aspire to something beyond the barest and most pragmatic necessities of its own existence, be considered of value? Could such buildings be turned to some other purpose? Or turned to some other interest or ambition?

Move outward from this place to the world at large and examine it from a comparable perspective. Are these places — your home, your neighborhood, your community, your city — places in which you take pride? Where in this community do you feel comfortable? Or secure? Where in this world do you feel inspired, or awed, or even more simply, contented by that which surrounds you?

These are not abstract considerations. These are the tangible, affecting attributes of an environment intimately joined to the business of everyday existence. These are the places in which we have chosen to live out our lives. These are the homes in which we amicably dwell; the offices and factories within which we productively work; the schools in which we prudently educate our children; and the sacred places where we might hope to humbly demonstrate our devotion to some higher spirit. These are not inessential places. These spaces are the vessel that shelters the substance of our lives.

The pragmatist would so easily — too easily — dismiss undue consideration of such places. Bound by the constrictively narrow, dangerously short-sighted credo of mere economic utility, the practically-minded adjudges this world by only its potential for hastily acquired profit, by only its propensity to yield an unambiguous ledger sheet of the immediately quantifiable, the shrewdly marketable.

And though architecture must always remain accountable to such real world, pragmatically devised constraints, must it do so at the exclusion of all else? Ask yourself this: In what do you truly believe? What values of this life do you hold to be absolutely true and above reproach? What of this existence do you truly cherish? And, more important, how might you most assuredly demonstrate the conviction of your beliefs?

You might speak of these convictions in a public forum. You might employ powerfully charged, rhetorically persuasive words of strength and resolution. But would these words endure the passage of a single day? Once spoken, could they not be recanted, twisted or turned to some other interest or ambition?

You might write it all down, commit these ideals to some seemingly lasting text, inscribed upon paper or parchment, or perhaps even hardened stone. But would such graphic pronouncements survive even a month of untainted existence? Could they not be misconstrued? Or turned to some other purpose?

A thoughtful linguist would argue against the assumed perseverance of the written word, and in favor of the fragility of such encoded testaments. Our
words do not (and cannot possibly) endure the passage of time. Today, text of even 100 years strikes us as archaic and quaint. One from 1,000 years past is, by present standards, virtually incomprehensible except among a select handful of idiosyncratic and insulated academic interpreters.

What then could possibly endure as a suitable testament in which to invest the faith of our convictions as individuals? As a society? As a culture?

Consider this.

We do not question the convictions of the builders of the Gothic cathedral. Their faith in the glory of their God is, in those soaring, ethereally transcendent sanctuaries, abundantly evident. We do not question the ancient Greeks' faith in the virtues of democracy. The conviction of their belief in the sanctity of the individual conspicuously dwells within their egalitarian constructions of Athens' fourth century B.C. agora. We do not misunderstand the ancient Egyptians' conviction in the reality of the afterlife. The pyramids of Giza stand as incontrovertible evidence of their unquestioned belief in the immortality of the soul.

A society's convictions are made most manifest and legitimate, not so much by its words and deeds, but by those resources it commits to the preservation of its values.

Such convictions are made, not only of noble words and heroic acts, but of brick and mortar, concrete and stone.

And so, ask yourself this question again: In what do you truly believe? Do you believe in social justice? Yet, can you sustain such a belief without working to concordedly make a world in which such justice is manifestly evident? Must you not build a world in which both the advantaged and the disadvantaged are equitably sheltered within environments that, by their soundness and thoughtfulness, celebrate human dignity and self-esteem?

Do you believe in the preservation of the environment? Should you not then demand the creation of a world that respects and renews and preserves the natural order of ecological systems?

Do you believe in the education of children? Do you believe in passing the legacy of your values on to them without ambiguity or reservation? Must you not then build lasting institutions of learning that support the interests of children, that inspire their imaginations and nurture their yearning for knowledge?

Do you believe in democracy? Surely, such a belief cannot long endure without making concrete the Constitution's promise of the freedom of assembly or the right to privacy. Neither can life, liberty, and happiness be reasonably pursued without first building a world that demonstrably sustains the realization of such ideals.

Thomas Jefferson believed in democracy. He was, fortuitously, a statesman and an architect at the same time, possessed particular appreciation for both the instruments of governance and the necessity of architecture. He wrote the Declaration of Independence. He also built the magnificent, classically inspired capitol of the state of Virginia. The first committed the preservation of democracy to a profoundly moving, persuasively argued construction of words. The second committed those same ideals to an equally persuasive construction of form and space.

Jefferson understood the value — indeed, the absolute necessity — of both means of expression.

There was a time, earlier in this century, when some — idealists, utopians, social engineers, political theorists and more than a few well-intended architects — believed architecture could carry the burden of representing society's values by itself alone. They believed architecture could make people more moral, society more just and culture more equitable.
In retrospect, such expectations, however nobly motivated, were plainly unrealistic. But, should the evident shortcomings of utopian egalism and the recognition of architecture's reasonable limits commend only the diametrically opposed gurnment that thoughtful, responsible investments of culture's resources in its built environment represent no enduring value?

Jefferson would not embrace such a polarized point of view. Nor would any other thinking, confirmed citizen. Architecture does not — and must not — stand apart from this world, either as the solency of social redemption or as an extraneous dulgence of only the privileged few.

Rather, architecture is inseparable from the world, an enduring foundation to which our beliefs might be anchored. It is the armor that defends and protects our system of values, and the vessel that contains all we cherish and hold dear about this life. Architecture is inseparably bound to the very business of everyday existence. And that realization is justification enough.

Roger Spears, AIA, lives in North Carolina.

Selecting an Architect

You may select an architect for the same reasons you select any other responsible professional: commitment, experience and expertise. By hiring an architect to sign a public or private project, you will realize the unique contribution an architect makes to the creation of a work of architecture.

An architect should provide and coordinate a wide range of services. Architects have a broad knowledge in design and construction, and can work with you on variety of projects, from remodeling your house to building an office tower. An architect will also work through your ideas from beginning to end, analyzing costs and completion time.

Architects may practice their craft in several ways. A architectural firm may be composed of a single practitioner, a partnership or a corporation. Firms also vary in a variety of sizes, but size may not be as important as the firm's capabilities. Some firms have interior designers, engineers and other consultants on staff; others rely on collaborations with independent firms.

When you select an architect, you should consider only the individual elements of a firm's composition, but their collective impact on a firm's ability to perform the work required. By finding an architect who understands your goals, you will enhance your project and the design process. It is important that you select an architect with whom you feel both compatible and comfortable, and with whom you are able to communicate. You should also understand the role the architect plays in your design team, and the skills and responsibilities they have in the design process.

The first step to take when selecting an architect is to decide your goals and vision for the project. Ask yourself what functions will be fulfilled with the new project. Make a list of the ideas you have, your budget, the project's planned location and your time frame. Ask for recommendations from friends, relatives and colleagues who have worked with an architect, and have had successful and rewarding experiences.

Next, compile a list of possible firms for your project (AIA Iowa publishes this Directory each year as a guide to architectural firms across the state). Use it to begin narrowing the field to a select few firms that meet your requirements. After you have compiled a short list, call each architect and schedule an appointment for an interview.

During the interview, an architectural firm should describe to you their philosophy of design, the firm's method of work and, where applicable, areas of specialization. Ask for a list of former clients and recent projects, and discuss the architect's fee. You should also discuss your goals and ideas with the architect. Ask specific questions, such as:

- How are your abilities best suited to the needs of my project?
- What methods do you use to monitor costs and schedule?
- What approach will you take in resolving my particular problems?
- Which members of your firm will handle this job?

Finally, and perhaps most simply, you should merely look around. A thoughtful, well-conceived building is always an architect's best form of reference.

The architect has the education, training, experience and vision to take you through design and construction from beginning to end. Good design adds to the beauty and life span of your building, but it will also work to enhance your community and enrich your life.

Qualifications Based Selection

When a building project is initiated by an agency representing the public, the selection of a qualified design professional becomes of paramount importance. The architect's work in the public realm has an overwhelming impact on the ultimate success of the undertaking. Critical issues of feasibility, fiscal accountability, design, functional efficiency and imagery all hinge upon the prudent, professional judgment of the selected architectural designer.
When designing a building, an architect must not only consider the client's interests but the interests of the public at large.

Accordingly, the means of selecting reliable, professionally competent design professionals for service in the public interest is of considerable importance. The quality of the services provided by the architect is the single most important factor in determining the overall construction and life cycle costs of a building. Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) is an objective, flexible procedure for obtaining architectural, engineering, land surveying and other related professional design services for public projects. The QBS process is helpful to frequent users of design services, as well as one-time users with little or no past practical experience working with design professionals. It provides owners with a selection process that is straightforward and easy to implement, is objective and fair, can be well documented, and is open to public scrutiny.

Professional design services represent only a small percentage of the construction budget of any building, and an even smaller proportion of its life cycle cost. Accordingly, it is in the best interest of the taxpayer to ensure only the most qualified individuals and firms are selected for the design of public facilities.

How Qualifications Based Selection Works

Every construction project is unique, yet the owner often may not fully grasp the complexities of the project, nor recognize the variety of design services required to transform the generalized concept into reality. A knowledgeable and thoroughly qualified design professional can expertly shepherd an owner through the intricacies of schematic and developmental design.

In the construction process, the architect serves as the owner's agent, representing the owner's interests in day-to-day dealing with governmental agencies, contractors, suppliers, equipment manufacturers and others providing regulatory reviews or services. It is crucial that the owner and architect share a professional relationship characterized by trust, respect and effective communication.

QBS is the most widely endorsed method for selecting professional design consultants. In 1972, the U.S. Congress required all agencies of the federal government to use QBS for selecting design professionals. The law requires architects and engineers to be selected on the basis of qualifications, subject to fair and reasonable compensation. Nearly 40 states now mandate the use of a similar procedure.

The QBS process usually involves the following steps:

1. The owner prepares a description of the project to be built or problem to be solved, referred to as a preliminary “scope of services.”

2. The owner invites design professionals to submit statements of qualifications for the project at hand.

3. Statements of qualifications are evaluated and several individuals or firms are selected, either “short-listed” in the standard nomenclature, for further consideration.

4. The individuals or firms are then interviewed and ranked according to an evaluative scoring system.

5. On the basis of these evaluations, the top ranked professional or firm is notified of the selection for the project and opens discussion with the owner leading to agreement on a final scope of services culminating in a contract between the two parties.

A detailed manual, QBS: A Guide for Selecting an Architect or Engineer for Public Owners, describing procedures applicable to agencies wishing to implement a QBS process, is available through the AIA Iowa office in Des Moines.

The Architect

Architecture is a rich tapestry of aims, interests and ideals. For most architects, theirs is a profession examination, analysis and evaluation, described as most as the process of design. Through this process an architect creates a successful building that strikes balance between client interests, the community large and the demands of nature.

In an age of specialization, the architect is required by training and temperament to be a generalist. Because the art of building is not a singular action, an architect must be able to perceive the whole picture and create a building that is technological, artistic, functional and human.

Each client has a problem to be solved. Each building, while unique in its final creation, has common characteristics: to satisfy a need, to adhere to a schedule and budget, and to fit within the parameters of site. Any project, regardless of its size and scope, has significant physical and economic impact on its environment and the surrounding community.

When designing a building, an architect must not only consider the client’s interests, but the interests of the public at large. A building that satisfies its client needs and is suited to its context serves the interests of both its owner and its neighbors.

Each building must also respond to fundamental characteristics of nature. Not only must gravity and topography be accommodated, but the architect must be aware of the consequences of time. A building not momentary in its existence, but is experienced well into the future.
The process of design typically begins with a statement of program, which is a written description of the client's needs, goals and aspirations for a project. It may be a simple list defining space requirements or it may quantify specific ambitions, but it must ensure a "fit" on the intended site. The program is the basis upon which the value of an architect's performance is judged.

From the program and site overview, the architect prepares a preliminary proposal in the stage typically scribed as schematic design. These sketches suggest various options and opportunities inherent in the program and site, and are created through a freeing exchange of concepts and ideals that clarify project's fundamental objectives. Only after a preferred strategy is selected does development continue.

Next, the schematic proposal is further examined during the design development stage. Construction materials and methods are selected, planning layouts are fined, and increasingly reliable construction cost estimates are projected. In design development, the architect collaborates with consultants, including engineers, landscape architects and graphic designers to contribute their expertise.

Throughout this phase, the architect continually assesses the initial project objectives, ensuring the proposal conforms to the initial program requirements that preserve the client's interests. The architect also assesses the building within the context of the surrounding community.

Only after both architect and client agree that the program fulfills the program objectives are construction documents prepared. Detailed drawings allow a contractor to establish fixed building costs and begin construction. In effect, the completed documents are a legal contract compelling the finished building is in accordance with the client's pro

Good Design is Good Business

Much of the business of architecture is about providing services to business. Architects are hired by businesses to assist in the visualization and realization of transformation and success. Architecture affects the success of businesses in countless ways. The following information is excerpted from Good Design is Good Business, a publication that illustrates the relationship between good design and good business. It reports recent research findings and showcases the work of some AIA Iowa firms. It provides interesting and valuable information for discussion and decision-making between AIA Iowa architects and their clients. For a copy of Good Design is Good Business, please call the AIA Iowa office.

We take it for granted that the design of our own homes affects how we and our families function, and yet often underestimate the effects our surroundings have on us at work. Why? In part, decisions about the nature of the workplace are viewed by many organizational leaders as technical decisions, best left to experts like architects, engineers and facility managers; as financial decisions, in which cost is the primary concern; or as political decisions, definitely within the purview of organizational leaders but made as much on the basis of power and influence as on information about how the decisions are likely to affect organizational performance.

Interior: The workplace is not simply one's desk, office or work station in an office building. It is also the cafeteria, the conference and break rooms, the project room, corridors and water fountains, the fitness center. It is all the places in which one works. Office layout, furniture, noise, air temperature and quality, floor area and lighting are all variables that affect job satisfaction and satisfaction with the office environment. However, only two have a measurable impact on job performance: enclosure and layout.

Exterior: Decisions about the form, location and nature of a company headquarters will communicate to insiders and to the external world how the organization views its social system: what it is trying to do, managerial values and style, desired distance toward the surrounding community, orientation toward stability and change, and so on. If the goal is to have the corporate image reflect the values that guide how the organization really functions (or would like to), then the thrust of the questions asked when starting a building project should be on what you want to be as an organization, not on what you want to look like.

"We shape our buildings, and afterwards our buildings shape us."

Winston Churchill, 1943
The qualities and characteristics of the environment of work have significant influence on organizational performance and economic success. The work of an organization is affected by environmental characteristics, such as degree of enclosure, layout, lighting, acoustics and air quality. Thoughtful design of the workplace can increase employee satisfaction and performance, and support organizational image and identity. Therefore, it is imperative that business leaders and architects increase their understanding of the relationship between the design of the workplace and the successful operation of organizations. Good design is good business.

**Hiring a Residential Architect**

There is a common misconception that architects are a luxury in the home-building industry. The truth is that an architect combines budget, function, and aesthetics into a design everyone can feel good about. Whether building a new home or renovating an older one, architects play an important role in combining your desires, your needs and your budget into a home that fits your lifestyle.

**What does an architect do?**

Architects are trained problem solvers. Just a few of their daily tasks are to help define needs, present options that may have not been considered, plan for the future, design around a budget, and help obtain contractors and permits. One of the most important services an architect can provide is monitoring construction. Typically a small part of the architectural fee, this service can be the most valuable. Having a qualified professional reviewing the contractor’s work, ensuring that the design is followed through, and identifying construction problems early in the process can save time and money down the road.

**How do I select an architect?**

Each architect has an individual style, approach to design, and methods of working. Start with getting recommendations from those you know have worked with an architect. The AIA directory is also a resource for finding architects who specialize in custom homes. Make a short list and call each firm, asking the firm’s qualifications and experience. Most importantly, interview each firm. Meet the people you would be working with to learn their design philosophy and methods of working. Personal chemistry will have a great deal to do with process. Talk about your budget and the range of fees the architect anticipates for your project. Feel free to ask any question, including how interested the firm and what they will charge. Ask for a reference list of past projects and follow-up. Past clients will give you an excellent idea of how well the architect listens and responded to their needs. Remember, an architect provides a service, not a product. Your firm selection should be based on the architect’s technical expertise, creative skills and ability to communicate with you.

**What is an architect’s fee?**

Every project’s fee is set differently, based on the type of project and scope of service desired for the architect. Common methods of compensation include: hourly rates, a stipulated sum, or a percentage of construction costs (which range from 5-20%). The basis for the fee, the amount and payment schedule are issues to be worked through and are commonly set in writing with use of a local AIA agreement.

**What is the process?**

First, if a site has not already been selected, your architect can help you choose and plan the layout for your home. Examining possible sites with an architect, discovering the unique character and potential hazards of your site, before you buy, will better match your dreams with reality. The design process begins with Programming. This is the process of stating your desires, needs, and budget. Quantitative concerns such as the number, type, size and number of rooms are discussed along with more qualitative items such as the relationship of the house to the site, the home’s fit to your lifestyle, the look of the home and experience of the rooms within. The architect seeks to combine these issues and present them in the form of schematic sketches to the owner. Some architects will also do 3-dimensional renderings or make models to help the client visualize the design. Through a series of meetings, the architect will revise and refine these sketches until a solution is agreed upon.

Next, more detailed information about room sizes and decisions about major materials and roof finishes are incorporated through the process known as Design Development. Many architects also provide interior design services, such as defining color schemes, wall and window treatments and even selecting and placing furniture. Allowing your architect to advise in these finishing touches ensures continuity with the design of the home.

The third phase includes the preparation of construction documents. These are the final detail drawings and specifications which the contractor...
to bid and construct the project. These documents will become part of your Architect-Owner contract and the Owner-Contractor contract.

When the project documents are finished, you are ready to hire a contractor. This is known as the bidding and Negotiating phase. You may already have someone you want to work with, or you may ask several contractors to submit bids on the job. An architect can recommend contractors and assist in the selection process, but the final choice will be up to you. Your selection should consider the contractor's technical expertise, price, past work and ability to communicate with you.

The final phase of the process is Construction. Though the design and documentation are completed, the architect also provides Construction administration. These services include making regular site visits, reviewing and approving the contractor's application for payment and keeping you informed of the project's progress. Weekly meetings held with the contractor, architect and owner to discuss progress, decisions to be made, or problems to be solved. Having an architect who is familiar with the entire project's history will ensure that any decisions made in the field during construction will keep your interests in the forefront and maintain the original decisions and intents determined in the design phase of the project.

For a new house, home renovation, or addition, hiring an architect is a wise investment.
Under "Recent Projects," an "N" behind the project name indicates it was the recipient of a national award, an "S" indicates a state award and an "R" indicates a regional award.

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Golden Oval Eggs Processing
Facility, Thompson

Firm Description
Accord Architecture specializes
in the design of medical, office,
retail and industrial projects
throughout northern Iowa. With
a strong focus on teamwork,
Accord frequently teams
with Henkel Construction
Company to provide design-
build or design-construction
management services to maxi-
imize a project's potential, while
minimizing cost overruns and
construction time. Further,
Accord provides design services
to publicly owned entities, such
as Floyd County Memorial
Hospital.

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Organisation Type: P.C.

Principals
Terry L. Allers, AIA, CSI

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Other Architectural 5
Administrative 2

Services Provided
Architecture 80
Interior Design 5

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Organisation Type: Inc.
Established: 1983

Additional Locations Outside Iowa
Moline, IL 61265

Services Provided
Architecture
Civil Engineering
Survey
Mechanical Engineering
Other
% of Services on CADD
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Residential Single-Family
Industrial
Educational/Institutional
Public Agencies
Other
Recent Projects
Linn County Courthouse
Remodeling, Cedar Rapids;
Andrew Schools ADA
Compliance Work, Andrew
Blue Creek Development
Urbana; Hunter's Ridge
Development, Marion; C.R.
Millwork Expansion, Hiawatha
Marion Schools Building
Improvements, Marion

Client Contact: Any Principal
Manufacturer Contact: Mike
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Architects Rudi-Lee-Deyer & Associates

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Organization Type: P.C.
Year Established: 1966

Recent Projects
Alzheimer's Assisted Living, Texarkana, TX; Assisted Living, Knoxville, Assisted Living, Comonoe, TX; Manigold Health Center, Galesburg, IL; Crystal Pines Care Center, Crystal Lake, IL; Assisted Living, Hawthorn, IL.

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 4
Other Technical 3
Other Administrative 2

Services Provided
Architecture 100

% of Services on CADD 95%

Work
Healthcare/LifeCare 100

Interior Design
Planning
Historic Restoration

Historic Preservation

Architects Smith Metzger

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Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1983

Recent Projects
Riemann Carden Conservatory, Iowa State University, Ames; Molengracht, Pella; Honors Building, Iowa State, Ames; Community Bank of Boone, Boone; Polk County Jail

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
William Dreyer, Gary Griggs, Jeff Fenimore

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 4
Other Technical 5
Interior Designer 1

Services Provided
Architecture 65

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Residential Single-Family
Residential Multi-Family
Educational
Medical
Religious
Public Agencies

Recent Projects
Riemann Garden Conservatory, Iowa State University, Ames; Molengracht, Pella; Honors Building, Iowa State, Ames; Community Bank of Boone, Boone; Polk County Jail

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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United States Federal Courthouse Annex, Des Moines, Iowa

Mill Pond Retirement Community, Ankeny, Iowa

St. Augustine's Church, Des Moines, Iowa

Religious 15
Public Agencies 15
Renovation 10
Historic Preservation 10

Recent Projects
Story County Justice Center, Nevada; Monroe Rice Elementary School, Des Moines; UNI Center for Energy and Environmental Education, Cedar Falls (S.R.N.); Raccoon River Park Nature Lodge, West Des Moines; Private Retreat, Dallas Country (R); Iowa Paint, Des Moines (S)

Firm Description
Established in 1926, Architects Wells Woodburn O'Neil specializes in college/university projects, governmental, long-term health care, religious, medical, housing, industrial, environmental, energy conservation and commercial projects. With steady growth over the past decade, the firm has experienced a strong track record of repeat business, construction cost control and on-time delivery of services. While constantly working on strong listening skills, good communication techniques, understanding of expectations and specialized project research, the team operates as a collaborative studio.

Recent Projects

Architectural

Services Provided

5

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Organizational Type: P.C.
Established: 1984

Recent Projects

ISU Union Drive Residence Complex, Ames; Drake University Cowles Library Renovations, Des Moines; University of Iowa, College of Public Health, Iowa City; Bankers Trust Co., Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines; Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell

Client Contact: Any Principal
Manufacturer Contact: Richard Cleveland

United States Federal Courthouse Annex, Des Moines, Iowa

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Religious 15
Public Agencies 15
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Recent Projects

Architectural

Services Provided

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Organisation Type: Inc.
Established: 1963

Additional Locations Outside Iowa
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Principals
Douglas R. Sharp, AIA
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Jeffrey DeMure, AIA
Jim Grundmeier, AIA
Jane Knutson
Stephen C. Moore
Jerry Messman, AIA
Larry W. Moore, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 23
Other Architectural 89
Landscape Planners 4
Administrative 24

Services Provided
Architecture 95
Planning 5

% of Services on CADD 95%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential Single-Family 80
Residential Multi-Family 10
Religious 10
Other/Environmental (All) 10

Recent Projects
New Church Complex, Solon; German-American Heritage Center Restoration, Davenport; New Junior High School, Moline; Loud Thunder Lodge, Boy Scouts of America, Andalusia, IL; Our Lady of Lourdes Church Expansion, Bettendorf

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Mike Wagenheim

St. Ansgar Community School,
St. Ansgar, Iowa

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 8
Residential Single-Family 5
Residential Multi-Family 2
Industrial 4
Educational 35
Medical 30
Religious 4
Public Agencies 5
Renovation 5
Historic Preservation 2

Recent Projects
*YMCA and Rehabilitation Center, Mason City; *The Music Man Square, Mason City; Crossroads Mall Interior Renovation, Fort Dodge; Mitchell County Health Center Renovation, Osage; Stoney Creek Inn, East Petoria, Quincy, and Galena, IL; Sheffield High School, Sheffield; *In Association with Waterleaf Architecture & Interiors, Seattle, WA

Client Contact: Randall S. Cram
Manufacturer Contact: Martha Huntington, Scott C. Smel, Ken Wind, Scott Borchering

Bracke-Hayes-Miller, Architects

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Organisation Type: Partnership
Established: 1961

Additional Location Outside Iowa
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Principals
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Mark D. Miller, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Other Architectural 2
Administrative 2

Services Provided
Architecture 65

% of Services on CADD 75%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential Multi-Family 5
Educational 30
Medical 5
Religious 30
Public Agencies 10
Historic Preservation 15

Recent Projects
New Church Complex, Solon; German-American Heritage Center Restoration, Davenport; New Junior High School, Moline; Loud Thunder Lodge, Boy Scouts of America, Andalusia, IL; Our Lady of Lourdes Church Expansion, Bettendorf

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Any Principal

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Other Architectural 2
Administrative 2

Services Provided
Architecture 65

% of Services on CADD 75%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential Multi-Family 5
Educational 30
Medical 5
Religious 30
Public Agencies 10
Historic Preservation 15

Recent Projects
New Church Complex, Solon; German-American Heritage Center Restoration, Davenport; New Junior High School, Moline; Loud Thunder Lodge, Boy Scouts of America, Andalusia, IL; Our Lady of Lourdes Church Expansion, Bettendorf

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Any Principal

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Other Architectural 2
Administrative 2

Services Provided
Architecture 65

% of Services on CADD 75%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential Multi-Family 5
Educational 30
Medical 5
Religious 30
Public Agencies 10
Historic Preservation 15

Recent Projects
New Church Complex, Solon; German-American Heritage Center Restoration, Davenport; New Junior High School, Moline; Loud Thunder Lodge, Boy Scouts of America, Andalusia, IL; Our Lady of Lourdes Church Expansion, Bettendorf

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Established: 1895

Principals
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Donald L. Swanson, PE
Stephen J. Stinnick, PE
Susan R. Oltrogge, PE

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 23
Other Architectural 11
Licensed Engineers 7
Other Engineering 10
Graphic Designers 1
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 7

Services Provided
Architecture 40

Engineering 30
Energy 5
Interior Design 10
Planning 5
Historic Restoration 5
Programming 5

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 37
Industrial 2
Medical 5
Religious 1
Public Agencies 20
Renovation 5
Historic Preservation 5

Recent Projects
ISU Howe Hall Teaching & Research Center, Ames;
Pioneer Reid E Research Center, Johnston; U of I
Biological Sciences Lab and Library, Iowa City; Wellmark
Corporate Office Remodel, Des Moines; Blank Children’s
Hospital Master Facilities Project, Des Moines; Greater
Des Moines Partnership Building, Des Moines

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Any Partner

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Organization Type: Corp.
Established: 1910

Principals
Herbert M. Stone, AIA
Gerard W. Kneeland, AIA
Stephen L. Emerson, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 3
Other Architectural 5
Interior Designers 2
Administrative 3
Other General 1

Services Provided
Architecture 75
Interior Design 10
Planning 5
Historic Restoration 10

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Residential Single-Family
Residential Multi-Family
Industrial
Medical
Religious
Public Agencies
Renovation
Historic Preservation

Recent Projects
East Grand Forks Campbell Library, East Grand Forks, MN;
West Bend Public Library, West Bend, WI; Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office, Cedardale;
Rapids; The History Center, Cedar Rapids; Pella Public Library, Pella; Lake Villa
District Library, Lake Villa, IA

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Herbert M. Stone, Gerald W. Kneeland

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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1968

Principals
David L. Brost, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Other Architectural 2
Administrative 1
Planners 1

Services Provided
Architecture 75
Planning 20

Recent Projects
Toyota Financial Service Center, Cedar Rapids, IA;
Cedar Rapids LDS Church Addition and Remodel, Iowa City, First Federal Credit Union, Hawarden; Des Moines; Judah Addition and Remodel, Cedar Rapids; Clifton Gunderson Addition and Remodeling, Cedar Rapids

Client/Manufacturer Contact: L. Brost, David L. Brost, Jr.
### Byerly Architecture P.C.

**134 W Main Street**

**Marshalltown, IA 50158**

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**Services Provided**

- Architecture
- Planning
- Landscape Design
- Historic Restoration
- Historic Preservation
- Residential Single-Family
- Residential Multi-Family
- Industrial
- Medical
- Religious
- Public Agencies
- Renovation
- Historic Preservation

**Recent Projects**

- Kiowa Corporate Office Remodel, Marshalltown;
- Blue Cactus Sports Bar, Marshalltown;
- Zeno's Pizza Remodel and Addition, Marshalltown;
- Marshalltown Dental Office Remodel, Marshalltown;
- Becker Residence, Marshalltown;
- Marshalltown Mid Iowa Workshops Remodel and Addition, Marshalltown

**Client/Manufacturer Contact:**

**John Byerly, Jr.**

### Byerly & Burns, Architects

**E Washington St., Ste. 111**

**Council Bluffs, IA 51503-6508**

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**Services Provided**

- Architecture
- Planning
- Emergency Planning
- Landscape Design
- Historic Restoration
- Other

**Recent Projects**

- Quad City Botanical Center, Rock Island, IL;
- Flynn Residence, Big Sky, MT;
- Park Park, City of Cedar Rapids Riverfront, Cedar Rapids;
- Sanctuary Renovation, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids;
- Barber Home Renovation, Cedar Rapids;
- Bowden Home, Winthrop

**Client/Manufacturer Contact:**

**Roger D. Hadley**

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**600 Third St. SE**

**Cedar Rapids, IA 52401**

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**Services Provided**

- Architecture
- Planning
- Landscape Design
- Historic Restoration
- Residential Single-Family
- Educational
- Public Agencies

**Recent Projects**

- Iowa City Workshops Remodel and Addition, Marshalltown
- Iowa City Botanical Center, Rock Island, IL;
- Big Sky, MT;
- Park Park, City of Cedar Rapids;
- Sanctuary Renovation, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids;
- Barber Home Renovation, Cedar Rapids;
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**Services Provided**

- Architecture
- Planning
- Contract Administration

**Recent Projects**

- High School, Underwood;
- United Methodist Church, Carson;
- Micah House Additions, Council Bluffs, Macumber

**Client/Manufacturer Contact:**

**Byerly Architecture**

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- Residential Single-Family
- Residential Multi-Family
- Industrial
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- Religious
- Public Agencies

**Recent Projects**

- Iowa City Workshops Remodel and Addition, Marshalltown
- Iowa City Botanical Center, Rock Island, IL;
- Big Sky, MT;
- Park Park, City of Cedar Rapids;
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- Barber Home Renovation, Cedar Rapids;
- Bowden Home, Winthrop

**Client/Manufacturer Contact:**

**Roger D. Hadley**
Lloyd A. Meyer, AIA
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Firm Personnel by Discipline

Lloyd A. Daly Planning Architecture Engineering

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Organisation Type: Corp.
Established: 1947

Recent Projects

Services Provided

Architecture
Interior Design
Planning
Programming

% of Services on CADD
16%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Residential Single-Family
Residential Multi-Family
Medical
Religious

Recent Projects
Bucena Vista County Hospital, Storm Lake; Hancock County Hospital, Britt; Clark County State Bank, Osceola; Call Condominiums, Storm Lake; Gateway Center Interiors, Ames; Clause Residence and Studio, Winterset

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Tom Clause
Toni Veatch, LA Cagan

Firm Personnel by Discipline

Lloyd A. Meyer, AIA
Denis J. Groesser, AIA

Interior Design
Planning
Landscape Design
Expert Witness

% of Services on CADD 10%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Residential Single-Family
Residential Multi-Family
Medical
Religious

Recent Projects

Council Bluffs (Sk) Prairie Meadows, Altoona; Sac and K-8 and K-9 Schools, Tama
Sports, Recreation and Cultural Center, Tama (Sk); New Burlington Public Library, Burlington; Sac Museum, Ashland, NE (S)

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Denis J. Groesser, AIA

Additional Locations

Additional Locations Outside Iowa

Additional Locations Outside Iowa

Services Provided

Architecture
Interior Design
Planning
Programming

% of Services on CADD 16%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Residential Multi-Family
Public Agencies
Renovation
Aviation
Recreation

Recent Projects

Services Provided

Architecture
Engineering
Program Management
Planning

% of Services on CADD 97%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Residential Multi-Family
Industrial
Educational

Recent Projects

Services Provided

Architecture
Interior Design
Planning
Programming

% of Services on CADD 16%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Residential Multi-Family
Medical
Religious

Recent Projects

Services Provided

Architecture
Interior Design
Planning
Programming

% of Services on CADD 97%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Residential Multi-Family
Public Agencies
Renovation
Aviation
Recreation

Recent Projects

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Interior Design
Planning
Programming

% of Services on CADD 16%

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Residential Multi-Family
Medical
Religious

Recent Projects

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Other Architectural Firm Personnel by Discipline

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Established: 1947

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Design Development Inc.

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Firm Description

Design Development Inc.'s focus lies in residential and small commercial projects, new construction, remodeling and additions. Design Development Inc. participates in the targeted small business program.

Client Contact: Linda Allison, AIA

Manufacturer Contact: William Grant, AIA

Recent Projects

Simon Avenue Project, Carroll; Hefner, Burkamp & Ruhdes, Des Moines; John H. Johnson Residence, Urbana; Lemon Residence, Urbana;

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James M. Duffy, AIA, PE—
Arch./Engr. Consultants, PC

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Sioux City, IA 51104
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Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1994
Principals
James M. Duffy, AIA, P.E.
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects
Licensed Engineers 1
Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 20
Engineering 30
Construction Management 50
Work
Indorsial 20
Educational 40
Medical 20
Religious 20
Recent Projects
Six Tree Houses, Girl Scout
Camps, Sioux City; Outdoor
Cathedrals, Queen of Peace
Grounds, Sioux City
Client/Manufacturer Contact: James M. Duffy

Durrant
Durrant
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Des Moines, IA 50301
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Web site: www.durant.com
Organization Type: Inc.
Established: 1983
Additional Locations Outside Iowa
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Denver, CO 80209
Eau Claire, WI 54703
Heartland, WI 53029
Madison, WI 53704
Phoenix, AZ 85008
San Antonio, TX 78216
St. Charles, IL 60174
Tucson, AZ 85719
Vancouver, B.C.
Sacramento, CA
Principals
Gordon E. Mills, AIA
Charles M. Kurt, AIA
Max N. Schmidt, AIA
Barney A. Bishop, AIA
Kevin J. Epperle, AIA
Michael J. Broge, PE
Charles R. Marsden, PE
Gerald L. Guy, PE
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 52
Other Architectural 47
Licensed Engineers 19
Other Engineering 28
Other Technical 10
Licensed Engineers 1
Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 72
Engineering 21
Construction Management 4
Planning 1
Historic Restoration 1
Programming 1
% of Services on CADD 10%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 12.3
Residential Multi-Family 6.7
Industrial 5.5
Educational 36.1
Medical 5.5
Religious 1.1
Public Agencies 8.1
Renovation 2.1
Historic Preservation 1
Detention 21.1
Libraries 1.7
Recreation 5

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Web site: www.edg5000.com
Organization Type: LTD (Corp.)
Established: 1971
Principals
Alan Bowman, AIA, CBIO
William Ludwig, AIA, APA
Dennis Hansen, AIA, ASLA
Rich Ayers, AIA
Donna Sorensen, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 4
Other Architectural 2
Landscape Architects 1
Other Technical 1
Planners 1
Services Provided
Architecture 65
Construction Management 5
Interior Design 5
Planning 15
Landscape Design 10
% of Services on CADD 95%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 60
Residential Single-Family 5
Residential Multi-Family 10

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Web site: www.ega.net
Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1968
Additional Location Outside Iowa
Newburyport, MA 01950
Principals
Mark Engelbrecht, AIA
Charles Griffin, AIA
Barry Jones, AIA
Gerry Menke, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 52
Other Architectural 41
Other Technical 10

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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 52
Other Architectural 41
Other Technical 10

Firm Description
Founded in 1989, Environmental
Design Group endeavors to
integrate architectural, land­
scape architectural, enginee-
ring, interior design and planning into a cohesive
problem-solving process. We
assess client needs by listen-
ning carefully. We devise archi-
tectural solutions for those needs
and bring them to reality
through clear, concise contra-
tudies and innovative project delivery methods. We
do this within time and budg-
et constraints and our many re-
cipients are a testament to our
competence.
Client Contact: Allan Bowman
William Ludwig, Dennis Hans
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Industrial 4
Medical 2
Religious 1
Reno
gen 2

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 52
Other Architectural 41
Other Technical 10
Fischer Architects

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Organization Type: Partnership
Established: 1997

Principals
Joe Fischer, AIA, CSI

Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Other Architectural Engrs 1
Licensed Engineers 1
Other Technical Engrs 1
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 80
Engineering 50
Planning 10
Historic Preservation 5

% of Services on CADD: 80%

Work
Commercial, Office 20
Residential Single-Family 5
Industrial 5
Educational 20
Religious 20
Renovation 20
Historic Preservation 5
Custom Specifications, Code/Zoning/ADA Review 15

Recent Projects
DMACC Transportation
Institute, Des Moines; Ankeny

First United Methodist Church, Ankeny; Sun Valley
Lake Clubhouse, Ellsworth; Ankeny Golf & Country Club, Ankeny; Skydancer Resort

Hotel, Belcourt, ND

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Arnie Fischer

Gentle Student Center, Iowa
Valley Community College, Iowa Falls, Iowa

Frevert-Ramsey-Kobes,
Architects-Engineers, PC

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West Des Moines, IA 50266
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Web site www.frk-ae.com

Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1923

Principals
Joe H. Kobes, AIA, CSI
Kenneth W. Gantz, AIA
Steven P. Zbliwicki, AIA
David A. Briden, AIA
James E. Egger, PE

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 8
Other Architectural Engrs 5
Licensed Engineers 1
Other Technical Engrs 2
Interior Designers 2
Administrative 2

Services Provided
Architecture 65
Engineering 20
Interior Design 5
Planning 5
Programming 5

% of Services on CADD: 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 15
Residential Multi-Family 5
Educational 65
Religious 5
Public Agencies 5
Renovation 5

Recent Projects
Johnston New Elementary, Johnston; Newton High School
Addition, Newton, Keokuk
Early Childhood Center, Keokuk; Indian Hills Community College Dormitory, Ottumwa; Meadow Lake

Client Contact: Any Principal
Manufacturer Contact: Richard L. Kyras

Beaver Creek Elementary,
Johnston, Iowa

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart
Catholic Church, Ankeny, Iowa

Services Provided
Architecture 65
Engineering 20
Interior Design 5
Planning 5
Programming 5

% of Services on CADD: 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 15
Residential Multi-Family 5
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Client Contact: Any Principal
Manufacturer Contact: Richard L. Kyras
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312 8th St., Ste. 200
Des Moines, IA 50309-3828
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Fax 515/288-2220
E-mail gardnerinc@compuserve.com

**Organization Type:** Corp.
**Established:** 1995

**Principals:**
John K. Gardner, AIA

**Firm Personnel by Discipline**

- Licensed Architects: 1.5
- Administrative: 0.5

**Services Provided**

- Architecture: 5%
- Planning: 5
- Historic Preservation: 5

**Projects**

- Commercial, Office, Retail: 45
- Residential Single-Family: 20
- Medical: 10
- Public Agencies: 5
- Recreation: 10

**Locations**

- Delavan, Inc. Additions, West Des Moines
- Public Works, Tama; Walnut Creek YMCA, West Des Moines; Heather Manor Health Center, Des Moines; Reynolds and Reynolds, Inc., Des Moines
- Leather Manor Health Center, Des Moines
- Reynolds and Reynolds, Inc., Des Moines

**Client/Manufacturer Contact:**
John K. Gardner

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**Goché Inclusions LLC**

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E-mail goche@uswest.net

**Organization Type:** Proprietorship
**Established:** 1980

**Principals:**
Peter P. Goché, AIA

**Firm Personnel by Discipline**

- Licensed Architects: 1.5
- Administrative: 0.5

**Services Provided**

- Installation Art
- Architecture
- Lighting Design
- Document Production

**Projects**

- Commercial, Office, Retail: 20
- Residential Single-Family: 20
- Industrial: 10
- Educational: 20
- Public Agencies: 20
- Renovation: 5
- Historic Preservation: 5

**Locations**

- Howard County Nature Center, Cresco; People’s State Bank, Boscoel, IA; Renovation and Addition to Bank/Iowa
- Independence; Lincolnwood
- Assisted Living Facility, Edgewood; Hikkerest Home
- Resident Wing Addition, Summerfield
- Rainbow Land
- Preschool/Day Care, Fayette

**Client/Manufacturer Contact:**
Peter P. Goché

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**Hammond Adamson Design Group, PC**

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**Organization Type:** P.C.
**Established:** 1992

**Principals:**
Arthur E. Hammond, AIA
David A. Adamson, AIA

**Firm Personnel by Discipline**

- Licensed Architects: 3
- Other General: 1

**Services Provided**

- Architecture: 100

**Projects**

- Commercial, Office, Retail: 10
- Religious: 10

**Locations**

- Coral Ridge Mall, Coralville; McCabe Equipment Company, Coralville; Food Court, Valleymall, West Des Moines; Mall of the Bluffs Expansion
- Council Bluffs, Bluffs Mall
- Merchant, Des Moines, Iowa; West Mall, West Des Moines
- Columbia Mall Remodel, Columbia, MO

**Client/Manufacturer Contact:**
Dave Adamson
Personnel by Discipline

- Licensed Architects: 22
- Other Architectural: 12
- Administrative: 5
- Information Technology: 1

Services Provided

- Architecture: 40
- Interior Design: 25
- Planning: 5
- Landscape Design: 5
- Historic Restoration: 15
- Programming: 10

- % of Services on CADD: 50%

Work

- Commercial, Office, Retail: 60
- Industrial: 10
- Religious: 10
- Renovation: 20

Recent Projects

- August Home Publishing Company, Des Moines: Crystal Clear Water, Des Moines and North Liberty; Des Moines Register, Des Moines; Farmland Insurance, Des Moines; Marland Building Maintenance, Des Moines; Cornerstone Family Church Expansion, Des Moines

Client/Manufacturer Contact: John E. Hausafus
Todd Hotchkiss, AIA

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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1993

Recent Projects
The Suites of 800 Locust, Des Moines; Okoboji Inn, Johnston; Wingate Inn, Carter Lake; Nebraska Furniture Mart, Clive; Justin Business Park, Urbandale; Meredith Village Condominiums, Des Moines

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Todd Hotchkiss

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West Des Moines, IA 50265
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Web Site visionarchitecture.com

Organization Type: Ltd.
Established: 1945

Additional Iowa Locations
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  Waterloo, IA 50701
  319/233-8419
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• Riverview Professional, Ste. 110, 117 Pierce St.
  Sioux City, IA 51101
  712/252-4014
  Fax 712/252-4094

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 10
Other Architectural Personnel by Discipline 9
Administrative Personnel by Discipline 4

Services Provided
Architecture 100

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 60
Residential Multi-Family 10
Industrial 10
Renovation 20

Recent Projects
The Suites of 800 Locust, Des Moines; Okoboji Inn, Johnston; Wingate Inn, Carter Lake; Nebraska Furniture Mart, Clive; Justin Business Park, Urbandale; Meredith Village Condominiums, Des Moines

Keller/Overton Associates, Inc.

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515/288-4821
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E-mail design@k-o.com

Web Site www.k-o.com

Organization Type: Inc.
Established: 1981

Principals
Charles T. Overton, AIA
John B. "Chip" Overton, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 3
Other Architectural Personnel 2
Administrative Personnel 1

Services Provided
Architecture 45
Construction Management 15
Interior Design 15
Planning 5

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 20
Residential Multi-Family 10
Industrial 3
Educational 5
Medical 25
Religious 10
Public Agencies 5

Recent Projects
Fifth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services, Des Moines; YMCA of Greater Des Moines, Des Moines; Iowa State Fair Authority, Des Moines; Convention and Visitors Bureau, Des Moines; First United Methodist Church, Burlington

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Any Principal
Larson & Associates
Architects, PC
3933 Marquette St.
Davenport, IA 52806
319/386-9161
Organisation Type: P.C.
Established: 1981

Additional Iowa Locations
3520 Beaver Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50310
515/255-9161

Recent Projects
Polk County Bank, Johnston; Scott County 500-Bed Jail
Study, Davenport; ALCOA Headquarters and Engineering Facilities, Riverdale; Augustana College Student Recreation Center, Rock Island, IL; Quad City Sports Center, Davenport

Client Contact: Greg Larson, AIA, Scott Bengfort, AIA, Michael Stodola, AIA
Manufacturer Contact: Scott Bengfort, AIA

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E-mail larsarch@aol.com
Organisation Type: Corp.

Firm Description
• Residential design architect
• New old home replication
• Conceptual design documentation
• Residential design alternatives
• Site design
• Building site analysis
• Deck and site architecture
• Energy conscious design
• Sustainable architecture
• Accessible home design
• Retirement housing design
• Assisted living
• Historic home restoration
• Architecturally sensitive additions
• Kitchen design
• Bath design
• Vacation cabin design
• Home office design
• Home construction consultant

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Rick Larson

Larrison & Associates
5901 Meridian St.
Des Moines, IA 50310
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Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Other Architectural 4
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 100
% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 9
Residential Single-Family 19
Residential Multi-Family 15
Industrial 3
Medical 3
Public Agencies 12
Renovation 9
Historic Preservation 6
Senior Living 18

Recent Projects
Edgewood Retirement Apartments, North Andover, MA; City of Des Moines Shelter

Historic Restoration 10
Programming 5
% of Services on CADD 100%

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Ron Lehman, Architect & Planner
1421 66th St.
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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1977
Principals
Ron Lehman, AIA, CSI
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Services Provided
Architecture 85
Planning 15

Susan L. Licht, AIA, Architect
511 W. Washington St.
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Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1991
Principals
Susan L. Licht, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Principals 1
Services Provided
Architecture 85
Planning 15

Martin Design, PC
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Marion, IA 52302
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Fax 319/377-1765
E-mail dave@martindesign.pc
Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1985
Principals
David F. Martin, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Architectural Intern 1
Administration 0.5

Metzger Johnson Architects, Inc.
1115 Summer St.
Burlington, IA 52601
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Fax 319/753-3603
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Organization Type: Inc.
Established: 1984
Additional Locations Outside Iowa
Galesburg, IL; Moline
Subsidiary of Smith Engineering Associates, Inc.
Principals
David Metzger, AIA, PE
Robert Johnson, RA, CSI
Richard Keith, PE
Jerry Miller, LS
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Other Architectural 2
Licensed Engineers 2
Other Engineering 2
Other Technical 3
Landscape Architects 4
Administrative 4
Other General 1
Services Provided
Architecture 30

Mosaic Design Group
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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1994
Principals
William S. Wedekin, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Services Provided
Architecture 80
Planning 5

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Services Provided
Architecture 80
Planning 5

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Licensed Architects 1
Services Provided
Architecture 80
Planning 5

Historic Restoration
% of Services on CADD 10%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Residential Single-Family
Residential Multi-Family
Industrial
Religious
Renovation
Historic Preservation
Recent Projects
Poling Hall Remodel, Monmouth, IL; Quinby House, Burlington, IA; Guiding Light, Davenport, IA; YMCA Addition, Burlington; Metzger Attic Addition, Burlington (N)
Client/Manufacturer Contact: David Metzger
Firm Description
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• educational facilities
• libraries
• institutional and governmental facilities
• religious facilities
• historic restoration
• commercial facilities
• industrial facilities

Recent Projects
Mondo’s Restaurant and Bakery, Scottsdale, AZ;
Kirkwood Community College Information Technology Center, Cedar Rapids; Colfax Mingo Elementary School, Colfax; Mt. Pleasant High School, Mt. Pleasant; Iowa Avenue Multi-use Parking Facility, Iowa City; U of I College Seamens Center for the Arts & Science of Engineers, Iowa City

Recent Projects
West Middle School, Sioux City;

Client Contact: Thomas T. Bertram and Kenneth P. Wictor
Manufacturer Contact: Robert J. Anderson
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Organization Type: P.L.C.
Established: 1986
Principals
James A. Novak, AIA
Gary M. Landhauser, AIA
Tracy Eich, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 4
Other Architectural Planning 3
Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 70
Interior Design 15
Planning 8
Landscape Design 2
Historic Restoration 3
Programming 2
% of Services on CADD 90%
William Nowysz & Associates
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Iowa City, IA 52245
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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1969
Principals
William Nowysz, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Other Architectural Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 60
Engineering 5
Energy 3
Construction Management 3
Interior Design 5
Planning 5
Landscape Design 1
Historic Restoration 3
Programming 5
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Des Moines, IA 50309
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Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1994
Principals
Steven J. Oberbroeckling, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Services Provided
Architecture 60
Engineering 5
Energy 3
Construction Management 3
Interior Design 5
Planning 5
Landscape Design 1
Historic Restoration 3
Programming 5
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Organizational type: PLC
Year Established: 1999

Principals
Johnny Boyd, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Other Technical 3
Planners 1
Administrative 0.5

Services Provided
Strategic Planning 15
Site/Existing Building Evaluation 15
Programming 10

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 30
Residential Single-Family 5
Industrial 5
Educational 10
Medical 20
Public Agencies 20
Renovation 10

Recent Projects
Dixon Fisher Hall, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake;
Citizens Bank, Leon; Focus Facility; Decatur County Hospital, Leon; Schaller Chapel, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake; Kimer Building, City of Indianola, Indianola

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Johnny Boyd

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Web site www.kcd.com/prairie

Organizational Type: Inc.

Principals
Cooper W. Norman, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Administrative 0.5

Services Provided
Historic Restoration 100

Work
Residential Single-Family 10
Renovation 40
Historic Preservation 50

Recent Projects
Continental Hotel Rehabilitation, Centerville, IA; Historic Buildings, Bonaparte (NSR Riceville Baptist Church (ISTEA), Riceville; Chicago and Burlington Depot (ISTEA), Hume, Rock Island Depot (ISTEA), Atlantic; Chicago

Central Depot (ISTEA), Ackley

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Cooper W. Norman, AIA
### AIA Iowa Firms

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**Organization Type:** Inc.  
**Established:** 1980

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**Principals**

- William M. Dikis, FAMA  
- R. Allan Oberlander, AIA  
- David J. Dulaney, AIA

**Firm Personnel by Discipline**

| Licensed Architects | 19 |
| Other Architectural | 11 |
| Other Technical | 1 |
| Interior Designers | 2 |
| Administrative | 4 |
| Construction Manager | 1 |
| Services Provided | |
| Architecture | 64 |
| Interior Design | 15 |
| Planning | 10 |
| Historic Restoration | 8 |
| Graphic Imaging | 3 |
| % of Services on CADD: 100%

**Recent Projects**

- Iowa State Capitol Restoration, Des Moines (5.15), Pioneer Hi-Bred Corporate Offices, Des Moines, UNI Wellness Recreation Center, Cedar Falls, ISF Kideny/Mears Lab Addition, Ames, Burlington School District, Burlington, Yellow Banks Outdoor Discovery Center, Polk County

**Client/Manufacturer Contact:** Paul Klein

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**Organization Type:** Sole Proprietorship  
**Established:** 1980

**Principals**

- John S. Rice, AIA

**Firm Personnel by Discipline**

| Licensed Architects | 1 |
| Services Provided | |
| Architecture | 100%
| Interior Design | 1 |
| Planning | 1 |
| Programming | 1 |
| Graphic Imaging | 1 |

**Recent Projects**

- Iowa State Capitol Restoration, Des Moines (5.15), Pioneer Hi-Bred Corporate Offices, Des Moines, UNI Wellness Recreation Center, Cedar Falls, ISF Kideny/Mears Lab Addition, Ames, Burlington School District, Burlington, Yellow Banks Outdoor Discovery Center, Polk County

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**Established:** 1993

**Principals**

- Steven A. Rohrbach, AIA  
- Robert C. Carlson, AIA, CSI

**Firm Personnel by Discipline**

| Licensed Architects | 5 |
| Other Architectural | 2 |
| Other Technical | 1 |
| Interior Designers | 1 |
| Administrative | 1 |
| Services Provided | |
| Architecture | 80 |
| Interior Design | 5 |
| Planning | 15 |
| Programming | 5 |
| % of Services on CADD: 100%

**Recent Projects**

- University of Iowa Health Care, Coralville
- Mercy Hospital, Coralville
- University of Iowa Research Park, Coralville
- Public Agencies, Coralville

**Firm Description**

- Specialist in high-tech health care and laboratory design
- Owner/user involvement in all phases of a project
- Cutting edge planning, programming and design firm
- Principals' experience: 27 years—health care, 20 years—lab, 47 years—architecture
- Extensive medical office and building experience
- Health care planning and design reputation
- University and hospital based practice
- Commercial/retail building designers
- Large project managerial experience
- Extensive construction administration experience
- Full computerization

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Practitioner Type: P.C.
Established: 1987

Principals
Richard J. Roseland, AIA

Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects: 1
Interior Designers: 2

Services Provided
Architecture: 80
Interiors: 20
% of service on CADD: 10%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail: 40
Residential Single-Family: 10
Industrial: 10
Medical: 40

Recent Projects
MMSC Multi-Specialty Clinic, Marshalltown; AMPC, Ames;
McFarland Clinic, Ames; First National Bank, Ames; MGM;
Medical Arts, Ames

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1963

Principals
Les A. Brygger, AIA
Les E. Ruble, AIA
M. Mamura, AIA
A. Moss, AIA

Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects: 8
Other Architectural: 4
Other Technical: 2
Landscape Architects: 1
Interior Designers: 4
Administrative: 3

Services Provided
Architecture: 70
Planning: 5
Historic Preservation: 2

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail: 60
Industrial: 15
Educational: 15
Religious: 5
Public Agencies: 5

Recent Projects
Pella Corporation Office Addition, Pella; Pella Corporation Manufacturing Facility, Sioux Center; Brenton Bank Operations Center, Clive; 401 SW 7th Office Building, Des Moines; Devan Direct Marketing Warehouse, Des Moines; Norwalk Community Schools, Norwalk

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Any Principal

First Federal Savings Bank, Perry, Iowa

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Established: 1953

Principals
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Steves E. Gray, AIA, IIDA
Glenn D. Vondra, AIA, IIDA
Russell D. Ver Ploeg, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects: 8
Other Architectural: 4
Other Technical: 2
Landscape Architects: 1
Interior Designers: 4
Administrative: 3

Services Provided
Architecture: 60
Planning: 5

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail: 60
Industrial: 15
Educational: 15
Religious: 5
Public Agencies: 5

Recent Projects
Pella Corporation Office Addition, Pella; Pella Corporation Manufacturing Facility, Sioux Center; Brenton Bank Operations Center, Clive; 401 SW 7th Office Building, Des Moines; Devan Direct Marketing Warehouse, Des Moines; Nonvalk Community Schools, Nonvalk

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Any Principal

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Established: 1981
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John Gere, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 4
Other Architectural 4
Interior Designers 2

Administrative 2
Services Provided
Architecture 70
Interior Design 20
Historic Restoration 10
% of Services on CADD 70%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 20
Residential Single-Family 2
Residential Multi-Family 10
Industrial 5
Educational 20
Medical 20
Religious 8
Renovation 10
Historic Preservation 5

Recent Projects
American Bank & Trust, Davenport; Coe College, Cedar Rapids; I-80 Corporate Offices, Waterloo; American Red Cross, Rock Island, IL; Davenport West High School, Davenport; Salvation Army, Stretcher, IL.

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319/364-0227
800/798-0227
Fax 319/364-4251
Contact: Carlton Goodwin
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(Corporate Office)
PO Box 1599
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1599
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800/798-0313
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Recent Projects
Mercy Medical Center Expansion, Cedar Rapids; Des Moines Register Newspaper Publication Facility, Des Moines; Polk County Juvenile Detention, Des Moines; Des Moines Perry High School & Remodel of Former High School, Perry; Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino Expansion, Altoona; Von Maur Corporate Headquarters, Expansion & Renovation, Davenport
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Organization Type: P.L.C.
Established: 1988
Principal
D. Bryan Shiffler, AIA
Russell Bitterman, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 4
Other Architectural 3
Other General 1

Services Provided
Architecture 50
Interior Design 20
Planning 10
Landscape Design 5
Programming 5
Adaptive Reuse 10

% of Services on CADD 95%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 20
Residential Single-Family 15
Residential Multi-Family 5
Industrial 10
Educational 5
Medical 25
Public Agencies 10
Renovation 10

Recent Projects
ISU Administration Building, Ames; Vermeer Manufacturing Company Global Sales Pavilion, Pella; Allen Memorial Hospital Ambulatory Surgery Center, Waterloo; Integra Health Clinic, Ankeny; St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital Medical Office Building, Centerville; Polk County Universal Cashier Remodeling, Des Moines
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Established: 1985

Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Other Architectural 2
Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 95

Recent Projects
Cerro Gordo County Minimum Security Annex, Mason City;
United Methodist Church, Garner; Omni Tel Communications,
Nora Springs; Econo Foods/Shopping Center, Cedar Rapids;
Econo Foods, Marshalltown; North IOWA Girl Scouts Training and
Administrative Center, Mason City
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Established: 1985

Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Architecture 7
Planning 1
Historic Preservation 2
Recent Projects
First American Bank, Ames, Sioux City, Clive;
Community Office Park, Clive; Healthcare of Iowa
Assisted Living, Monticello, Elkader, Bettendorf, Water’s
Edge Retail
Client/Manufacturer Contact: Michael W. Simonson

Services Provided
Architecture 95

Recent Projects
Central United Methodist Church, Oskaloosa; United
Methodist Church, Washington, Nevada
Community Schools, Nevada; Tama Public Library, Tama;
American Institute of Business, Des Moines; Crecent Chase
Center, Johnston
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Richard H. Stanley, PE
Bennett D. Reischauer, PE
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 4
Other Architectural 4
Licensed Engineers 170
Other Engineering 107
Other Technical 105
Landscape Architects 3
Graphic Designers 65
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 111
Planners 5
Other General 20

Services Provided
Architecture 36
Engineering 35
Energy 15
Construction Management 11
Interior Design 5
Landscape Design 4
% of Services on CADD 95%

Recent Projects
Muscatine Community College Student Housing, Muscatine;
Scott AFB Chapel Addition and Remodeling, IL; City of Iowa
Library, and Office Building, Iowa City; Sethness Products Co., Office and
Warehouse Addition, Clinton; Independence Light & Power,
Administration Building, Independence; University of
Illinois, Co-Generation
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Established: 1989
Principals
Kenneth J. Steffen, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Architect 100

Services Provided
Architecture
Recent Projects
Hawthorne Direct, Fairfield;
Ottumwa Community Health
Center, Ottumwa; Immanuel
Lutheran Church, Fairfield;
Hendrick Savings Bank,
Ottumwa; City of Ottumwa
Restrooms, Ottumwa; Taco
Bell, Ottumwa
Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Ken Steffen

Grand View College Wellness Center, Des Moines

Morston Hall, Iowa State
University, Ames

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Established: 1996
Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 3

Architecture

Other Architectural 4
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architectural 65
Planning 15
Historic Preservation 5

% of Services on CADD 10%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 25
Residential Multi-Family 15
Industrial 5
Educational 20
Religious 15
Renovation 15
Historic Preservation 5

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Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1980
Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 3
Other Architectural 1
Other Technical 2
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 90
Interior Design 5
Historic Restoration 5

% of Services on CADD 75%

Recent Projects
Wartburg Theological Seminary
Renovation, Dubuque;
Mount St. Francis Renovation
Dubuque; Cottingham Burke
Renovation, Dubuque; Ken
Robb Residence, Galena, IL;
Galena Health & Wellness,
Galena, IL; University of
Dubuque Library, Dubuque

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Craig D. Schwedtfeger, AIA
Daniel C. Channer, AIA
John C. Darveau, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 7
Drafters 3
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 4

Services Provided
Architecture 98

Other Planning 5

Recent Projects
New Library Building for
Hawkeye Community College
Waterloo; Barrett Forum for
Allen College, Waterloo;
Waterloo Community School
Waterloo; Northwood-Kense
Elementary and Junior-Senior
High Additions, Northwood;
Cedar Valley Hospice,
Waterloo; Cedar Falls City
Hall, Cedar Falls

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Daniel C. Channer

Interior Design
Planning
% of Services on CADD 10%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Industrial
Educational
Medical
Religious
Public Agencies
Renovation
Other Planning

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Established: 1924
Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects
3
Licensed Engineers
2
Other Architectural Services Provided
Administrative
1
Services Provided
Architecture
85
Interior Design
5
Planning
5
Historic Restoration
5

% of Services on CADD 90%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
Residential Single-Family
Residential Multi-Family
Industrial
Educational
Medical
Religious
Public Agencies

Recent Projects
North Central School
Elementary and Physical Education Additions, Manly;
Garner-Hayfield School K-8
Building Addition, Garner;
Garner Municipal Building,
Garner; Belmond City Hall,
Belmond; Bethlehem Lutheran Church Addition, Mason City;
Landfall of North Iowa-
Learning Center, Clear Lake

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1965
Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 90
Interior Design 1
Planning 2
Historic Restoration 1
Programming 6
% of Services on CADD 95%
Work
Commercial Office, Retail 5
Residential Multi-Family 3
Industrial 5
Educational 65
Medical 10
Religious 3
Public Agencies 5
Renovation 2
Historic Preservation 2
Recent Projects
Wilton Sime Roundy
Elementary, Columbia
Junction; Tipton Middle
School; Tipton; Tipton High
School Addition/Remodel
Tipton; Solon Community
School District - Facilities plan,
Solon; DVA Medical Center -
Renovate Psychiatric Wards,
Iowa City; DVA Medical
Center - Remodel Patient
Congregate Bath/Toilets;
Knoxville

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1993
Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 3
Licensed Architectural 2
Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 80
Interior Design 10
Planning 5
Programming 5
% of Services on CADD 100%
Work
Commercial Office, Retail 20
Residential Multi-Family 20
Educational 5
Medical 20
Religious 10
Public Agencies 20
Renovation 5
Recent Projects
MMDC: Rehabilitative Services,
Marshalltown; Tama County
North Annex, Toledoe New
Hope Christian Church,
Marshalltown; B.W. Regency
Inn, Marshalltown; Salvation
Army Addition, Marshalltown;
Sugar Creek Independent
Living, Marshalltown

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Established: 1905
Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 3
Other Architectural 2
Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 60
Interior Design 1
Planning 5
Landscape Design
Historic Preservation
Other
% of Services on CADD
Work
Commercial Office, Retail
Residential Single-Family
Religious
Public Agencies
Renovation
Historic Preservation
Other
Recent Projects
Woodbury County Courthouse
Phase IV, Sioux City, IA
Drake University, Des Moines
Community Court, Ottumwa
United Community Bank,
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Two professional degrees, the Bachelor of Architecture and the Master of Architecture, are offered as well as a post-professional Master of Science in Architectural Studies degree. The five-year undergraduate program positions architectural design within a broad-based field of liberal studies. The graduate program is research-oriented and allows the student to explore areas of individual interest in addition to a core curriculum in architecture.

Research in architectural and learning theory, computer and material technologies, and the social purposes of design support student work. A full range of teaching and research facilities are available to students and faculty, including a design reading room, the visual resource collection, exhibition gallery, and computer and modeling laboratories.

The university offers financial assistance in the form of grants, scholarships, loans, and part-time employment. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic merit and achievement, or demonstrated need. Graduate students are eligible for administrative, teaching, and research assistantships. Positions are awarded on the basis of merit and departmental needs.

Undergraduate Program

The undergraduate curriculum combines an intense professional course of study with a broad experience in liberal education. Through the design studio, students explore the elements of experience and intention, the subject matter of building design, and the effects of a diverse and pluralistic cultural field.

The undergraduate program is composed of a pre-professional program of two semesters followed by a professional program of four years. At the end of the pre-professional year, applicants are reviewed for admission into one of the 64 openings in the professional program.

The professional curriculum moves progressively through the discipline of architecture: design, technology, history, theory, criticism, man behavior, and design communications. Each element draws on the others in the students' individual and collaborative learning experience.

From the beginning, the student is involved in the construction, representation, and simulation of architecture. Extensive use is made of the design studio, reading room, and the model and computer laboratories. A series of courses in architectural history and theory provides a substantial base for the students' work. Courses in design theory, professional practice, and human behavior clarify the various ways in which buildings are produced and used.

The curriculum culminates in a semester-long individual project in which each student explores the design possibilities of an area of their choice.

Graduate Program

The graduate program combines a professional education with focused research and scholarship. The design studio is still the organizing element and it becomes the place of experimentation and exploration. Students investigate the relationship between theory and practice, the application of new digital and material technologies, and the changing reciprocities of architecture and cultures. The student also completes a thesis dedicated to a specific area of inquiry that demonstrates scholarship, professional competence, and a deep understanding of the discipline of architecture.

The graduate program offers opportunities for both professional and post-professional study. The three and one-half year program is designed for individuals with an undergraduate degree in a subject other than architecture. Students explore a full range of architectural subjects through seminars, an intensive sequence of design studios, and a thesis. Individuals with a pre-professional undergraduate major in architecture and international students anticipating architectural registration in this country are given advance standing in this program, usually completing the last two years. The MSAS program is
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designed for graduate students with or without architectural backgrounds who pursue individualized research in areas of preservation, universal design, community design, building diagnostics, digital technologies, and architectural theory. It provides an opportunity for advanced study and also culminates in the scholarship of a thesis.

For more information, contact the Department of Architecture at Iowa State University in Ames at (515) 294-4717.

Intern Development Program

The Intern Development Program (IDP) was created in the mid-1970s by the AIA and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) to establish uniform standards to aid intern architects in gaining comprehensive experience to prepare for architectural practice. The IDP has been mandatory in Iowa since 1990.

Internship is a fundamental component of architectural education, providing a logical transition from academic training to professional registration. The internship period begins after graduation and lasts for a minimum of three years, until the intern architect successfully passes the Architectural Registration Examination.

Prior to the IDP, there were few consistent guidelines for the training of an intern architect. Merely working in an architectural office did not necessarily guarantee a well-rounded exposure to the diverse aspects of professional practice. The IDP provides an effective framework for structuring the educational experience of the architect-in-training.

IDP training encourages experience in four categories: design and construction documents, construction administration, management and related activities. An intern architect may obtain credited exposure in each category, either by direct participation, observation or simulation through supplementary education. Credit for IDP activities is measured in “training units,” each equivalent to eight hours of exposure. Seven hundred fifty units are required to satisfy the training standard. Of this total, two-thirds represent training minimums. The balance may be acquired in any approved area of exposure.

The intern architect’s progress in the program is monitored by a professional sponsor, typically a registered architect in the intern’s place of employment. The sponsor provides opportunities for diversified training and assesses the acceptability of the work and experience gained. In addition, a professional mentor, usually an architect outside the intern architect’s firm, is assigned to discuss each individual’s development and offer guidance toward the goal registration. Together, the intern architect, sponsor and mentor define the path of professional experience necessary to satisfy the state registration board internship requirements.

Intern architects participating in the IDP are required to keep accurate records of their involvement in the program. For the intern to get the most out of the IDP program, it is strongly suggested that they start a file early in their work experience. The documentation of experience must be both certified by the intern architect’s employer and acknowledged by the professional advisor. The record can then be permanently registered by establishing an IDP Council Record through the NCARB.

For more information about the IDP in Iowa, contact Sarah Camp Overton, AIA, chair, at 515/278-8097 or AIA Iowa at 515/244-7502.

Iowa Architectural Examining Board

The Iowa Architectural Examining Board’s goal is to assure the public that those who practice architecture as defined in the Architectural Practice Act (see below), and/or who call themselves architects actually have received the professional education, gained practical experience, passed the required examinations, and continue their education and licensure in such a way that justifies the title of “architect.” The board is part of the Professional Licensing and Regulation Division of the state of Iowa, regulates architects and the day-to-day practice of architecture in Iowa. It is comprised of five licensed architects, active for “less than five years,” and two members representing the general public who are not required to have formal training in architecture. The members are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms and confirmed by the Iowa Senate.

Individuals who wish to become registered as an “architect” must pass all portions of the Architectural Registration Examination, which is part of a national registration system for architects. Knowledge of site planning, structure, environmental systems, construction methods, details and design competence is tested.

The Architectural Registration Examination is administered by computer on a year-round basis six days a week, through a network of test centers located throughout the United States. Individuals are able to schedule any or all sections of the examination through the testing service at their convenience, and sit for the examination at any

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Flexibility of scheduling allows candidates to take the examination when they feel adequately prepared.

The board is instructed to consider that an applicant be of “good moral character,” trustworthy, honest, adherent to professional standards of conduct, but prohibited from excluding an individual on the basis of race, sex, religion, marital status or national origin. The board may review an architect’s activities when warranted by complaint or inaction of the architect, and may revoke or suspend the license of any architect found guilty of misconduct. The board also requires that any organization doing business as an architectural firm is actively controlled by registered architects, and authorizes a corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship to practice architecture as a business entity.

Professional Ethics

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Members should respect the rights and acknowledge the professional aspirations and contributions of their colleagues.

Additional Information

For further information regarding the work of the Iowa Architectural Examining Board, call 515/281-4126. A copy of the practice act may be obtained from the Iowa State Board of Architectural Examiners. A copy of The American Institute of Architect’s Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct may be obtained from the AIA Iowa office in Des Moines.

Architectural Practice Act

The licensing of architects in Iowa is intended to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. It is the state of Iowa that authorizes persons to assume the title “architect,” and it is the state that defines and regulates the architectural profession by the Architectural Practice Act, Chapter 544A of the Iowa Code. The act concisely defines qualifications, obligations and responsibilities as practicing professionals. The act also constitutes a standard of professional conduct that establishes expectations of an architect working in the public interest, and empowers the state to recognize certain individuals as qualified in the design of certain buildings.

Skills and Responsibilities

While certain types of construction are exempt from the required participation of an architect, the design of most buildings for human occupancy is restricted to architects. The practice act defines and clarifies the responsibilities of the practicing architect. Following are several key interpretations.

“Professional architectural services” means consultation, investigation, evaluation, programming, planning, preliminary design and feasibility studies, designs, drawings, specifications, administration of construction contracts, observation of construction site progress or other services and instrument of services related to architecture.
"Direct supervision and responsible charge" means that the architect has the exercising, directing, guiding and restraining power over the design of the building or structure and the preparation of the documents, and exercises professional judgment in all matters embodied in the documents. Reviewing the work prepared by another person does not constitute "direct supervision and responsible charge" unless the reviewer actually exercises supervision and control and is in responsible charge of the work.

"Observation of construction site progress" means intermittent visitation to the construction site by an architect or the architect's employees for the purpose of general familiarity with the progress and quality of the construction and the general conformance of the construction documents and general compliance with the applicable building codes. Such observation does not imply exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of construction work.

Technical submissions prepared by the architect or under an architect's direct supervision and responsible charge, shall be stamped with the impression of the architect's seal. A public official charged with the enforcement of the building code shall not accept or approve any technical submissions involving the practice of architecture unless the technical submissions have been stamped with the architect's seal.

Continuing Education
Iowa is one of only a few states that currently requires architects to complete a course of continuing education in order to remain licensed; many other states are in the process of passing enabling legislation. As a pre-requisite for membership, The American Institute of Architects also mandated continuing education, effective in 1997. The Architectural Examining Board reviews the education programs submitted for renewal by each architect on a biannual basis. The board does not pre-approve courses, but provides guidelines.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 recognizes and protects the civil rights of people with disabilities and is modeled after earlier landmark laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race and gender. The ADA covers a wide range of disability, from physical conditions affecting mobility, stamina, sight, hearing, and speech to conditions such as emotional illness and learning disorders. The ADA addresses access to the workplace (Title I), state and local government services (Title II), and places of public accommodation and commercial facilities (Title III). It also requires phone companies to provide telecommunications relay services for people who have hearing or speech impairments (Title IV) and miscellaneous instructions to federal agencies that enforce the law (Title V).

To understand and comply with the ADA, it is important to follow the regulations issued under the different Titles. Comprehensive regulations for Titles II and III issued by the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) include enforceable standards for the construction and alteration of buildings and facilities. These standards, which are based on the ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), are enforced by DOJ, DOT and the courts and apply nationwide. The regulations provide information on which buildings and facilities are subject to the standards. It is important that the regulations be used along with the design standards they contain or reference.

For owners or managers of business, it is important to determine the responsibilities and obligations presented by the ADA, both to employees and the general public. Compliance with ADA need not represent extraordinary expense for new construction, and accessibility features normally add up less than one percent of the construction cost. A architect can assist in preparing building or renovation proposals that both satisfy the requirements of the ADA and represent sound economic planning. Besides being conversant with the law's requirements, an architect can also advise small business owners or managers of business how to take advantage of tax benefits for the removal of architectural barriers in existing construction.

The ADA Project provides information, materials, and technical assistance about the employment, communications and architectural issues pertaining to the ADA. The ADA Project that serves Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska can be reached by phone (800) 949-4232 or by e-mail at adalh@showme.missouri.edu. Additional information may be obtained at the state level by contacting the Iowa Commission of Persons with Disabilities at (515) 281-5969.

Historic Preservation Assistance
If you need information about historic preservation in Iowa, there are several good sources available.

- Within state government, turn to the State Historical Society of Iowa - specifically the community programs bureau and the staff of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) - which administers several programs
that relate to historic preservation activities. (See the Society’s web site at http://www.iowa-history.org and the summary of the state programs at the end of this article.)

- The National Park Service has a wonderful web site, full of information about what standards for treatments of historic buildings and cultural landscapes exist and how to apply them. This includes several interactive mini-courses on various topics. The texts of a series of 40+ Preservation Briefs are available on the site. These can help an owner understand how to repair historic masonry, flat plaster or rotten wood windows. Start at http://www2.cr.nps.gov/tps/ and go through the many items.

- The Iowa Historic Preservation Alliance is a statewide advocacy membership group. Contact them at: Post Office Box 814, Mount Pleasant, Iowa 52641; 319/385-8488.

- The Iowa Barn Foundation can help owners of historic barns. Contact Jacqueline Schmeal at 713/527-9474 (in Texas) or Ken Augustine at 515/233-1633.

- The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a national membership and advocacy group. They have grant programs and publish information about economics and technical subjects regarding historic preservation. Contact the Chicago regional office at 312/939-5547 or visit their web site at http://www.nthp.org.

Below is a summary of selected program areas ministered through the State Historical Society of Iowa and contact information for the staff most likely involved with each.

Educational materials, lesson plans and media presentations about history and historic preservation are available for loan from the State Historical Society of Iowa’s Resource Center at 515/281-6860.

National Register of Historic Places is the national listing of historic properties that are significant. It is an honor and in itself does nothing to restrict the activities of a property owner. For information on the National Register of Historic Places, contact the National Register Coordinator, Beth Foster at 515/281-4137.

Matching grants are available for a variety of historic preservation activities from education through nomination to the National Register to roof or masonry repair. There are required

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Standards for the various kinds of activities. Contact Grants Coordinator Cynthia Nieb at 515/281-8754.

4. Across the state, some counties and cities have local historic preservation programs and Historic Preservation Commissions. For information about the Certified Local Government Program, contact the bureau’s Local Governments Coordinator, Kerry McGrath at 515/281-6826.

5. Some owners of historic buildings may qualify for additional financial incentives, such as federal investment tax credits for ”substantial” rehabilitation of income-producing buildings or the state temporary property tax exemption program. The projects must be reviewed and approved through the bureau, which encourages use of multiple programs. In order to be approved, the projects must be consistent with the character of the historic building and follow The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings. Contact Preservation Architect, Judith Ann McClure, AIA, at 515/281-8637.
Resources

Following is a guide to the addresses and telephone numbers of a variety of organizations and agencies involved in the design and construction industry. Resources are listed alphabetically within one or more of the following general categories:

The American Institute of Architects
Codes and Standards
Construction
Consultant Organizations
Education
Government—Federal
Government—State
Housing
Manufacturer and Product Organizations
Preservation Planning
Registration and Accreditation
Other

The American Institute of Architects
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20006
202/626-7300
Fax 202/626-7426
Web site www.aiaweb.org

AIA Iowa
1000 Walnut St., Ste. 101
Des Moines, IA 50309
515/244-5347
E-mail info@aiawosc.org
Web site www.aiawosc.org

Council of Architectural Component Executives
President—Timothy D. Kent, CAE
Executive Vice President
AIA North Carolina
115 West Morgan Street
Raleigh, NC 27601
919/833-6656
Fax 919/833-2015
E-mail tkent@aicnc.org

Iowa Architectural Foundation
1000 Walnut St., Ste. 101
Des Moines, IA 50309
515/244-1888
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E-mail info@iawofound.org
Web site www.iawofound.org

Society of Design Administration
AIA Chapter—Iowa
President—Kay Boller
Herbert Lewis Kruse Branch Architect
216 6th Ave., Ste. 202
Des Moines, IA 50309
515/208-9356
Fax 515/288-5816

Society of Design Administration
Eastern Iowa Chapter
President—Janna Dielii
AHTS Architects
604 Mulberry St.
Waterloo, IA 50703
319/233-1416
Fax 319/233-9863
E-mail alno@iowa.net
Web site www.sda2min.org/giazly/index.html

Codes and Standards
AIA Project
Great Plains Center, Region VII
IA KS, MO & NE
100 Corporate Lake Dr.
Columbia, MO 65203
800/499-4232
Fax 573/844-4925
Web site www.aiaproject.org

American National Standards Institute, Inc. (ANSI)
H W 42nd St., 13th Fl.
New York, NY 10036
212/362-1296 (customer service calls only)
Fax 212/362-0023
Web site www.ansi.org

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
100 Barr Harbor Dr.
West Conshohocken, PA 19428
610/873-9000
Fax 610/873-9535
Web site www.astm.org

Building Officials and Code Administrators International (BOCA)
4051 W Flossmoor Rd.
Country Club Hills, IL 60478
708/799-2300
E-mail ONLINE@bocanet.org
Web site www.bocanet.org

International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)
2000 E Walnut Dr. S
Walnut, CA 91789-2825
909/959-8449
Fax 909/201-0335 (code questions only)
E-mail iapmo@iapmo.org
Web site www.iapmo.org

International Code Council
5203 Leesburg Pike, Ste. 706
Falls Church, VA 22041
703/393-4333
Fax 703/379-1546
E-mail staff@intcode.org
Web site www.intcode.org

International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO)
5360 Workman Mill Road Whittier, CA 90601-2298
800/423-6576
Fax 562/969-0541
Fax 562/969-8031
E-mail west@icbo.org
Web site www.icbo.org

Iowa Association of Building Officials
Terry Beck, President
City of Des Moines
602 E 1st St.
Des Moines, IA 52305
515/285-4276
Fax 515/285-4270

Iowa Division of Persons with Disabilities
see Government—State

National Bureau of Standards
NIST 100 Bureau Dr. #460
Gathersburg, MD 20899
301/972-2000
Fax 301/972-8972
Web site www.nist.gov

National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards
506 Huntsman Park Dr., Ste. 210
Hersdon, PA 19076
717/457-4100
Fax 703/481-5390
Web site www.ncsbs.org

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
One Batterymarch Park
PO Box 9001
Quincy, MA 02269
617/737-3000
Fax 617/737-2000
Web site www.nfpa.org

Construction
American Institute of Building Design
99 W Post Rd. E
Westport, CT 06880
800/866-2423
Fax 203/253-6824
E-mail aibdnet@comcast.net
Web site www.aibd.com

American Institute of Steel Construction
One Hacker Dr., Ste. 3100
Chicago, IL 60601-2001
312/470-2400
Fax 312/463-5450
Web site www.aisc.org

American Iron and Steel Institute
1101 17th St. NW, Ste. 1300
Washington, DC 20036
202/243-7300
Fax 202/463-6573
Web site www.worldsteel.org

American Society for Concrete Construction
38800 Country Club Drive
Farmingdale, NY 11731-3411
800/937-2783
Fax 203/738-8711
E-mail ascc@ascc.org
Web site www.ascc.org

American Society for Testing and Materials
See Codes and Standards

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers
1791 Tullie Circle NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
800/55-AHRAE
Fax 404/321-5478
Web site www.ashrae.org

American Subcontractors Association
1004 Duke St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
703/836-4350
Fax 703/836-3482
Web site www.asaonline.com

Architectural Woodwork Institute
1101 17th St. NW, Ste. 1300
Washington, DC 20036
703/942-4300
Fax 703/942-4300
Web site www.awi.org

Associated Builders and Contractors
Iowa
909 Office Park Rd., Ste. 123
West Des Moines, IA 50266
515/224-9800
Fax 515/224-9931
Web site www.ibc.org/iowa

Associated General Contractors of America
President—Ralph W. Johnson
333 John Carlyle St., Ste. 200
Alexandria, VA 22314
703/739-6289
Fax 701/548-3119
Web site www.agc.org

Construction Management Association of America
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2118 Jones Branch Dr., Ste. 54
Mclean, VA 22110
703/556-2627
Fax 703/536-6388
E-mail info@cmamanet.org
Web site www.cmamanet.org

Construction Specifications Institute
President—David L. Vanzant
601 Madison St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
800/869-2900
Fax 703/684-8436
Web site www.csinet.org

Construction Specifications Institute
Central Iowa Chapter
President Steve Skold
Skold Construction Services
5616 NE 17th St., Ste. 2
Des Moines, IA 50313
515/284-9429
Fax 515/224-1323
Web site www.skoldcompanies.com
Meetings: Fourth Tuesday
Christopher's, Des Moines

Construction Specifications Institute
CR and KC Chapter
President—Tony Bostovic
Bostovic Design and Construction Services
University of Iowa
400 North Hall
Iowa City, IA 52242
319/335-5764
Fax 319/335-5758
Meetings: Third Tuesday,
Location Varies

Construction Specifications Institute
Precast Chapter
President—Al Giesecke
ONI
319/322-6006
Meetings: First Monday,
Downtown Restaurant

Mason Contractors Association of America (MCAA)
1910 S Highland Ave., Ste. 100
Lombard, IL 60148
630/766-2225
Fax 630/705-4200
E-mail info@MasonContractors.com
Web site www.MasonContractors.com
### Consultants

#### CATEGORIES
- Design Services
  - Architectural Illustrator
  - Educational Facilities Consultant
  - Graphic Design
  - Model Building
  - Photography
  - Printing/Plotting/Presentation
  - Other
- Design Consulting
  - Architectural Systems
  - Construction Management/Contracting
  - Cost Estimating
  - Engineering
  - Environmental Consultant
  - Interiors
  - Landscape/Site
  - Planning/Pre-Design
  - Other
- Art
  - Boody Fine Arts, Inc.
    - Recent Projects
    - First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, NE; Dollar General Corporation, Nashville, TN; Allen Hospital, Waterloo, West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Foundation, West Lafayette, IN; St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation, St. Charles, MO; Boone County Bank, Columbia, MO
    - Architectural Systems-Skylights & Daylighting
      - Major Industries, Inc.
        - Web site: www.majorskylights.com
        - fax 319/244-5978
        - E-mail: sales@majorskylights.com
      - Architectural Systems-Theater
        - Boody Shaker & Son, Inc.
          - Web site: www.boodyshakers.com
- Education
  - Bergland & Cram Architects
    - Web site: berglandandcram.com
  - Frevert Romsey Kobes Architects-Engineers, P.C.
    - Web site: www.frevertromseykobes.com
- Photography
  - Dale Photographics, Inc.
    - E-mail: dalevan@ksdi.net
- Additional Iowa Locations
  - CPMI, Inc.
    - Construction Management/Contractor
    - 100 E Grand Ave., Ste. 280
    - Des Moines, IA 50309
    - 515/244-1166
    - Fax 515/244-5040
    - E-mail: pamonader@cpmi.com
    - Web site: www.cpmi.com
  - Other
    - Hansen Company, Inc.
      - 5665 Greendale Rd., Ste. A
      - Johnston, IA 50131
      - 515/270-1177
      - Fax 515/270-3829
      - E-mail: grge@hansencp.com
      - Web site: www.hansencp.com
    - Keffer Overton Associates, Inc.
      - 317 Sixth Ave., Studio 201
      - Des Moines, IA 50309
      - 515/288-8821
      - Web site: www.k-o.com

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**Design Consulting**

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**Art**

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Vail, IA 52244
(319) 351-2040
Fax: (319) 351-7163
Email: info@knutsonconstruction.com
Website: www.knutsonconstruction.com
Organizational Type: Inc.
Established: 1991

Additional Locations Outside Iowa

Charlotte, N.C.

Principals

Mike Marsh, President
Tom Calac, Director Field Operations

Cost Estimating

CP M, Inc.

100 E. Grand Ave., Ste. 280
Des Moines, IA 50309
515/244-1166
Fax: 515/244-5040
Email: pamadas@cpm.com

Website: www.cpm.com

Hanson Company, Inc.

5665 Greendale Rd., Ste. A
Johnston, IA 50131
515/270-1177
Fax: 515/270-3829
Email: greg@hansenco.com

Website: www.hansenco.com

Stecker-Harmsen, Inc.

103 E. 6th St., Ste. 101
PO Box 884
Ames, IA 50010
515/232-4638
Fax: 515/232-7043
Email: jstecker@sunet.net

Savage-Ver Plog & Associates, Inc.

Architects

1466 28th St., Ste. 200
West Des Moines, IA 50266
515/327-5900
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Website: svp-architects.com

Engineering

Charles Saul Engineering

Charles Saul Engineering

1101 Walnut St., Ste. 101
Des Moines, IA 50309-3425
515/283-0524
Fax: 515/283-0549
Email: info@csecheng.com
Website: www.csecheng.com

Organization Type: Proprietorship
Established: 1991

Principals

Charles E. Saul, AIA, PE
Donald A. Jozek, PE

Firm Personnel by Discipline

Structural Engineers

5

CADD

Administration

1

Services Provided

Structural Design

(1) 90%

Special Foundations

5

Structural Evaluations

5

Percent of services on CADD

95%

Work

Educational Facilities

15

Recreational Facilities

10

Hospital, Medical Facilities

12

Housing

9

Commercial/Industrial Buildings

12

Medical Research

10

Office Buildings

20

Postal Facilities

9

Special Structures/Structural Reviews

6

Recent Projects

Brenton Bank Operations Center, West Des Moines; Southeast Warren Schools, Lacona and Milo; Krause Gentle Corp. World Headquarters, West Des Moines; Molengracht, Pella; Corse & Blackhawk Elementary Schools, Burlington; Sticks, Inc. Studio, West Des Moines (s)

Firm Description

Charles Saul Engineering has the resources and ability to provide complete analysis, design, documentation and construction administration services for the structural aspects of a multitude of building and other structure types. We are committed to providing services that are responsive to our clients' schedules and budgets as well as practical and aesthetic needs. Project sizes vary from partial design services on small projects to full structural design, documentation and construction administration for buildings with budgets in excess of $67 million. The principals of the firm are registered as professional engineers in 24 states.

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Charles Saul, Donald Jozek

Erdman Engineering, PC

PO Box 246
Decorah, IA 52101
515/932-4194
Fax: 515/932-3623
Email: erdmaneng@salamander.com

Farris Engineering

3056 104th Street
Des Moines, IA 50322-3847
515/331-0981
Fax: 515/331-0982

Grauer Consulting, P.C.

105 South 6th Street
PO Box 387
Esteville, IA 51334
712/262-2647
Fax: 712/262-2686
Email: jwa@connect.com

M.E. Group, Inc.

M.E. GROUP, INC.

1200 Valley West Drive, Ste. 304-22
West Des Moines, IA 50266
515/224-9203
Fax: 515/224-9305
Email: vkhanan@megroup.com
Website: www.megroup.com
Organizational Type: Incorporated
Established: 1991

Additional Locations Outside Iowa

Omaha, NE 68116
Lincoln, NE 68504
Kansas City, MO 64111
Denver, CO 80293

Principals

Ravi Manikata, PE
Vishal Khanna, MS, PE
Raymond Cederdahl
John Eller, PE
Debora Swanson

Personnel by Discipline

Mechanical Engineers

17

Electrical Engineers

9

Technicians

8

Administrative

8

Construction Administration

1

Services Provided

Mechanical Engineering

63

Electrical Engineering

33

Construction Administration

4

Work

Industrial

15

Commercial

15

Educational

15

Medical

15

Governmental

10

Retail

5

Adult Living/Lodging

5

Aviation

5

Institutional

10

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Ritch Construction Co.

Ritch Construction Co.

2020 Bell Ave.

PO Box 1668

Iowa City, IA 52244

522-4358

Fax: 515/232-6599

Email: story@storycon.com
Website: www.storycon.com
Organizational Type: Corporation
Established: 1972

Additional Iowa Locations

D 1 Kimberly Rd., Ste. 603

Iowa City, IA 52206
539-818

Fax: 519/386-892

Services Provided

In-House Management

1st Estimating

1st General Contractor

2nd Build

Test Projects

I. Performing Arts Center, Cedar Rapids; Iowa Association of Municipalities Office and Training Facility, Ankeny; Patterson Dental Supply, Ankeny; Missouri-Arrow River Traction Plant, St. Joseph, MO; Wharton Construction-Java, Des Moines University, Ames; St. Thomas More Church Addition and Remodel, West Des Moines

Description

Ritch Construction Co. is a general contractor/constructon manager with offices in Ames and Davenport, Iowa. Completed projects range in size from under $100,000 to over $30 million.
KJWW Engineering Consultants, PC
2882 106th St., Ste. 100
Des Moines, IA 50322-3715
515/334-9906 Fax 515/334-9908
E-mail kjwwdm@kjww.com
Web site www.kjww.com
Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1981
Principals
John W. Pulley, PE, Principal
Dennis M. Bennett, PE, Vice President
Craig M. Phillips, PE
Kenneth E. Taylor
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Mechanical 6
Electrical 4
Drafting 3
Administrative 3
Services Provided
Mechanical 60
Electrical 40
Percent of services on CADD 10%
Recent Projects
Iowa Judicial Center, Des Moines: Public Library
Hardin County Law Enforcement Center, Eldora; Marshalltown VA
Dietary Addition, Marshalltown; Music Man Square, Mason City; South Side Learning Center - DM Schools, Des Moines
Firm Description
Pulley and Associates provides full M&E services including energy conservation and management, interior lighting, communication systems, life safety systems, direct digital control systems, HVAC, and plumbing. Throughout our 48 years of service, we have completed over 5000 projects throughout Iowa, the neighboring states, Canada and South America. Our projects range from reports and studies, to multi-million dollar design projects in commercial, medical, educational, recreational and institutional buildings. Particular objectives focus on the creation of systems that offer a maximum of reliability and a minimum of cost over a life cycle basis.
Client/Manufacturer Firm Contact: Andy Peirick, Marketing
Geotechnical-Environmental
Allender Butzke Engineers, Inc.
5600 106th Street
Urbandale, IA 50322
515/252-1885 Fax 515/252-1888
abtec@iowal.com
Year Established: 1992
Consulting firms that offer engineering services typically provide a range of services, including but not limited to:
- Architectural design
- Structural engineering
- Mechanical and electrical systems design
- Site planning and development
- Environmental impact assessments
- Geotechnical studies
- Construction management
- Cost estimation and budgeting
- Project management

These services are tailored to meet the specific needs of clients, such as municipalities, corporations, and private developers. Consulting firms often specialize in certain areas, such as transportation, energy, or infrastructure, and they may have expertise in particular industries or project types. The services they provide can range from small-scale projects to large, complex endeavors that require interdisciplinary collaboration.

When considering a consulting firm, it is important to evaluate their experience, credentials, and reputation in the industry. Clients often seek firms that have a proven track record of successful project completion and a commitment to quality and client satisfaction. Consulting firms may also offer a range of other services, such as research and development, training, and design solutions, which can be valuable to clients looking to innovate and improve their operations.
Landscape Architectural Consultants, Inc.  
2400 5th St. #12  
Des Moines, IA 50322  
515/276-9698  
Fax 515/276-7084  
E-mail cclca@rtcom.net  
Organization Type: Inc.  
Established: 1969

Snyder & Associates, Inc.  
501 SW Ortabor Rd.  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
515/964-2020  
Fax 515/964-7938  
E-mail grlages@snyder-associates.com  
Web site www.snyder-associates.com

Planning/Pre-Design  
CPMI, Inc.  
100 E Grand Ave., Ste. 280  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
515/244-1166  
Fax 515/244-5040  
E-mail pamadeo@cpmi.com  
Web site www.cpmi.com

DLR Group, Inc.  
6200 Aurora Ave., Ste. 210W  
Des Moines, IA 50322  
515/276-9097  
Fax 515/252-0514  
E-mail desmoines@dlrgroup.com  
Web site www.dlrgroup.com

FUSION-Planning/Design/  
Management, LC  
930 Office Park Rd., Ste. 225  
West Des Moines, IA 50265  
515/267-9160  
Fax 515/267-8502  
E-mail info@fusionpm.com

Oris PLC  
One Corporate Place, Ste. 555  
1501 42nd Street  
West Des Moines, IA 50266-1005  
515/453-8411  
Fax 515/267-1152  
E-mail orisplc@mindspring.com

Savage-Ver Ploug & Associates, Inc.-  
Architects  
1466 28th St., Ste. 200  
West Des Moines, IA 50266  
515/327-5990  
Fax 515/327-5991  
E-mail design@svpa-arch.com  
Web site www.svpa-architects.com

Religious  
RDG Bussard Dikis  
303 Locust St., Ste. 300  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
515/288-3141  
Fax 515/288-8631  
E-mail general@rdgusa.com  
Web site www.rdgusa.com  
Organization Type: Inc.  
Established: 1966

Savage-Ver Ploeg & Associates, Inc.-  
Architects  
1466 28th St., Ste. 200  
West Des Moines, IA 50266  
515/327-5990  
Fax 515/327-5991  
E-mail design@svpa-arch.com  
Web site www.svpa-architects.com

Strategic Facility Planning  
Foresite RDG  

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303 Locust Street, Ste. 200  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
515/288-0716  
Fax 515/288-5856  
foresite@rdgusa.com  
www.foresiterdg.com  
Organization Type: Inc.  
Year Established: 1989

Additional Locations Outside Iowa  
Omaha, NE 68114

Principals  
Davis G. Sanders, MIA  
Pamadeo, MIA  
 unsupported

Support  
1

Services Provided  
Downtown Planning  
Strategic Planning  
Site/Real Estate/Financial Evaluation  
Space Utilization Analysis  
Programming/Space Planning  
Project Management/Owner  
Representation  
10

Clients/Projects  
Des Moines Downtown Partnership  
Major Projects Task Force Master Plan  
State of North Dakota—  
Comprehensive Capitol Complex Master Plan  
University of Iowa—Student Life  
Strategic Plan, Memorial Union  
Maxwell, Honors Center  
Strategic Plan  
Guide One Insurance Group—  
Project Management  
Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau—Arena and Convention Center Owner  
Representation and Site Analysis  
Polk County—Space Utilization  
Study and Courts Planning  
The City of Des Moines—Gateway  
Project Management  
Humboldt County—Law  
Enforcement Consolidation Study  
continued

Foresite RDG, cont.  
- State of Iowa Department of Public  
Safety—Programming  
- Science Center of Iowa—Site  
Selection

Firm Description  
Our goal is to help organizations assess  
needs, manage change and anticipate  
future opportunities so their people,  
processes, and facilities can work better  
together. The positive way to experi­  
ce change is to plan and anticipate.  
We create a vision—an easily communi­  
cated plan—that can be implemen­ 
ted in an efficient, orderly fashion.  
Client Contact: Davis Sanders, Heidi  
Weeds, Corinne Good

Oris PLC  
One Corporate Place, Ste. 555  
1501 42nd Street  
West Des Moines, IA 50266-1005  
515/453-8411  
Fax 515/267-1152  
E-mail orisplc@mindspring.com

Other  
Owner Services Group, LLC  

OSG OWNER SERVICES GROUP  
Roofing & Waterproofing Consulting Services  
1024 57th Street  
PO Box 27134  
West Des Moines, IA 50266-7757 (street address)  
50265-9417 (PO Box)  
515/267-0936  
Fax 515/267-1182  
E-mail omsgroup@rdgusa.com  
Organization Type: LLC  
Established: 1994

Principals  
David Owen Gee, RCI, CSI, MA  
Iowa Professional Affiliate  

Company Description  
Roofing and waterproofing consulting  
services for the architecture and engi­  
neering communities. Inspection, due  
diligence, planning, design, specifica­ 
tion, new and project management for  
renovation and new construction.
**Visions**

**Division 1 General Requirements**
- Division 1 (general requirements)

**Division 2 Site Construction**
- Division 2 (site construction)

**Division 3 Concrete**
- Division 3 (concrete)
- Division 3 (concrete)
- Division 3 (concrete)
- Division 3 (concrete)

**Division 4 Masonry**
- Division 4 (masonry)

**Division 5 Metals**
- Division 5 (metals)

**Division 6 Wood and Plastics**
- Division 6 (wood and plastics)

**Division 7 Thermal and Moisture Protection**
- Division 7 (thermal and moisture protection)
- Division 7 (thermal and moisture protection)

**Division 8 Doors and Windows**
- Division 8 (doors and windows)

**Division 9 Finishes**
- Division 9 (finishes)

**Division 10 Specialties**
- Division 10 (specialties)

**Division 11 Equipment**
- Division 11 (equipment)

**Division 12 Furnishings**
- Division 12 (furnishings)

**Division 13 Special Construction**
- Division 13 (special construction)

**Division 14 Conveying Systems**
- Division 14 (conveying systems)

**Division 15 Mechanical**
- Division 15 (mechanical)

**Division 16 Electrical**
- Division 16 (electrical)

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  - Savage, MN 55378
  - 952/890-6657
  - mail: dave.anderson@fabcon-usa.com
  - Web site: www.fabcon-usa.com

**Division 4 Masonry**
- Boody Fine Arts, Inc.
  - 107 M Frenton Ave.
  - St. Louis, MO 63122
  - 314/423-2255
  - Fax 314/423-9977
  - E-mail: boodyfinearts@earthlink.net
  - Web site: boodyfinearts.com

**Division 5 Metals**
- Onthank
  - PO Box 1462
  - Des Moines, IA 50306
  - 515/265-9801
  - Fax 1-800-573-1237
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