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What a great time to be an Iowan! What a great time to be an architect! We are in a new millennium, on the verge of a new beginning, and on the threshold of a new vision. The vision, which I speak of, has been a dream for all Iowans, not just architects. It has been in the headlines of newspapers all across the state and is better known as the controversial Vision Iowa Project.

The Vision Iowa Project, headed by none other than the Vision Iowa Board, whose mission, simply stated is: Make Iowa a Better Place to Live (actual statement is slightly more complex – but, that’s the gist of it). The board has been empowered by the legislature to distribute $180 million on any number of projects of its choosing. As several communities around our state vie for the money, about $1.5 billion or so in projects have been proposed. Most of the projects will never be funded through Vision Iowa, but I’ll argue that our state is better because of it. These proposals are from such communities as Council Bluffs, Mount Pleasant, Dubuque, Sioux Center, Marshalltown, Red Oak, Atlantic, Pella, Monticello, Waterloo, and many more. The most amazing thing about Vision Iowa lies in its ability to motivate great thinking across our state…getting our collective populations to band together and work toward the betterment of their communities. Many of the ideas may never see much, if any, financial support from the Vision Iowa Board – however, many will see funding at some level – corporate, county, and/or municipal. These projects, more so than any others, are the “Vision of Iowa” and will provide benefits to many that may have not been realized if the Vision Iowa Project had never existed.

Who is going to shoulder the load long after the Vision Iowa Board has cut its last check? We are talking about making the dreams and aspirations of Iowans a reality. As citizens, it is easy to sit back and rely on savvy fundraisers named Ruan, Knapp, Pomerantz, Gartner, and so on. But, as architects we need to realize that the seeds have been planted and it is our job to get involved – after all, we understand what it takes to make visions happen…we frequently orchestrate them. This time we are talking about visions all across the state. We, as professionals, are positioned (working in our communities) throughout Iowa, and now more than ever are poised to make a difference. Poised to: "Make Iowa a Better Place to Live." As I stated at the beginning, this is a great time to be an Iowan and an Architect. What an exciting time to be an Iowa Architect!

Sincerely,

Chip Overton, AIA
President, AIA Iowa
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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
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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
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b. Foster greater demographic and cultural diversity within the profession

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- 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 to members and the public.
- 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
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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.
- 2001 AIA Iowa Convention, September 27-28
- “Architecture Month”- September 2001
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- Cedar Rapids-Iowa City- Architects Golf Outing
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AIA Iowa
The Iowa Chapter of The American Institute of Architects (AIA Iowa) has a proud tradition of activity and continues to receive 100 percent performance ratings from national AIA for service to its members.

**Service to the public and profession**

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- Workbook — QBS: A Guide for Selecting an Architect or Engineer for Public Owners

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- membership rosters
- processing applications
- accounting for the organization's funds
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AIA Iowa is an invaluable resource for the Iowa architects and the public they serve. Representing the power of a unified profession established to deal with the issues and concerns facing every practicing architect.

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Iowa Architect

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.

Iowa Architect is published four times a year and is supported by a combination of advertising revenue, subscription fees and AIA Iowa chapter contributions. One issue, this Directory, is produced during the second quarter of each year. The magazine’s editorial policy, content, graphic design and production are directed by a volunteer editorial board comprised of statewide members of AIA Iowa.

The editorial staff determines projects and events to be covered, solicits contributions by freelance 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, 1000 Walnut St., Ste. 101, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309.
Service to the public and profession

Iowa Architectural Foundation

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 of all the arts. It touches all of us every day. It helps determine the quality of our lives and defines where we live, work, play, worship, heal and learn. But architecture needs better public understanding. Architects, public officials, businesses and individuals must unite in a partnership of excellence that encourages 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 for 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, individuals and companies who endeavor to improve their communities.

The Iowa Architectural Foundation, founded in 1989, is a volunteer, nonprofit organization that has a 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.

Architecture in the Schools

Over the past 14 years a very successful program of staff development classes for elementary and secondary education teachers has been developed through the Iowa Architectural Foundation’s “Architecture in the Schools” program. Over 960 teachers have attended these workshops and an estimated 122,000 students benefited.

These staff development classes have focused on the architectural heritage and design, under the topics of “Houses Have History”, “Global Influences on Iowa’s Architecture”, and “Understanding our Neighborhoods”. In 2000 a new approach to integrating architecture and curriculum was added. The “Math & Science of Architecture” course incorporated engineering and architecture, and provides a new means of engaging students in real-work problems.

The teachers learn about math and science applications through small group applications, hands-on activities, walking tours, and a construction site visit. Using this problem-solving approach, this course covers a variety of math and science concepts that should excite and motivate students.

The following quotes from Science for All Americans shows how easily architecture can fit into the science and math curriculum.

"Mathematics relies on logic and creativity, and it is pursued for a variety of practical purposes and for its intrinsic interest. For some people, and not only professional mathematicians, the essence of mathematics lies in its beauty and its intellectual challenge. For others, including many scientists and engineers, the chief value of mathematics is how it applies to their own work."

"In the broadest sense, technology extends our abilities to change the world; to cut, shape, or put together materials; to move things from one place to another; to reach farther with our hands, voices, and senses. We use technology to try to change the world to suit us better."

In 2000, Math & Science of Architecture classes were held through Heartland Area Education Agency in Des Moines and AEA 7 in Cedar Falls/Waterloo. This year the Math & Science class will be held in Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Des Moines, and Cedar Falls/Waterloo.

In addition to the staff development courses, the AIS program includes:

- Career seminars on “Architecture and other design-related careers” are now held in Des Moines and Iowa City annually.
- Requests from educators for walking tours or classroom resources are answered.
- *Iowa by Design* newsletter is published twice a year to keep the teachers informed about new resources, upcoming staff development classes, and new programs on built environment education.
- Plans to develop a curriculum for after-school programs that will use architecture to enrich classroom concepts with hands-on learning.
- Development of a third grade social studies curriculum in the Des Moines Schools, and print a workbook for every Des Moines student through the year 2002.
- Development of a second grade social studies curriculum in the West Des Moines Schools.

For more information about the AIS program, contact Barbara J. Schmidt, Educational Consultant, at 515.277.7075 or e-mail archschools@aol.com.

**The Community Design Program**

In 1991 the College of Design at Iowa State University developed the Iowa Community Design Assistance Team (ICDAT) program. Over the past ten years this program has completed projects such as: image and accessibility study for Denison; downtown image study for Vinton; community design study in Eldora; sustainable design workshop for the riverfront in Waterloo; studies in Ankeny, Jefferson, Sioux City, Muscatine, Spirit Lake and Ames. Until recently the program had been lead by Bob Findlay, FAIA, a faculty member in the department of architecture at Iowa State University. The Iowa Architectural Foundation decided to take on an even greater role in this program and has now formed the Community Design Program. This group of volunteers pulls together teams of design professionals and conducts meetings and workshops in each town or community. The collaboration with Iowa State University will continue as a source of interaction for students and staff in the College of Design with design professionals throughout the state.

There are many communities across the state of Iowa that are in need of urban planning and design assistance. Their needs can range from the redesigning of a town square or adaptive reuse of downtown buildings, to a total image change for the community. The Community Design Program helps those communities by providing a very open and public decision-making process that brings organizational representatives, community officials, and concerned citizens together with professional designers. After several months of organizing, these parties come together for an intense weekend of exchange and visioning. The strength of the Community Design Program is the immediacy of the evaluation of all ideas put forward and the ability to visualize the possibilities suggested by community development initiatives.

The typical workshop requires a three-day weekend in the host community. To adequately serve the community, however, there are months of preparatory work with the community leadership. Considerable time is also devoted to follow-up on ideas generated after the workshop. Each workshop is tailored to fit the specific community and the community in return is required to cover the expenses for the team (meeting space, housing, meals, materials, copying, etc.).

Here is a glimpse of what the typical design process looks like:

**Preparation**

1. Community applies for design assistance.
2. Assistance applications are reviewed by the Community Design Taskforce and are selected according to established criteria.
3. Project goals are set and issues are defined by local officials and agreement signed.
4. CDP representatives visit the community to gather background information.
5. The community enters into an agreement for services rendered by the CDP.
6. A task force team of volunteer professionals are selected and assigned.
7. Preparatory meetings are scheduled with appropriate community officials — Mayor, City Council, City Administrator, Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Groups, Park & Recreation Board, Planning and Zoning, Public Works, etc.
8. Initial workshop agenda developed with community leaders.

**Workshop Weekend**

1. Design team assembles and tours the site.
2. Local meetings are held with Mayor, City Council, and other key civic and community groups.
3. A facilitated design session is conducted with civic teams, goals and visions are reviewed, a brainstorming session is held, and design solutions are developed into a presentation plan.

During the past nine years, educators throughout the United States have discovered the invaluable resource provided by the AIS program.
Service to the public and profession

Follow-up
1. Community develops short-term and long-term goals.
2. In the six month period following the work shop weekend, one to two follow-up meetings are held to review project development.

For further information on the Iowa Architectural Foundation's Community Design Program, please contact Edward L. Matt, AIA, at 515.283.5101 or e-mail at elm@struxture.com.

Community Design Excellence Awards
2000 was the beginning of a new Iowa Architectural Foundation recognition program called the Community Design Excellence Awards. The Community Design Excellence Awards is a program to recognize governmental organizations or subdivisions, non-governmenal not-for-profit organizations, and/or local citizen groups for significant achievements in the promotion of new quality architecture preservation of existing quality architecture or community design.

The first award was given to the citizens and city of Corning, Iowa. Corning was selected as the first recipient because of their positive and intuitive recognition that the built environment of the city could serve as an economic and aesthetic catalyst for the community's revitalization. Since Main Street Corning was founded in 1990, over $1.2 million in private money has been invested in the rehabilitation of downtown buildings and 29,400 volunteer hours have been contributed to the betterment of their downtown.

The second award given in 2000 was to Anawim Housing, Inc. Anawim labored for over ten years, attempting to provide affordable housing for the needy, and to infill neighborhoods, which preserve the context and texture of the older parts of the city of Des Moines. As of 2000, they had constructed 94 units, with an asset value of $1,400,000, in badly deteriorated parts of the community. Restoration projects include The Main Apartments, the New Lawn apartment building, and the Kromer Flats apartment buildings. The Main and New Lawn are both on the National Register of Historic Places.

For further information on the Community Design Excellence Awards please contact D. Bryan Shiffler, AIA, at 515.244.4343 or e-mail at shiffler@shiffler.com.

The Iowa Architectural Foundation has sponsored the following events and activities:

- 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.
- 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.

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What Justifies Architecture?

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

How can architecture, particularly an architect whose ambitions aspire to something beyond the mere accommodation of utilitarian necessity, command the attention of a culture still grappling to fulfill the most basic social and economic needs of its citizenry?

What, in such a context, could possibly justify architecture? For the steely-eyed pragmatist, for the narrowly-minded determinist, for the quickly judgmental and the steadfastly rational, the answer to such questions are quite simple. Nothing. Absolutely nothing.

By this view, architecture is only a form of exorbitant extravagance; an indulgence lavished upon works that might otherwise expediently accommodate their intended use without unwarranted embellishment, without unnecessary elaboration, without apology. It is a view of architecture as an inert, unaffecting and discrete discipline, deliberately remote and consciously removed from the necessary and real issues of commonplace, everyday human existence.

It is a viewpoint of ultimate and perfectly prudent practicality. Nevertheless, it is also a viewpoint just as steadfastly wrong in its fundamental assumption of the relationship between the true needs of individuals (and the society these individuals embody) and their fulfillment.

Look up from this text for a moment and examine the environment that surrounds you. Are you comfortable in this setting? Are you too cold or too hot? Is the lighting adequate to your needs or do you find yourself straining to read the words upon this page? After a day in this place, will your muscles ache, strained to the limits of exhaustion? Or will you leave this space relaxed, unburdened and at peace with yourself?

Do you truly like this place that has been made for you? Or your family? Is it a place that invites casual conversation, debate or introspection? Is it a setting in which you would feel comfortable displaying a cherished memento, or exchanging some discrete confidence with a colleague or loved one?

Are you uplifted by this place? Or do you dread returning to it each day, knowing its confines satisfy only the barest and most pragmatic necessities of your daily routine? Does this place offer you a windowed view to a pleasantly compelling landscape? Or does it constrict your vision, narrowly binding your view (and your imagination) to only those interests deemed pragmatically necessary?

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, content 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 inconsequential 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 unambiguously ledger sheet of the immediately quantifiable, the shrewdly marketable.

And though architecture must always remain accountable to such real world, pragmatically defined 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.

As 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 concertedly 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 or happiness be reasonably expected 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 and, therefore, 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 act entrusted 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 idealism and the recognition of architecture’s reasonable limits commend only the diametrically opposed argument that thoughtful, responsible investments of our 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, concerned citizen. Architecture does not — and must not — stand apart from this world, either as the sole agency of social redemption or as an extraneous indulgence of only the privileged few.
It is important that you select an architect with whom you feel both compatible and comfortable, and with whom you are able to communicate.

Rather, architecture is inseparable from the world. It is 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 inescapably 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 design a project, you will realize the unique contribution an architect makes to the creation of architecture.

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

An architectural firm may be composed of a single practitioner, a partnership or a corporation. Firms also come 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 not 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 that understands your goals, you will enhance your project. 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, listing architectural firms across the state). Use it to begin narrowing the field. Select the 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 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 look around. A thoughtful, well-conceived building is always an architect’s best form of reference.

An 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 importance. The architect’s work in the public realm has an overwhelming impact on the ultimate success of the project. Critical issues of feasibility, fiscal accountability, design, functional efficiency and imagery all hinge upon the prudent, professional judgment of the selected architectural designer.

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 build-
Low 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 guide 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 the project, nor recognizing the variety of design services highly the most qualified individuals and firms are elected for the design of public facilities.

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, or 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 their 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 QBS process, is available through the AIA Iowa office in Des Moines.

The Architect

Architecture is a tapestry of aims, interests and ideals. For most architects, theirs is a profession of examination, analysis and evaluation, described by most as the process of design. Through this process, an architect creates a successful building that strikes a balance between client interests, the community at 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 a site. Any project, regardless of its size and scope, has a 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 interest, but the interests of the public at large. A building that satisfies its client’s needs and is suited to its context serves the best 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 is 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 described as schematic design. These sketches suggest various options and opportunities inherent in the program and site. These are created through a free-flowing exchange of concepts and ideals that clarify the project’s fundamental objectives. Only after a preferred strategy is selected does development continue.

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

When designing a building, an architect must not only consider the client’s interests but the interests of the public at large.
“We shape our buildings, and afterwards our buildings shape us.”

Winston Churchill, 1943

Detail of Carlo Scarpa’s Brion Monumental Tomb. Treviso, Italy

Throughout this phase, the architect continually reassesses the initial project objectives, ensuring the proposal conforms to the initial program requirements and preserves the client’s interests. The architect must also assess the building within the context of the surrounding community.

Only after both architect and client agree that the design fulfills the program objectives are construction documents prepared. Detailed drawings allow a contractor to establish fixed building costs and begin construction. The completed documents are a legal contract compelling the finished building to be constructed in accordance with the client’s programmatic, economic and aesthetic intentions. As construction proceeds, the architect becomes an advisor, continuing to evaluate the design’s evolution and compliance with intentions through site visits and client consultations.

Most architects consider the design process complete only after the client moves in and becomes accustomed to the surroundings. In this post-evaluative phase, the architect reassesses whether the project is a balanced work that met the client’s needs.

Through the process of design and collaboration with an architect, a client will enjoy a successful, satisfying building that fulfills a specific goal while enhancing its community.

**Good Design is Good Business**

Much of the business of architecture is about providing a service 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, an excerpt from Good Design is Good Business, 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 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 a desk, office or workstation in an office building. It is also the cafeteria, the conference and break-rooms, the project room, corridors, water fountains and fitness center. 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.

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 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 method 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 is, 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 listened and responded to their needs. Remember, an architect provides a service, not a product. Your final 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 from 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 the payment schedule are issues to be worked through and are commonly set in writing with use of a legal AIA agreement.

What is the process?
First, if a site has not already been selected, your architect can help you choose and plan the location 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 first place your desires, needs, and budget are tested. Quantitative concerns such as the number, type and size of rooms are discussed along with more qualitative items such as the relationship of the home 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 presents 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 over major materials and room 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 the construction documents. These are the final detailed drawings and specifications, which the contractor will use 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. Although 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 are 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.

**Accord Architecture Company**

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**Recent Projects**

- Expansion and renovation to Floyd County Memorial Hospital, Charles City; Graham Manufacturing expansion, Mason City; Sunny Fresh Foods new plant, Mason City; United Bank & Trust, Alden; Bank of America renovation, Mason City; Becker Underwood office planning, Ames; Culligan, Mason City & Iowa Falls; Simplex Theatre, Iowa City

**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 maximize 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.

**AKAR Architecture and Design**

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**Recent Projects**

- IVCA Youth Camp, Lake MacBride, North Liberty; Katzen Haus, Iowa City; Davis Residence, Mount Pleasant; Thayer Addition, Iowa City; Greater Iowa City Housing, Tiffin; Zender's Spa, Iowa City

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**Recent Projects**

- West Bend School, West Bend; St. Corporate Offices, Coralville; Belt Power Cooperative, Humboldt (N); Cardiology and Heart Surgery Center, Trinity Regional Hospital, Fort Dodge; Butler Elementary School, Fort Dodge Community School District, Fort Dodge; St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge; Trimark Medical Center, Fort Dodge

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**Firm Personnel by Discipline**

- Licensed Architects: 1
- Other Architectural: 1
- Administrative: 2
- Other General: 5
- Services Provided: Architecture 75, Construction Management 5, Interior Design 5, Planning 5, Landscape Design 5, Programming 5, % of Services on CADD: 85%
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Organization Type: Inc.
Established: 1983

Additional Locations Outside Iowa
Moline, IL

Principals
Allen M. Varney III, AIA
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John C. Bender, P.E. (IL)
Dean L. Hiebert, P.E. (IL)

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Other Architectural 1
Licensed Engineers 10
Licensed Surveyors 5
Other Technical 12
Administrative 8

Services Provided
Architecture 15
Civil Engineering 5
Survey 20
Mechanical Engineering 10
Other 5

% of Services on CADD: 98%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 10
Residential Single-Family 5
Residential Multi-Family 10
Industrial 10
Educational/Institutional 15
Public Agencies 50
Other 5

Recent Projects
Keokuk Hospital Lobby, Keokuk:
Andrew School, Moline:
Master Plan, Andrew; Bennett:
School Science Room, Bennett;
Linn County Courthouse:
Security Work, Cedar Rapids;
Florence Aldridge Daycare,
East Moline; GMAHA, Moline;
Client Contact: Any Principal
Manufacturer Contact: Al
Varney or Dean Hiebert

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Year Established: 1966

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Gary L. Griggs, AIA
Jeffrey S. Feniomore, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 4
Other Architectural 4
Other Technical 2
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 75
Interior Design 5
Planning 15

% of Services on CADD: 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 20
Residential Single-Family 5
Residential Multi-Family 15
Educational 5
Medical 10
Religious 5
Public Agencies 20
Renovation 5
Historic Preservation 5
Other 5

Recent Projects
Webster City Medical Clinic,
Webster City; Northeast Alzheimers Unit, Story City;
I.S.U.C.C.U. Credit Union,
Ames; Northminster
Presbyterian Church, Ames;
Kresge Hall Renovation –
Simpson College, Indianola
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Jeff Feniomore

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Year Established: 1983

Principals
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Robert A. Smith II, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Principals 2
Senior Associates 3
Interns 4

Services Provided
Architecture 65
Interior Design 20
Historic Restoration 10
Programming 5

% of Services on CADD: 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 30
Residential Multi-Family 10
Educational 50
Public Agencies 10

Recent Projects
Rieman Garden Conservatory,
Iowa State University, Ames;
Molengraacht, Pella;
Community Bank of Boone,
Boone; Moingona Girl Scouts
Headquarters, Urbandale
Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Any Principal
Architects Wells Woodburn O'Neil

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Web site www.wwzo.com
Organizational Type: Corp.
Established: 1926

Principals
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Eugene C. O'Neil, AIA
Michael J. Kastner, AIA
Brent A. Schipper, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 7
Other Architectural 2
Licensed Engineers 1
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 3
Planners 1

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Interior Design 10
Planning/Programming 10
Historic Restoration 10
Project Financing/Development 5
Energy 5

% of Services on CADD 95%

Work
Health Care 20
Corporate 5

Recent Projects
Story County Justice Center, Nevada; Design 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 County (S,R); Iowa Paint, Des Moines (S)

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Established: 1984

Principals
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Gary Raymond VanDyke
Daniel R. Sloan, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 5
Other Architectural 3
Other Technical 2
Graphic Designers 4
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Interior Design 10
Health Care Planning 10
Historic Restoration 20

% of Services on CADD 10%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 15
Universities 35
Health Care 30
Historic Renovation 20

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
Manufacturing Contact: Scott P. Anderson

Architects Wells Woodburn O'Neil, cont.
Residential Single-Family 5
Residential Multi-Family 5
Educational 15
Religious 15
Public Agencies 15
Renovation 10
Historic Preservation 10

Plymouth Congregational Church

Mill Pond Retirement
Community, Ankeny, Iowa

Story County Human Services

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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 5
Other Architectural 3
Other Technical 2
Graphic Designers 4
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Interior Design 10
Health Care Planning 10
Historic Restoration 20

% of Services on CADD 10%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 15
Universities 35
Health Care 30
Historic Renovation 20

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Licensed Architects 5
Other Architectural 3
Other Technical 2
Graphic Designers 4
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 60
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Historic Restoration 20

% of Services on CADD 10%

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Universities 35
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Client Contact: Any principal
Manufacturing Contact: Scott P. Anderson
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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1995

Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Architects 1
Intern Architects 4
CAD Technicians 3
Administrative 2

Services Provided
Architecture 90
Planning 10
Historic Preservation 8

Programming 2
% of Services on CADD 10%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential Single-Family 5
Residential Multi-Family 10
Educational 50
Religious 15
Public Agencies 5
Historic Preservation 5
Renovation 5

Recent Projects
The Pappajohn Center, North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City; Franklin General Hospital, Hampton;

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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1976

Principals
David A. Block, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1

Clear Creek Elementary School, Clear Lake, Iowa

Other Technical 1
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 74
Interior Design 14
Historic Restoration 8
Programming 2
Planning 2
% of Services on CADD 10%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 4
Residential Single-Family 3
Residential Multi-Family 4
Industrial 4
Educational 30

Recent Projects
Reider Residence, Boone (rural); Webs Residence (rural), Harlan; Schwartz Residence (rural), Parkersburg (S); Dakota Glen Subdivision, Ames; Collegiate Presbyterian Church remodel, Ames

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Established: 1965
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Principals
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Doug Buxaer
Edward Binkley, AIA
Jeffrey DeMare, AIA
Jim Grundmeier, AIA
Jane Knutson
Bryan Lamy
Stephen C. Moore
Jerry Messman, AIA
Larry W. Moore, AIA
Howard Parks, AIA
Deryl Patterson, AIA
Joe Safin, AIA
Dan Swift, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 19
Other Architectural 8
Landscape Planners 4
Administrative 97
Services Provided
Architecture 95
Planning 5
% of Services on CADD 95%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential Single-Family 45
Residential Multi-Family 50
Recent Projects
Timberline Cottages,
Urbandale; Cedar Creek Farm,
Allentown, PA; Lowry Air Force
Base Redevelopment, Denver,
CO; Howell Town Commons,
Howell, ME; Pine Hill
Townhomes, Plymouth, MA

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Established: 1961
Additional Location Outside Iowa
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Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Other Architectural 2
Interior Designer 1
Services Provided
Architecture 65
Interior Design 10

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Established: 1895
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Susan R. Oltrogge, PE
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 19
Other Architectural 8
Licensed Engineers 9
Other Engineering 10
Interior Designers 1
Specifiers 1
Administrative 7
Services Provided
Architecture 40
Engineering 30
Energy 5
Interior Design 10
Planning 5

Bracke-Hayes-Miller, Architects
Additional Projects
New K-8 Scipps; Carbon Cliff;
New Junior High School,
Aledo; German-American
Heritage Center, Davenport;
New Worship Facility for St.
John's, Delhi; New Church
Facility for St. Mary, Solon;
Addition to Silvis Public
Extension Building, Ames

Recent Projects
ISU Hoover Hall. Roy J. Carver
Co-Laboratory, Beardshear Hall
Remodel, Ames: 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; Clark
County Hospital, Ossian;
Farm Bureau Centers,
Phoenix & Wyoming, Iowa
State University, Ames:
Gateway West Planning Study,
Des Moines; Public Library
of Des Moines Projects.
Des Moines; ISU 4-H

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Any Principal

Historic Restoration 5
Programming 5
% of Services on CADD 100%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 37
Industrial 2
Educational 25
Medical 5
Religious 1
Public Agencies 20
Renovation 5
Historic Preservation 5

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Phoenix & Wyoming, Iowa
State University, Ames:
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Des Moines; Public Library
of Des Moines Projects.
Des Moines; ISU 4-H

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Any Principal
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Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 17
Residential Single-Family 2
Residential Multi-Family 8
Industrial 5
Educational 3
Medical 5
Religious 10
Public Agencies 35
Renovation 10
Historic Preservation 5

Recent Projects
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Established: 1968

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

Services Provided
Architecture 75
Planning 20
Other 5
% of Services on CADD 100%

Guaranty Bank/Interior Design,
Hiawatha, Iowa

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Hiawatha, Iowa

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Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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Established: 1910

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

Services Provided
Architecture 80
Interior Design 5
Planning 5
Historic Restoration 5
Other 5
% of Services on CADD 100%

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Established: 1967

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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Technicians 1

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Construction Management 10
Interior Design 5
Planning 10
% of Services on CADD 100%
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Organization Type: Partnership
Established: 1976
Principals
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Web site www.avalon.net/burns
Type: Partnership
Established: 1976
Services Provided
Architecture 100%
% of Services on CADD 100%
Recent Projects
Highland Elementary School, Riverside; Wagon Wheel Apartments, Fairfield; First National Bank in Fairfield, Fairfield; Chemistry/Biology Building, Illinois State University, Normal, IL; Moore's Retirement Community, Arlington Heights, IL; Citizen Building Apartments, Iowa City
Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Established: 1993
Principals
Roger D. Hadley, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 3
Other Architectural 3
Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 100%
% of Services on CADD 100%
Recent Projects
Meadowridge Living Center, Anamosa; Riverfront Housing, Cedar Rapids; Botanical Center, Wickersham & Farrow Center, Michigan State University, Dragon Building Renovation, Cedar Rapids; Campus Planning St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids
Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Established: 1993
Additional Iowa Locations
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Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Other Architectural 1
Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 75%
Interior Design 10%
Planning 5%
% of Services on CADD 100%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 15
Residential Single-Family 10
Residential Multi-Family 30
Medical 5
Religious 5
Recent Projects
Buena Vista County Hospital, Storm Lake, Iowa

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Moline, IL 61265
Principals
Jerry P. Purdy, AIA
David J. Harrison, AIA
Mark Thiessen, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 6
Other Architectural 4
Other Technical 3
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 4
Services Provided
Architecture 85%
Interior Design 5%
Planning 5%
Programming 5%
% of Services on CADD 100%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 10
Residential Multi-Family 5
Educational 25
Medical 5
Religious 25
Public Agencies 25
Renovation 3
Historic Preservation 2
Recent Projects
SS John and Paul Catholic Church, Altoona; Waukee Public Safety Facility, Waukee; Hawthorne Ridge Townhomes, Waukee; Interstate 35 Community Schools, Truro; SE Warren Community Schools, Liberty Center; IPERS Renovation
Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Lee Co. Courthouse
Preservation, Keokuk; Christ
Our Saviour Lutheran Church,
Norwalk; Keokuk Municipal
Airport Programming; Keokuk

Firm Description
A firm specializing in high-tech
education program manage­
ment and is the leader in
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concepts with 25 years of
experience on project
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tration. Computer Automated
Design is used to convey
design ideas. Full-service is
provided with an emphasis on
cost control and constructibility.

Design Partnership offers
a broad-base of services for
education, aviation, religion,
military and public facilities
with affordable solutions for
sustainable architecture. It is
also a community support
leader to convey expectations
and PASS bond issues.

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Established: 1974

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Principals
Edward L. Soenke, AIA, FCSI
CCS

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Other Architectural 1
Other Technical 1
Administrative 1
Other General 0.5

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Construction Management 15
Energy 5
Interior Design 5
Historic Restoration 5
Planning 5
Programming 5

% of Services on CADD 90%

Work
Domestic (Iowa, Illinois) 90
International 10
Aviation 10
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential 5
Educational 50
Medical 5
Religious 10
Public Agencies 5
Historic Preservation 10

Recent Projects
River Valley Elementary
School, Waukee; River Valley
High School, Correctionville;
Turkey Valley Schools
Addition, Jackson Jct., Denver
S Schools Addition, Denver; S.

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Organization Type: Inc.
Established: 1966

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Principals
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Paul N. Arend

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Architects 6
Other Architectural 3
Administrative 2
Construction Administrator 1

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Interior Design 5

Programming 10
Educational Facility 20
Consulting 20
Criminal Justice Facility 5
Consulting 5

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential Multi-Family 5
Industrial 10
Educational 55
Justice 25

Recent Projects
Ames Community School
District, Ames; Ankeny
Community School District,
Ankeny; Iowa Judicial Branch
Building, Des Moines; Boone
Country Law Enforcement,
Boone; Moulton K-8
Elementary School, Des
Moines; Abbey Heather
Retirement Community, West
Des Moines & Marshalltown

Client Contact: Mike Lewis,
Paul Arend
Manufacturer Contact: Jim Huse

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AIA Iowa firms

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Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1952

Principals
Tim W. Downing, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Architects 3
Other Architectural Services 2
Administration 1

Services Provided
Architecture 25
Religious 25
Public Agencies 25
Renovation included in others

Recent Projects
City Hall/Police/Fire, Bettendorf; St. Katharine’s – St. Mark’s School Addition, Bettendorf; Family Museum of Arts & Science, Bettendorf; First United Methodist Church, Fairfield; Middle School Addition/Remodel, Bettendorf; All Saints Lutheran Church, Davenport
Client Contact: Tim W. Downing, AIA
Manufacturer Contact: Gary Hintermeister, AIA, Michael Spector, AIA

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 20
Industrial 5
Educational 25
Religious 25
Public Agencies 25
Renovation included in others

% of Services on CADD 75%

James M. Duffy, AIA, PE
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Organization Type: Sole Proprietor
Established: 1994

Principals
James M. Duffy, AIA, P.E.

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Licensed Engineers 1
Administrative 1

% of Services on CADD 60%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 50
Religious 25
Public Agencies 10
Renovation 15

Recent Projects
Theatre, Orange City; Parish Offices, Sioux City; Queen of Peace Shrines, Sioux City
Client/Manufacturer Contact: James M. Duffy

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Established: 1933

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Hartford, WI 53029
Madison, WI 53704
Phoenix, AZ 85008
San Antonio, TX 78216
St. Charles, IL 60174
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Minneapolis, MN
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Tucson, AZ 85719
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Kevin J. Epperle, AIA

Durrant

Charles R. Mandrin, PE
James F. Kolf P

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Architects 8
Engineers 1
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 7
Technical 30

Services Provided
Architecture 50
Engineering 30
Construction Management 10
Planning 5
Interiors 5

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 24
Industrial 5
Educational 22
Medical 12
Religious 5
Historic Preservation 2
Justice Facilities 20
Recreation 10

Recent Projects
Federal Building & Courthouse, Davenport; Loras College Field House & Sports Complex, Dubuque; Dubuque Law Enforcement Center, Dubuque; CN&B Railroad Depot, Dubuque; Rochelle High School, Rochelle; Mississippi River Discovery Center, Davenport
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Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1968

Additional Locations Outside Iowa
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Principals
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Gerry Menke, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 10

Other Architectural 18
Administrative 4

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 10
Senior Housing 90

Recent Projects
Arkansas Teacher’s Retirement System, Little Rock, AK; The Fountains at Bronson Place, Kalamazoo, MI; Oakleaf Village at Greenville, Greenville, SC; Masonic Overlook Home, Level IV, Charlton, MA
Client/Manufacturer Contact: Barry Jones
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Organization Type: Inc.
Established: 1958

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John Karrmann, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 11
Other Architectural 5
Licensed Engineers 2
Other Technical 4
Interior Designers 3
Administrative 3

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Engineering 8
Energy 5
Construction Management 2
Interior Design 5
Planning 5
Landscape Design 3
Historic Restoration 7
Programming 3
Computer Animation 2

% of Services on CADD 80%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 10
Residential Multi-Family 2
Industrial 5
Educational 13
Medical 5
Religious 15
Public Agencies 20
Renovation 5
Historic Preservation 5

Recent Projects
Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant; Residence Hall
Renovation, Drake
University, Des Moines
Client/Manufacturer Contact: Ed Storm, Sioux City and Rick Snyder, Des Moines

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Established: 1923

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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 7
Other Architectural 5
Licensed Engineers 1
Other Technical 2
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 2
Planners 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

Arbor & Audrey Smith Wellness Center, Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg, Iowa

Indian Hills Community College Dormitory, Ottumwa, Iowa

Beaver Creek Elementary, Johnston, Iowa

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Organization Type: L.L.C.
Established: 1998

Principals
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Jennifer Voorhees, IIDA

Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Technical Staff 1.5
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 0.5

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Interior Design 20
Planning 15
Programming 5

% of Services on CADD 95%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 40
Residential Single-Family 5
Industrial 20
Medical 10
Public Agencies 10
Renovation 15

Recent Projects
Walnut Creek YMCA, West Des Moines; Reynolds & Reynolds, Des Moines; Zarley Law Firm, Des Moines; Sac & Fox Public Works, Tama; Carter Residence, Clive

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Lon Sinclair, Jennifer Voorhees

Organizational Type: P.C.
Established: 1998

Principals
Lon Sinclair, AIA
Jennifer Voorhees, IIDA

Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Technical Staff 1.5
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 0.5

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Interior Design 20
Planning 15
Programming 5

% of Services on CADD 95%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 40
Residential Single-Family 5
Industrial 20
Medical 10
Public Agencies 10
Renovation 15

Recent Projects
Walnut Creek YMCA, West Des Moines; Reynolds & Reynolds, Des Moines; Zarley Law Firm, Des Moines; Sac & Fox Public Works, Tama; Carter Residence, Clive

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Established: 1982

**Principals**

Thomas Gardner, AIA

**Firm Personnel by Discipline**

- Licensed Architects: 1
- Other Architectural: 1
- Other Technical: 2
- Administrative: 3

**Services Provided**

- Architecture: 80
- Energy: 5
- Planning: 5
- Historic Restoration: 10

**Work**

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

**Recent Projects**

- Sumner Public Library, Sumner; Edgewood Community Childcare, Edgewood; Harpers Ferry Public Library, Harpers Ferry; Kendt Store Front Restorations, Lansing; Monona Fire Station, Monona; Waukon Family Services Center, Waukon; Mathias M. Hoffman Public Library, Dyersville

**Services Provided**

- Architecture: 60
- Interior Design: 30
- Planning: 10

**Work**

- Commercial, Office, Retail: 60
- Residential Single-Family: 15
- Industrial: 10
- Public Agencies: 5
- Renovation: 20

**Recent Projects**

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

**Hausafus & Associates, PC**

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Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1994

**Principals**

John E. Hausafus, AIA, CSI

**Firm Personnel by Discipline**

- Licensed Architects: 1
- Administrative: 0.5

**Services Provided**

- Architecture: 60
- Construction Management: 20

**Work**

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

**Recent Projects**

- Bunting Residence, Warren County; Felice Residence, Des Moines; Generator Plant Principal, Des Moines; Warren Frozen Foods Master Planning, Altoona

**Client/Manufacturer Contact:**

John E. Hausafus
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Firm Personnel by Discipline

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Work

- Commercial, Office, Retail: 30
- Residential Single-Family: 1
- Residential Multi-Family: 1
- Industrial: 5
- Educational: 25
- Medical: 1
- Religious: 1
- Public Agencies: 15
- Renovation: 10
- Historic Preservation: 10

Recent Projects

- Meredith Corporate Expansion, Des Moines (S,R)
- Center Street Park and Ride, Des Moines (N,S,R)
- Sticks, Inc., Des Moines, IA
- Wells Fargo Office, Parking, Skywalks, Des Moines
- Salisbury House Restoration, Des Moines
- Newton Road Parking Facility, University of Iowa, Iowa City

Principal: Herbert Lewis Kruse

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Firm Personnel by Discipline

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Work

- Educational: 5
- Medical: 70
- Public Agencies: 25

Recent Projects

- University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Development of Replacement Perinatal and Obstetrical, Iowa City
- University of Wisconsin Hospitals & Clinics Ambulatory Services Building, Madison, WI
- University of Wisconsin Hospitals & Clinics O.R./P.I.C.U., Madison, WI
- State of Iowa Iowa Medical Classification Special Need Unit, Oakdale; Scott County Courthouse renovation, Davenport; University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Center of Excellence for Image Guided Radiation Therapy, Iowa City

Recent Projects

- Meredith Corporate Expansion, Des Moines (S,R)
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- Sticks, Inc., Des Moines, IA
- Wells Fargo Office, Parking, Skywalks, Des Moines
- Salisbury House Restoration, Des Moines
- Newton Road Parking Facility, University of Iowa, Iowa City

Principal: Charles Herbert

Manufacturers Contact: Scott Hunsche

Recent Projects

- University of Wisconsin Hospitals & Clinics Ambulatory Services Building, Madison, WI
- University of Wisconsin Hospitals & Clinics O.R./P.I.C.U., Madison, WI
- State of Iowa Iowa Medical Classification Special Need Unit, Oakdale; Scott County Courthouse renovation, Davenport; University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Center of Excellence for Image Guided Radiation Therapy, Iowa City

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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1999

Principals
Todd W. Hotchkiss, AIA

Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1

Services Provided
Architectural Design 100

% of Services on CADD 100%

Recent Projects
The Suites of 900 Locust, Des Moines; Okoboji Grille, Johnston; Wingate Hotel, Carter Lake, Westtown Commons Office Building, West Des Moines; Airport Business Park, Des Moines; Specialty Finishing Warehouse, Omaha, NE

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Eric Riland, AIA
Ronald Teisinger, AIA
Robert Olson, AIA
Gary Huntington, AIA

InVision Architecture, LTD, cont.

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 8
Other Architectural 9
Other Technical 6
Interior Designers 3
Administrative 4

Services Provided
Architecture 70
Construction Management 2
Interior Design 10
Planning 5
Historic Restoration 10
Programming 3

% of Services on CADD 100%

Recent Projects
The Suites of 900 Locust, Des Moines; Okoboji Grille, Johnston; Wingate Hotel, Carter Lake, Westtown Commons Office Building, West Des Moines; Airport Business Park, Des Moines; Specialty Finishing Warehouse, Omaha, NE

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Established: 1985

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Eric Riland, AIA
Ronald Teisinger, AIA
Robert Olson, AIA
Gary Huntington, AIA

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

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

Historic Restoration 5
Programming 15

% of Services on CADD 100%

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

Recent Projects
Plymouth Block Restoration, Sioux City; Sioux City country Club Remodel, Sioux City; Vineyard Corporate Headquarters, Burlington; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Sioux City; SAE Fraternity House, Drake University, Des Moines; ISU North Campus Daycare, Ames

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Organization Type: Inc.
Established: 1981

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

Services Provided
Architecture 2
Construction Management 2
Interior Design 1
Planning 1

Historic Restoration 5
Programming 15

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 10
Residential Multi-Family 5
Industrial 10
Educational 15
Medical 15
Religious 5
Public Agencies 10
Renovation 10
Historic Preservation 20

Recent Projects
Iowa State Fair Authority, Des Moines; Fourth Judicial District, Department of Correctional Services, Council Bluffs; Karl Chevrolet, Ankeny; Lincoln Highway Restoration, Colo; Fort Des Moines Memorial Park & Education Center, Des Moines

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Organization Type: P.C.
Year Established: 1965
Principals
Pierce King, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 100
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 10
Residential Single-Family 10
Residential Multi-Family 10
Industrial 20
Medical 20
Public Agencies 10
Renovation 20

Recent Projects
Community State Bank,
West Branch
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Year Established: 1984
Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Drafting 1
Clerical 1

Services Provided
Architecture 100
% of Services on CADD 100%

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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Year Established: 1984
Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Administrative 0.5

Services Provided
Architecture 95
Historic Preservation 5
% of Services on CADD 75%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 25
Residential Single-Family 15
Renovation 55

Recent Projects
Bennigan's Restaurant, Rock
Fall, IL; Gallery One, Iowa City
Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Richard H. Kruse

Larrison & Associates Architects, PC
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Year Established: 1981
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 4
Other Architectural 4
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Energy 5
Interior Design 5
Planning 15
Historic Restoration 10

Programming 5
% of Services on CADD 100%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 30
Residential Multi-Family 2
Industrial 10
Medical 40
Recreational 20

Recent Projects
Blank Park Zoo, Des Moines;
Bob Brown Chevrolet, Des Moines;
McAninch Maintenance Facility,
Des Moines; Git & Go Convenience Stores, Des Moines;
Drake University Hubbell Dining Hall Remodel,
Des Moines; Culler Restaurant, Ankeny
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Principals
Rick Allan Larson, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Interior Designers 1
Architects 60
Interior Design 10
Programming 10
Historic Restoration 10
Feasibility Studies 10

Recent Projects
Watters Auto land, Indianola;
Des Moines Airport
Communication Room, Des
Moines; Waveland Golf Course
Club House Renovation, Des
Moines; Edgewood Retirement
Apartments, North Andover,
MA; Sidwell Residence Interior
Rénovation, Indianola;
Blakehurst Retirement
Apartments, Towson, MD

Firm Description
The expertise of Larson
Architecture LLC includes
healthcare facilities, residential,
historic restoration, large-scale
housing, medical offices,
municipal facilities, com-
mercial, restaurants, city
government and parks facilities.

Our goal is to do quality work
that responds to the needs of
our clients and results in repeat
business and recommendation.
We design unique homes for
clients who desire to create a
special place where quality is
more important than quantity.
Our designs are energy effi-
cient and we are continuously
upgrading our knowledge to
stay abreast of economically
achievable energy and
sustainable design.

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Manufacturer Contact:
Kimberly Harris

Ron Lehman, Architect & Planner
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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1977

Principals
Ron Lehman, AIA, CSI

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Architecture 90
Land Planning 10

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 10
Residential Single-Family 60
Residential Multi-Family 20
Public Agencies 10

Recent Projects
Thymes Remembered Calico
Shop, Perry; Twit Residence,
West Des Moines;
Hockenberry Residence,
Anita; Mary Garst Residence,
Coon Rapids, Gronewold
Residence, Atlantic; Chapel,
Cly Cemetery, Shenandoah

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Ron Lehman
AIA Iowa firms

Susan L. Licht, AIA, Architect
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Iowa City, IA 52240
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E-mail sll509@iowacity.net
Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1994
Principals
Susan L. Licht, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Architecture 1
Administration 0.5
Technical 1.5

Services Provided
Historic Preservation 33
Architectural Services 67

Work
Residential Single-Family 67
Historic Preservation 33

Recent Projects
Davis County Courthouse
Stone Restoration; Bloomfield
Icarian Dining Hall
Restoration; Columbus
Pompan Building; Stone
Restoration; Keosauqua
Oel Residence; Iowa City
Calhoun Residence
Remodel; Iowa City

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Marion, IA 52302
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E-mail davem@martindesignpc.com
Organization Type: PC
Established: 1985
Principals
David F. Martin, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Architectural 3
Clerical 1

Services Provided
Architecture 100
% of Services on CADD 99%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 25
Residential Single-Family 1
Residential Multi-Family 1
Industrial 3
Public Agencies 25
Religious 35
Renovation 3
Historic Preservation 5

Recent Projects
Linn County REC, Marion;
Shueyville United Methodist
Addition, Shueyville; Farmers
Mutual Telephone Cooperative
Addition, Shellburg;
Noelridge Christian Church,
Cedar Rapids; Linn County
Conservation Education
Center, Tiffinville; Marion
Heritage Center, Marion

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
David F. Martin, AIA

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Metzger Johnson Architects, Inc.
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Burlington, IA 52601
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E-mail smitheng@interl.net
Organization Type: Inc.
Established: 1984
Additional Locations Outside Iowa
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Subsidiary of Smith Engineering Associates, Inc.

Principals
David Metzger, AIA, PE
Robert Johnson, RA, CSI
Jerry Miller, LS

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Other Architectural 2
Licensed Engineers 2
Other Engineering 2
Other Technical 3
Landcape Architects 1
Administrative 4
Other General 1

Services Provided
Architecture 30
Engineering 15

Energy 2
Interior Design 5
Planning 5
Landscape Design 3
Historic Restoration 35
Programming 5
% of Services on CADD 99%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential Single-Family 5
Residential Multi-Family 5
Industrial 5
Educational 10
Medical 5
Religious 10
Public Agencies 15
Renovation 15
Historic Preservation 25
Other 2

Recent Projects
Poling Hall Remodel;
Monmouth, IL; Quinby House
Restoration, Monmouth, IL;
Sulphur Springs Hotel
Restoration, LaSalle and Peru,
IL; YMCA Addition,
Burlington; Metzger Artic
Addition, Burlington (N)

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
David Metzger, AIA, PE

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Jeffrey Morgan Architecture Studio
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Des Moines, IA 50312
515.245.8051
Fax 515.246.8051
E-mail jmorganaia@aol.com
Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 2001
Principals
Jeffrey Morgan, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Architectural 1
Administration 0.5

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Interior Design 30

Planning 10
% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial 10
Residential Single-Family 25
Residential Multi-Family 55
Renovation 5
Historic Preservation 5

Recent Projects
Niebur Residence, Des
Moines; Downtown Lofts,
Des Moines; Erbes Residence,
Des Moines; Law Office,
Des Moines; Jansen Residence,
Des Moines; Vernima/Drake
Residence, Grimes

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Jeffrey Morgan, AIA
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Des Moines, IA 50312
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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1994

Principals
William S. Wedeking, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1
Other Architectural 1

Services Provided
Architecture 90
Interior Design 10
% of Services on CADD 95%

Neumann Monson, PC

111 E. College St.
Sioux City, IA 51101
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Organization Type: Partnership
Established: 1982

Principals
Kenneth P. Wictor
Kevin Monson, AIA, NCARB
Dwight Dobberstein, AIA
Thomas T. Bertram

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 4
Other Architectural 7
Administrative 2

Services Provided
Architecture 75
Energy 2
Interior Design 2
Planning 5
Historic Restoration 2
Programming 11
Feasibility Studies 3
% of Services on CADD 90%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 10
Industrial 5
Educational 50
Medical 5
Religious 5
Public Agencies 10
Renovation 5
Historic Preservation 5
Other 5

Recent Projects
Bondurant Elementary School, Bondurant; Camp Courageous Indoor Pool, Monticello; Rock Falls Public Library, Rock Falls, IL; Kirkwood Community College Information Technology Center, Cedar Rapids; Seamus Center for the Arts & Science of Engineering, Iowa City

Firm Description
Neumann Monson has designed exciting, efficient and functional buildings for more than 20 years. We listen to our clients and translate their needs into innovative solutions that are long-lasting and cost effective. We are committed to excellence in architecture and

Neumann Monson, PC, cont.
meeting the client’s long-term needs. We have a strong record of adherence to both time and budget parameters and we specialize in:

• educational facilities
• libraries
• institutional and governmental facilities

Recent Projects
West Monona Middle School, Onawa; Early Childhood Development Center, Onawa; Morningside College Science Center Remodeling, Sioux City; West Middle School, Sioux City; Student Life Center, Dordt College, Sioux City; Immaculate Conception Elementary School, Sioux City

Firm Description
Neumann Monson Wictor Architects is a firm who provides comprehensive services in the areas of education and public projects. We are a firm dedicated to client service and competence in aesthetic technical skills in architecture, programming, feasibility studies, master planning, graphics and interior design. Work encompasses building, remodeling, renovation, repairs, new additions and free standing structures. Specialized projects have included K-12 facilities, recreational and vocational facilities, multi-use conference and support facilities, elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, libraries and science centers.

Client Contact: Kevin Monson, AIA, Dwight Dobberstein, AIA, Timothy Schrueder, AIA
Manufacturer Contact: Richard Caruth, Emily Kellenberger

Recent Projects
Morningside College Science Center Remodeling, Sioux City; West Middle School, Sioux City; Student Life Center, Dordt College, Sioux City; Immaculate Conception

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Client Contact: Thomas T. Bertram and Kenneth P. Wictor
Manufacturer Contact: Robert J. Anderson
Novak Design Group

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Fax 319.393.9331
Organization Type: P.L.C.
Established: 1986
Principals
James A. Novak, AIA
Gary M. Landhauser, AIA
Tracy A. Eich, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects
Intern Architects
Administrative
Services Provided
Architecture
Interior Design
Planning
Landscape Design
Historic Restoration
Programming
% of Services on CADD 90%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 50
Residential Single-Family 2
Residential Multi-Family 8
Educational 10
Medical 5
Religious 10
Public Agencies 10
Renovation 3
Historic Preservation 2
Recent Projects
Basil Hall, Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids; Central YMCA, Cedar Rapids; St. Ludmilla Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids; Mountainview Office Complex, Keystone, CO; AEGON USA Office Building, Cedar Rapids; Quass Residence, Cedar Rapids
Client/Manufacturer Contact:
James A. Novak, AIA, or Gary M. Landhauser, AIA

William Nowysz & Associates

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Organization Type: Sole Proprietorship
Established: 1969
Principals
William Nowysz, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects
Other Architectural
Administrative
Services Provided
Architecture
Historic Restoration
Planning
Recent Projects
Stark Residence, Dubuque
Kubu Residence, Victor
Ginsberg Jewelers, Iowa City
Rt: Hoffman Residence, Iowa City (St); Eskin Residence: Aspen, CO
Skopeck Residence, Iowa City
Client/Manufacturer Contact:
William Nowysz, AIA

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Fax 319.363.7349
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Organization Type: Inc.
Established: 1979
Principals
Daniel J. Thies, AIA
Steven K. Knierim, AIA
Bredd A. Brown, AIA
Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects
Other Architectural
Other Technical
Interior Designers
Administrative
Services Provided
Architecture
Planning
Historic Restoration
Programming
% of Services on CADD 95%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 45
Residential Single-Family 2
Industrial 2
Educational 25
Medical 6
Religious 6
Public Agencies 10
Renovation 4
Recent Projects
Hydraulics Lab Modernization, University of Iowa, Iowa City
Moline Public Library, Moline, IL
Iowa Hall of Pride, Boone; St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids; Sentry Insurance Building, Davenport; Williamsburg Community Schools, Williamsburg
McLeod Office Building, Des Moines
Client/Manufacturer Contact: Any Principal

Services Provided
Architecture
Interior Design
Historic Restoration
Planning
Historic Restoration
Programming
% of Services on CADD 95%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 80
Residential 5
Public Agencies 5
Renovation 8
Historic Preservation 2
Recent Projects
Stark Residence, Dubuque
Kubu Residence, Victor
Ginsberg Jewelers, Iowa City
Rt: Hoffman Residence, Iowa City
Skopeck Residence, Iowa City
Client/Manufacturer Contact:
William Nowysz, AIA

John Deere Credit Worldwide
Headquarters, Johnston, Iowa
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Fax 515.288.8631

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Lutheran Church of Hope, West Des Moines, Iowa

Waukee High School, Waukee, Iowa

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Website www.rdgusa.com
Organization Type: Inc.
Established: 1966

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Des Moines, IA 50312
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RDG Cross Gardner Shukert
1150 50th St., Ste. 268
Coralville, IA 52241
319.339.4365

Additional Locations Outside Iowa
RDG Schurke Wisham Berg, Inc., Omaha, NE 68102
Ft. Myers, FL 33908
RDG Cross Gardner Shukert, Inc., Omaha, NE 68102

Principals
William M. Dikis, FAIA
R. Allan Oberlander, AIA
David J. Dulaney, AIA
Philip A. Hodkin, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 20
Other Architectural 12
Other Technical 1
Interior Designers 4
Administrative 1
Construction Manager 1
Code Review 1
Graphics 1

Services Provided
Architecture 65
Interior Design 15
Planning 10
Historic Restoration 8
Graphic Imaging 2
% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Corporate 18
Sports, Recreation, Wellness 18
Educational K-12 18
Religious 8
Programming Master Planning 5
Renovation 7
Historic Preservation 8
Higher Education College & University 18

Recent Projects
Iowa State Capitol Restoration, Des Moines (S,R); ISF Palmer HDES Building, Ames (S);
Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities, Ankeny; Burlington School District, Burlington;
Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA; Lutheran Church of Hope Phase II, West Des Moines.

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
Bob Collens

John Stephens Rice Architect
528 36th St.
Des Moines, IA 50312
515.279.6605
Fax 515.255.5822
Organization Type:
Soloproprietorship
Established: 1980

Principals
John S. Rice, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1

Services Provided
Architecture 100
% of Services on CADD As required

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 20
Residential Multi-Family 20
Industrial 20
Medical 20
Historic Preservation 20

Recent Projects
Breakthrough Inc., Coralville; Myriad Research Plaza, Coralville; Nursing Homes, Marshalltown;
Assisted Living, Avoca

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
John S. Rice, AIA
Rohrbach Carlson, PC

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Organization Type: P.C.
Established: 1995

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

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 7
Other Architectural 5
Other Technical 2
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 80
Interior Design 5
Planning 15
Programming 5
% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Industrial 5
Educational 26
Medical 60
Religious 2
Public Agencies 2

Recent Projects
U of I Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility- B, Iowa City; Mercy Hospital Surgery, ECU, Maternal Child, and Project 2000, Iowa City;

Mercy Iowa City Family Practice Clinic, Iowa City; U of I Hillcrest & Burge Residence Halls Food Service Renovations, Iowa City; UIHC Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Iowa City

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: 31 years-health care, 24 years-laboratory
• 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

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Steven A. Rohrbach, AIA
Robert C. Carlson, AIA, CSI

Heathorne Court Community Center, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Visionaire Aircraft Assembly Facility, Ames, Iowa

Redeker Dining Facility, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

University of Northern Iowa, Redeker Dining Center, Cedar Falls; Iowa State University, Maple Hall Remodeling and Flood Mitigation Project, Ames; Visionaire Aircraft Assembly Facility, Ames; Premium Standard Foods, Meat Processing Facility, Milan, MO; University of Wisconsin, Meat Science and Muscle Biology Building, Madison, Wisconsin

Firm Description
• Cohesive architectural and structural design
• Principals involved throughout each project
• Valued long-term relationships
• Methodical cost management and construction administration
• University work: research laboratories, dining facilities, and student housing
• Industrial projects: cold storage, food processing, chemical storage, warehousing and manufacturing
• Multi-family housing
• Detailed knowledge of building codes and construction
• Value engineered design-build, fast-track, complex phasing
• Emphasis on maintaining current digital technology

Client Contact: Paul Rietz, PE, Marc Rietz, PE, Craig Longnecker, AIA

Rietz Consultants, Ltd.

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E-mail rietz@rietzconsultants.com
Web site www.rietzconsultants.com
Organization Type: Corp.
Established: 1987

Principals
Paul W. Rietz, PE
Craig D. Longnecker, AIA
Marc W. Rietz, PE

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 7
Other Architectural 5
Other Technical 2
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 80
Interior Design 5
Planning 15
Programming 5
% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Industrial 5
Educational 26
Medical 60
Religious 2
Public Agencies 2

Recent Projects
Iowa State University, Hawthorne Court Development, Student Housing and Community Center, Ames;
Roseland Mackey Harris Architects, P.C.

2330 Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50014
515.292.6075
Fax 515.292.6370
E-mail: roseland@amcs.net
Organization Type: P.C.
Year Established: 1987

Principals
Richard J. Roseland, AIA
Kurt Mackey, AIA
Jeff Harris, AIA

Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 3
Interior Design 2

Services Provided
Architecture 90
Interiors 10

% of Service on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 35
Residential Single-Family 5
Medical 50
Renovation 10

Recent Projects
MMSC Multi-Specialty Clinic, Marshalltown, McFarland Clinic, Ames; First National Bank, Ames; MGM Medical Arts, Ames; F&M Bank, Ames
Client/Manufacturer Contact: Richard J. Roseland, AIA

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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 18
Interior Designers 3

Services Provided
Architecture 80
Engineering 5
Interiors 5
Planning 5
Historic Restoration 1
Programming 3
Construction Management 1

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 20
Residential Multi-Family 3
Industrial 6
Educational 35
Medical 30
Religious 3
Renovation 2
Historic Preservation 1

Recent Projects
Northwestern College Theatre, Orange City; Hayworth Middle School, Sioux City; Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Sioux City; Emmerghaus Hospital Addition, Emmetsburg; Grandview Medical Center, Sioux City, Orange City Public Library, Orange City

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Organization Type: Subchapter S
Year Established: 1953

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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 9
Other Architectural 4
Other Technical 2
Landscape Architects 1

Client/Manufacturer Contact: Scott A. Hatfield, AIA, IDA

Services Provided
Architecture 70
Engineering 5
Energy 2
Interior Design 10
Planning 5
Landscape Design 5
Programming 3

% of Services on CADD 98%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 55
Industrial 15
Educational 15
Religious 10
Renovation 5

Recent Projects
Pella Corp. Manufacturing Facility, Gettysburg, PA; Aspen Athletic Clubs, Clive & Des Moines; Crescent Chase Office Park, Johnston; Allied Insurance Headquarters, Johnstone, Des Moines; Midwest School, Altoona; Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart Church, Ankeny

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**Established:** 1962

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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

**Client Contact:** D. Bryan Shiffler

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### Firm Personnel by Discipline

- Licensed Architects: 4
- Interior Designers: 2
- CAD/Interns: 4
- Administrative: 2

### Services Provided

- Architecture: 21
- Structural Engineering: 12
- Landscape Architecture: 9
- Mechanical Engineering: 13
- Civil/Environmental Engineering: 39
- Interior Design: 6

### Work

- Commercial, Office, Retail: 20
- Residential Single-Family: 15
- Industrial: 10
- Medical: 5
- Public Agencies: 10
- Renovation: 10

### Recent Projects

- Claxton Block Building
- Renovation
- Moline, IL
- Kemin Industries Innovation Center
- Des Moines Register Newspaper Production Facility

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**Organization Type:** P.C.
**Established:** 1982

**Principals**
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**Firm Personnel by Discipline**
- **Architecture:** 1
- **Other Architectural:** 1
- **Administrative:** 1

**Services Provided**
- **Architecture:** 10
- **Planning:** 10

**Recent Projects**
- First American Bank, Sioux City, Clive; Earthweb-Dice, Urbandale; Community State Bank, Des Moines, Ankeny; BSTS Campus, Johnston; Portland Baptist Church, Des Moines; Jordan Grove Shopping Center, West Des Moines

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**Firm Personnel by Discipline**
- **Licensed Architects:** 1
- **Other Architectural:** 1
- **Administrative:** 1

**Services Provided**
- **Architecture:** 95
- **Historic Restoration:** 5

**Work**
- Commercial, Office, Retail 80
- Residential Single-Family 2
- Religious 19
- Renovation 10
- Historic Preservation 5

**Recent Projects**
- Geno Oordon County Minimum Security Annex, Mason City: United Methodist Church, Garner; OmniTel Communications, Nixa Springs; Ecom Foods/Shopping Center, Marshalltown; Condominiums, Lake City, MN; Townhouses, Clear Lake

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**Established:** 1984

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**Firm Personnel by Discipline**
- **Licensed Architects:** 1
- **Other Architectural:** 1
- **Administrative:** 1

**Services Provided**
- **Architecture:** 80
- **Planning:** 5

**Recent Projects**
- Tama Public Library, Tama; Central United Methodist Church, Os Kalosa; First Presbyterian Church, Os Kalosa; Wayne Community School District, Coralon; Chilton Community School District, Chilton; Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, Dallas Center

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**Firm Personnel by Discipline**
- **Licensed Architects:** 4
- **Other Architectural:** 4
- **Licensed Engineers:** 181
- **Other Engineering:** 181
- **Other Technical:** 68
- **Landscape Architects:** 2
- **Graphic Designers:** 76
- **Interior Designers:** 1
- **Administrative:** 127
- **Planners:** 3
- **Other General:** 30

**Services Provided**
- **Architecture:** 11
- **Engineering:** 34
- **Energy:** 26
- **Construction Management:** 17
- **Landscape Design:** 4
- **Planning:** 5
- **of Services on CADD:** 95%

**Work**
- Commercial, Office, Retail 11
- Industrial 9
- Educational 12
- Renovation 10
- Trans, Water/Wastewater Engineering 49

**Recent Projects**
- University of Iowa Riverside Research Lab, Iowa City; Harper College Classroom Remodel, Palatine, IL; Manufacturing Plant, Burlington, IL; University of Illinois Abbott Power Plant, Chicago, IL; Scott AFB Chapell/Housing Renovation, IL; Wastewater Treatment Plant Additon/Renovation, Alexandria, Egypt

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Firm Personnel by Discipline

Intern
1
Administrative
1

Services Provided
Architecture
100

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
20
Residential Single-Family
20
Residential Multi-Family
10
Educational
20
Religious
20
Public Agencies
10

Recent Projects
River Hill Community Health Center, Ottumwa; Cardinal Community School Addition, Eldon; Southern Prairie Area Education Agency, Fairfield; St. Pat Church Addition, Ottumwa; Box Residence, Ottumwa; Law Enforcement Building, Bloomfield.

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Established: 1995
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Firm Personnel by Discipline

Licensed Architects
3
Other Architectural
4
Interior Designers
1
Administrative
1

Services Provided
Architecture
20

% of Services on CADD 50%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
20
Residential Single-Family
20
Residential Multi-Family
10
Educational
20
Religious
20
Public Agencies
10

Recent Projects
River Hill Community Health Center, Ottumwa; Cardinal Community School Addition, Eldon; Southern Prairie Area Education Agency, Fairfield; St. Pat Church Addition, Ottumwa; Box Residence, Ottumwa; Law Enforcement Building, Bloomfield.

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Established: 1980
Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline

Licensed Architects
3
Interior Designers
1

Services Provided
Architecture
100

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
15
Residential Single-Family
20
Residential Multi-Family
5
Industrial
5
Educational
10
Renovation
20
Historic Preservation
5
Other
20

Recent Projects
Nornes Medical Office Building, Ankeny, Iowa

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Delaware Centre, Ankeny, Iowa

Professional Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa

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Firm Personnel by Discipline

Licensed Architects
3
Interior Designers
1

Services Provided
Architecture
100

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
15
Residential Single-Family
20
Residential Multi-Family
5
Industrial
5
Educational
10
Renovation
20
Historic Preservation
5
Other
20

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Firm Personnel by Discipline

Licensed Architects
3
Interior Designers
1

Services Provided
Architecture
100

% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail
15
Residential Single-Family
20
Residential Multi-Family
5
Industrial
5
Educational
10
Renovation
20
Historic Preservation
5
Other
20

Recent Projects
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Established: 1984

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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 8
Interior Architects 3
Drafting Technicians 2
Interior Designers 1
Administrative 4

Services Provided
Architecture 95
Interior Design 2
Architectural Planning 3
% of Services on CADD 100%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 9.4
Residential Single-Family 0.2
Industrial 0.3
Educational 68
Medical 2.4
Religious 7.2
Public Agencies 0.6
Renovation 1.1
Other Interior Design, Planning, Misc. 10.8

Recent Projects
New Library Building for
Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo;
Barrett Forum for
Allen College, Waterloo;
Northwood-Kensett Elementary and Junior-Senior High
Additions, Northwood;
Cedar Valley Hospice, Waterloo;
Cedar Falls City Hall,
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Established: 1992

Principals
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 1

Services Provided
Architecture 60
Interior Design 25
Planning 5
Programming 5
Renderings 5

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 30
Residential Single-Family 20
Residential Multi-Family 5
Educational 5
Medical 5
Religious 5
Renovation 10
Restaurant 20

Recent Projects
City Center Square Retail
and Commercial Complex,
Coralville; Jimmy's Brick Oven
Cafe, Iowa City; New Pioneer
Co-Op Food Store, Coralville;
Cedar Brewing Company
Restaurant and Microbrewery,
Cedar Rapids; Be Terradin
Coffee Brewery and Bistro,
Coralville; Fin and Feather
Outdoor Sports Store, Cedar
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Established: 1973

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

Services Provided
Architecture 65
Interior Design 15
Planning 5

% of Services on CADD 80%

Recent Projects
Cresco Wellness Center & Thomson Pool, Cresco;
BCLUW High School (Classroom Wing), Conrad;
Conrad Municipal Building and Heritage Hall, Conrad;
Citizens Savings Bank, Marshalltown;
Ottumwa Airport Terminal, Ottumwa;
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Established: 1924

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Licensed Architects 3
Other Architectural 2
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 85
Interior Design 5
Planning 5

Recent Projects
Winnebago County Courthouse, Addition & Renovation, Forest City;
Family Resource Center, Charles City; Garner-Hayfield School, K-8 Addition, Garner;
Bethlehem Lutheran Church Addition, Mason City;
Landfill of North Iowa Education Center, Clear Lake; Belmond
City Hall, Belmond

Client/Manufacturer Contact:
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Historic Restoration Contact:
5

% of Services on CADD 90%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential Single-Family 5
Industrial 5
Educational 40
Religious 20
Public Agencies 20
Historic Preservation 5

Recent Projects
Winnebago County Courthouse, Addition & Renovation, Forest City;
Family Resource Center, Charles City; Garner-Hayfield School, K-8 Addition, Garner;
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Licensed Architects 3
Other Architectural 2
Administrative 1

Services Provided
Architecture 85
Interior Design 5
Planning 5

Recent Projects
Winnebago County Courthouse, Addition & Renovation, Forest City;
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City Hall, Belmond

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% of Services on CADD 90%

Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential Single-Family 5
Industrial 5
Educational 40
Religious 20
Public Agencies 20
Historic Preservation 5

Recent Projects
Winnebago County Courthouse, Addition & Renovation, Forest City;
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 2
Other Architectual 1
Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 90
Interior Design 1
Planning 2
Historic Restoration 1
Programming 6
% of Services on CADD 100%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 5
Residential Multi-Family 3
Wehner, Pattschull & Pfiffner, PC cont.
Industrial 5
Educational 65
Medical 10
Religious 3
Public Agencies 5
Renovation 2
Historic Preservation 2
Recent Projects
Solon High School, Solon:
Tipton High School
Remodeling, Tipton; Weber
Elementary Addition, Iowa
City; Iowa Valley Elementary
& High School, Additions
and Alterations, Marcelino
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Established: 1993
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Licensed Architects 1
Other Architectural 1
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
Tama County Administration
Building, Toledo; Salvation
Army Addition, Marshalltown;
Hope United Church,
Marshalltown; Tama Clinic
Addition, Tama; Marshalltown
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Marshalltown; New Hope
Christian Church,
Marshalltown
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Firm Personnel by Discipline
Licensed Architects 3
Other Architectural 2
Administrative 1
Services Provided
Architecture 60
Interior Design 1
Planning 1
Landscape Design 1
Historic Preservation 35
Other 2
% of Services on CADD 40%
Work
Commercial, Office, Retail 12
Residential Single-Family 3
Religious 15
Public Agencies 10
Renovation 35
Historic Preservation 20
Other 5
Recent Projects
Woodbury County Courthouse
Phase IV, Sioux City; US West
Exchange Building, Waukee;
US West 10th Floor Remodel,
Des Moines; Wapello County
Courthouse Study, Ottumwa;
United Community Bank,
Okoboji; Pierson Auto
Dealership, Aberdeen, SD
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An 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.

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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 the practical experience, passed the required examination and continue their education and licensure in such a way that justifies the title of "architect." The board, part of the Professional Licensing and Regulation Division of the state of Iowa, regulates architects and the practice of architecture in Iowa. It is comprised of five licensed architects, active for "not less than five years," and two members representing the general public who are not required to have any 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 prepared and graded by the National Council of Architecture Registration Boards. Knowledge of site planning, structure, environmental systems, construction methods, details and design competence is tested.

The Architectural Registration Examination is now administered by computer on a year-round basis, six days a week, through a network of test centers located throughout the United States. Individual candidates 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 location. Flexibility of scheduling allows examinations to be taken when candidates feel adequately prepared.

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For further information regarding the work of the Iowa Architectural Examining Board, call 315.281.4126. A copy of the practice act may be obtained from the Iowa State Board of Architectural Examiners. A copy of The American Institute of Architects 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 responsibly in 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 inspec-
tions 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 the few states that currently require 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 prerequisite 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 requires 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 to less than one percent of the construction cost. An 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 businesses on 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 employment, communications and architectural issues pertaining to the ADA. The ADA Project that serves Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska can be reached by phone at 800.949.4232 or by e-mail at adaproject@missouri.edu. Additional information may be obtained at the state level by contacting the Iowa Commission of Persons with Disabilities at 515.281.3969.

Historic Preservation Assistance

According to Donovan Rypkema, author of The Economics of Historic Preservation, historic preservation is “the careful management of a community’s historic resources; avoidance of wasted resources by careful planning and use; the thrifty use of those resources. To use or manage those historic resources with thrift or prudence; to avoid their waste or needless expenditure; to reduce expenses through the use of those historic resources.” 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 Officer (SHPO) — which administers several programs that relate to historic preservation activities. (See the Society’s web site at http://www.iowa-history.org and a 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.
Within one state agency — the State Historical Society of Iowa — the community programs bureau administers several programs that relate to historic preservation activities.

1. 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.

2. 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 and new state investment tax credits for rehabilitation of qualified historic buildings or barns built before 1937, contact the National Register Coordinator, Beth Foster at 515.281.4137 or email her at Beth.Foster@dca.state.ia.us.

3. 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 Standards for the various kinds of activities. Contact Grants Coordinator Cynthia Nieb at 515.281.8754.

4. Across the state, some counties and cites 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 and a new state tax credit for rehabilitation of historic properties and barns built before 1937. 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 or Beth Foster for the state tax credit program at 515.281.4137.
Resources

Following is a guide to the addresses and phone 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:

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Web site www.addiapjekt.org

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Institute, Inc. (ANSI)
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New York, NY 10001
212.632.4000
212.302.1298 (customer service calls only)
Fax 212.398.0023
Web site www.ansi.org

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Web site www.astm.org

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Country Club Hills, IL 60419
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Web site www.bocai.org

International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)
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Graphics 1
Support 1

**Services Provided**

Downtown Planning 25
Site/Real Estate/Financial Evaluation 15
Space Utilization Analysis 15
Programming/Space Planning 10
Project Management/Owner Representation 15
Multimedia Design/Build 10

**Recent Projects**

Burlington Downtown Revitalization Plan, Burlington; Gateway Project Management and Web Site Design, Des Moines; Science Center of Iowa Site Selection, Des Moines; Iowa Events Center Owner Representation and Site Analysis, Des Moines; State of Iowa Capitol Complex Space Planning and Move Management, Des Moines; Kenyon Building Renovation Design Build, Des Moines; Polk County Space Utilization Study and Counts Planning, Heartland AEA 11 Facilities Master Plan, Central Iowa; [in] house photo Web Site Design, Drake University Stadium Renovation/Expansion CDROM

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CADD Technician 1

Percent of Services on CADD 75%

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Adult Living/Lodging 10
Aviation 10

Recent Projects

Veterans Affairs Medical Center Bldg. 3, Des Moines; Boone HUD Residential Facility, Boone; U.S. Courthouse, Remodels, Des Moines and Sioux City; Silvercrest Clinic/Adult Living/Independent Living/Rehabilitation Facility, Iowa City; First Data Resource Building, Omaha

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Electrical 10

Services Provided

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Recent Projects

Iowa Judicial Branch Building, Des Moines; YMCA, Mason City; Music Man Square, Mason City; Trinity Regional Hospital Cardiac Unit, Fort Dodge; Greenwood Elementary School,
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