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Douglas Leckband

Managing Partner

Career Summary

Douglas began his work in construction as a high school student in the '70's. Beginning as a humble plumber's assistant and HVAC installer; he would follow a career path that would lead him through the construction trades with an initial emphasis on carpentry and woodworking. During his college years his focus switched to design and training to become an architect. He would remain primarily an architect for the next 22 years becoming extremely proficient in design, presentation, production of contract documents, project management, contract administration, and education. His architectural experience would encompass local, national and international projects, including one year as a Project Architect in London, England. Construction never quite left his psyche as even during those design years he had continual side projects consuming his extra hours. His motivation has always been the pursuit of design excellence based in a constructible reality.

For over eight years in the mid and late '90's Douglas was a founding Principal of Poché Studios, Inc. While managing Poché, Douglas' primary responsibility was in client services, design, marketing and supervision of project staff. He was responsible for the design, generation and review of all architectural drawings, and coordination of project requirements with that of all consultants and vendors.

Douglas' strength is the ability to realize a design idea as a built work, translating a design concept into reality. He capitalizes on this strength of vision with his ability to produce positive results in difficult situations while communicating effectively and efficiently with clients, consultants and subcontractors.

Experience

April 2003 to October 2005

Praxis3, p.c.

Project Manager

Joined Praxis as a senior manager in the automotive studio to facilitate the increase in capacity required by firm's nationwide exposure. Duties included education and supervision of company personnel, while managing high profile automotive projects and accounts for specific clients

December 2001 to April 2003 Dougherty Schroeder & Assoc., Inc.
Senior Project Manager

Brought into this nationally recognized design firm to increase the technical abilities and quality of the production documents. Duties included education and supervision of company personnel, while managing high profile retail projects and accounts for specific clients.

February 1994 to December 2001 Poché Studios, Inc.
Principal

Managed a firm of up to 8 members, while providing architectural services on a national level. Projects ranged from single-family homes, and retail tenant spaces, to retail centers and restaurants and large scale industrial plants.

May 1992 to January 1994 MSTSD, Inc.
Project Architect / CADD Dept. Head.

Provided personalized service as designated client contact, while directing personnel in the production of design and contract documents. Coordination of all consultants, contractors and vendors to provide the best service for the clients needs.

May 1990 to May 1991 Perkins & Will U.K. Ltd., Architects.
Project Architect

Coordinated client requirements while supervising a staff of seven, including entry level, CADD, and technical personnel in the production of contract documents. Coordination of all engineering, specification and support functions for an International office working in London, England.

August 1984 to August 1989 SRSS & Associates, Inc.
Project Architect

Supervised various sized and staffed project teams in the production and coordination of over 2 million square feet of built space. Over five years experience encompassing design, project management, contract documents, and construction administration.

1978 to 1981 Raymond Anderson Construction
Carpenter's Assistant

Assisted in all phases of construction for over 7 luxury homes in central Minnesota.

Education

Master of Architecture, 1995, Clemson University
Clemson University College of Architecture,
Center for Building Research and Urban Studies, Genova, Italy, 1990

Bachelor of Science in Architecture, 1984,
Georgia Institute of Technology
Energy Engineering Certificate, 1984, Georgia Institute of Technology
Industrial Psychology Certificate, 1984, Georgia Institute of Technology.

Registrations

Registered Professional Architect, Georgia, 1993
NCARB, 1999