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Bio

Robert A. Schaefer, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

In 1989 Robert received his Bachelor of Architect from Carnegie Mellon University. CAD was going to be standard practice in architecture and CMU offered the strongest education for the future of the profession. Because of his AutoCAD training Robert proceeded to work for a small firm while many firms were not hiring. This firm provided experience with libraries and a therapeutic pool complex. Again due to the AutoCAD experience, David M. White, Architect hired him in 1991 for contract documents on assisted living and skilled nursing facility projects. From that point forward all types of multi-family housing has been the focus. For summer work during the college years, Robert worked in the construction field. This along with his interested in building assemblies has contributed to providing very detailed and complete construction drawings and specifications. Attention to the details is well respected by the contractors. Recently the interest in construction components has turned towards high performance buildings. Robert is LEED AP, Building Design and Construction certified. Researching and developing practical energy efficient systems have been incorporated into the projects without upsetting the budget. Working with conscientious general contractors, a collaborative effort will achieve HERS ratings down as low as 52 out of 100. This is over 30 points better than the current energy code requirements. Applying current technologies to the building assemblies have provided comfortable, efficient and low energy cost projects for the clients and residents.

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ROBERT A. SCHAEFER, AIA, LEED AP BD+C
RESUME

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Architecture, Minor in Business, 1989

CERTIFICATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

Registered Architect: NH, MA, ME
National Council of Architectural Registration Board (NCARB)
Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Accredited Professional (LEED AP, BD +C)
American Institute of Architects (AIA)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Autodesk, AutoCAD Architecture

INTERN ARCHITECT
John A. Carter, Architect, PA, Nashua, NH; 1989 - 1991.

Project Types:

Libraries	Group Housing
Rehab Pool Complex	Retail Storefront

Project Tasks:

Contract Documents	Construction Administration
Specifications	IT Management

David M. White, Architect, Goffstown, NH; 1991 - 1995.

Project Types:

Elderly Housing	Assisted Living Facilities
HUD 202 Housing	Skilled Nursing Facilities
Condominium Projects	House Designs
Apartment Projects	

Project Tasks:

Contract Documents	Accessibility Standards Application
Specifications	IT Management
Construction Admin	

ARCHITECT

David M. White, Architect, Goffstown, NH; 1995 - 2012.

Project Types:

- Apartment Projects
- Townhouses
- Condominium Projects
- Club Houses
- Elderly Housing
- HUD 202 Housing
- Retail Plazas
- Restaurants
- Storage Centers
- Safety Complex
- Adult and Child Day Care Centers
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Skilled Nursing Facilities.
- Over 55 Housing
- Government Sponsored Housing
- Extended Stay Hotels
- Community Center
- Small Office Buildings
- Dealership

Project Descriptions:

- New Construction
- Light Com Const
- Slab-On-Grade
- Renovations
- Multi-Family w/ Garage Under
- IBC Type III & V Construction
- Type I for Garage Under
- Rural and Urban Sites

Project Tasks:

- Contract Documents Production
- Energy Efficiency
- Construction Admin
- Designer
- Site Design
- Bidding Procedures
- CAD Standards
- IT Management
- High Performance Building and Sustainable Design Implementations
- Project Integration and Coordination of Site, Sprinkler, Plumbing, HVAC and Electrical Engineering
- Codes, Standards, Regulations and Fire Rated Assembly Research for Application and Building Official Response
- Construction Materials Research

R.A. Schaefer & D.M. White, Architects, Goffstown, NH; 2013 - Present.

Project Types:

Same as above

Project Descriptions:

Same as above

Project Tasks:

Same as above

ACTIVITIES

Habitat for Humanity, Nashua, NH, Board Member and President, 1994 – 2000.
Building Committee, Falmouth Yacht Club, 2001 - 2006
Race Committee Chairman, Falmouth Yacht Club, 2000 – 2007.
Villa Augustina, Building and Grounds Committee, 2007 – 2014
Villa Augustina, Villa Future Board, 2008 - 2014