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Past President, Historic Pullman Foundation

Michael is a retired architect and urban planner with over forty years of experience in design and consulting firms. His volunteer activities include serving on the Board of Directors the Historic Pullman Foundation and Vice President of the Dunes National Park Association. Mike and his wife Pat have lived in Pullman for over fifty years. They are also restoring a Swedish Farmstead in the Indiana Dune National Park.

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EDUCATION: Illinois Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Architecture 1968
Illinois Institute of Technology, M.S., 1969, City and Regional Planning

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES: American Institute of Architects
Lambda Alpha International, Honorary Land Economics Society

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/
REGISTRATIONS: NCARB Certificate No. 54178 retired
Licensed Architect: Illinois, Indiana retired

EXPERIENCE:
1986 to 2008
McDonough Associates Inc. Project Architect/Urban Planner responsible for architectural and land development projects which include commercial, institutional and urban transit facilities.

Project Architect/Project Manager for the following projects:

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY

Architectural Design for 18 building projects included in a \$ 50 million capital improvement program for the construction and restoration of nature centers, resource management facilities, comfort stations, police and maintenance facilities, camp renovations, head quarters, and administrative buildings.

SCHERERVILLE TOWN RECREATION CENTER

New 60,000 sq. ft. recreation center building on a nine acre site in the Town of Schererville, Indiana

NEW OAKTON CTA STATION ON YELLOW LINE

Architectural and Urban Design of the first in line station on the CTA Yellow Line (the Skokie Swift). The inter-modal facility will serve the Village of Skokie CBD and the Illinois Science + Technology Park.

LAKEFRONT MILLENNIUM PARK PROJECT

A complex of park and transportation facilities located in Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois, which included an underground parking garage for 2151 cars, underground busway, bridging over an expanded Metra/NICTD commuter railroad terminal, an underground bicycle station/parking facility, a 1500 seat underground theater, underground pedestrian bridge, all to support 24 acres of surface park facilities which included a music pavilion, great lawn and trellis, formal gardens, terraces, ice skating rink, restaurant pavilion, sculpture gardens, fountains, water features, promenades, pedestrian bridge, and peristyle. Many of the park features were designed by world class design firms including, SOM, Frank O. Gehrey Associates, Gustafson Partners, OWP&P, and HBRA. MAI was the recipient of several national awards for Millennium Park related projects *.

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Blue Line Douglas Branch Elevated Stations
Design Enhancement Program

SCHERERVILLE TOWN HALL

New Town Hall and Administrative Offices
Town of Schererville, Indiana

LAKEFRONT GARDENS STUDY

Programmed, prepared, and evaluated alternative plan concepts for the development of the site bounded by East Randolph Street, Columbus Drive, East Monroe Drive, and Michigan Avenue, the northwest corner of Grant Park, in Chicago, Illinois. The primary land uses were for recreation and transportation. The plan, prepared in association with SOM, synthesized the many ideas proposed for the area into a conceptual plan which eventually resulted in the Lakefront Millennium Park Project.

CHICAGO CENTRAL LAKEFRONT TRANSPORTATION STUDY

CHICAGO SURFACE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN.

CENTRAL AREA CIRCULATOR LIGHT RAIL PROJECT

METRA WELDON YARD AND SHOP

NICTD HAMMOND COMMUTER STATION

METRA KYD M-O-W AND HEAVY REPAIR SHOP

CTA LINDEN AVENUE TRANSIT TERMINAL AND YARD

SECURITY FEDERAL BANK

NICTD/METRA HEGEWISCH COMMUTER STATION

COM ED TRANSMISSION LINE (BURNHAM TO TAYLOR)

1985 - 1986 Architect/Planner and Land-Use and Urban Design Consultant
Planning Resources, Inc.

1970 - 1985 Architect/Urban Planner and Vice President
Environment Seven, Ltd.

Responsible for development/redevelopment planning and design for mixed and single use developments both locally and internationally. Management and technical responsibility for the design and construction of over 2500 dwelling units; 1200 of which were dwelling units for the elderly or handicapped. Prepared Master Plan for Keru New Town, Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria. Prepared and received approval for twelve Planned Development Amendments to the Chicago Zoning Ordinance. Prepared Neighbor Development Plans for Martin-Jefferson in Flint, Michigan; Lower Ninth Ward, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1967 - 1970 Staff Land-Use Planner/Urban Designer
Harland Bartholemew & Associates

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- President 2005-17, Historic Pullman Foundation
- Founding Member and President (6 terms), Historic Pullman Foundation
- Chapter Representative (1996) to the Illinois Council of the American Institute of Architects
- President (1995) Eastern Illinois Chapter of the American Institute of Architects
- President 2005, Ely Chapter Lambda Alpha International, An Honorary Land Economic Society
- Membership Chairman 2003, Secretary 2004 Ely Chapter Lambda Alpha International
- Past Board Member and Vice President, Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois
- Member, Bright New City, Inc.
- Past Director, Metropolitan Chicago Section of the American Planning Association (formerly AIP)
- Delegate to National Policy Conferences, American Institute of Planners

*** Millennium Park has received numerous awards. Among those received by McDonough Associates are an Honor Award and the Eminent Conceptor Award for Engineering Excellence from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois; the Grand Conceptor Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies (national); Project of the Year from the American Public Works Association; and the Green Roof Award from the Green Roofs for Healthy Cities; 2006 American Institute of Architects Honor Award for Regional and Urban Design**