

Citizen Architect: Dennis M. King, FAIA, FESD, LEED AP



Dennis is a 1992 member of the AIA College of Fellows, and a 2005 recipient of the prestigious AIA Detroit Gold Medal. Dennis has served AIA and the community continuously since his early position as the University of Michigan's AIA Student Chapter President in 1968-1969, and as AIA Detroit Chapter President in 1984.

Recently retired as an employee of Harley Ellis Devereaux Corporation, Dennis served as corporate chairman and CEO of the firm, which includes Harley Ellis Devereaux, Spectrum Strategies, GreenWorks Studio, iQ – Investment in Quality, Crime Lab Design and HED Build, with offices in Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Riverside, San Diego, Cincinnati and Bakersfield. He guided the growth of

the 99-year-old company over the past 30+ years to the industry leader it is today. Dennis has now founded his own consulting firm, [DMKING Consulting LLC](#).

His service to the community and the design profession has been extensive:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Beaumont Hospitals – Board of Trustees
Oakland County Economic Development Corporation – Board of Directors
Oakland County Business Round Table
Detroit Regional Chamber – Board of Directors
Construction Business Review Magazine Editorial Board
Downtown Detroit, Inc.
Lawrence Technological University – Campaign Steering Committee
Leadership Detroit Alumni Association – Board of Trustees
Michigan Chamber of Commerce
National Conference for Community and Justice

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects – AIA Michigan Board of Directors and Past President
American Society for Quality
Engineering Society of Detroit – Board of Directors
Presidents Association of the American Management Association
Professional Services Management Association

Michigan Society of Planning
Economic Club of Detroit
Construction Association of Michigan
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
Society for Marketing Professional Services – SMPS Michigan Board of Influence
Associated General Contractors – Michigan
Michigan Business & Professional Association
Masonry Institute of Michigan
Women’s Economic Club of Detroit

Dennis’ involvement has demonstrated that architects who serve and lead impact how the profession of architecture is perceived and respected. They help improve the profession and the built world by teaching and showing others that we can make our communities better through well-designed spaces and buildings.