

Firm Overview

History

Integrated Architecture, IA, began as a dream of two graduate students at the University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. Four years later, in 1988, Paul H. Dickinson, AIA, and Michael C. Corby, FAIA, turned that dream into reality by legally incorporating IA in the state of Michigan.

The firm grew quickly, as talented, thoughtful architects and designers joined the exceptional, innovative team. IA solidified a reputation extending well beyond the Midwest as architects with vision and imagination, capable of handling a wide variety of projects. Less than 20 years after its founding, IA was named the American Institute of Architects *Firm of the Year* for Michigan. Today, the firm is committed to a rigorous design process that produces highly customized solutions that put people and productivity first.

Based in Grand Rapids, MI, and working from its striking Learning Center headquarters, IA has a long resume of landmark projects. This includes international award-winning designs that balance leading-edge aesthetics with functionality, flexibility and value. Integrated Architecture solutions are redefining the very nature of architecture by measurably transforming the way people live and work.

Principals

Paul Dickinson, AIA, President

Mike Corby, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Design Principal

Tim Mustert, AIA, Director of Architecture

Personnel

Architects / Designers	22
Engineers / Analysts	9
Interior Design	2
Landscape Design	1
CAD Technicians	6
Construction Administration	1
Sustainability Coordinator	1
Administrative / Support	11
Total Number of Personnel	53



Educating with architecture, the IA Learning Center - with its falling-wall sculpture and silver-clad, rocket-ship-like "foci" - is a Grand Rapids icon. Open to the community for lectures, events and tours, it demonstrates a variety of construction techniques and materials, creating a "living" portfolio for the firm. Over 3,000 guests have visited and toured the Learning Center to gain an understanding and appreciation of how architecture affects everyday life and work.

INTERIORS AND SOURCES magazine describes Integrated Architecture's approach as "a bold and worthy vision for the 21st Century."

Firm Profile & Services

Integrated Architecture responds to a wide variety of organizational and business needs with inspirational, human-centered spaces. We create cost-effective, one-of-a-kind solutions that deliver maximum value for each dollar spent.

Our firm offers the following services:

Architectural Design

Master Planning	Design Development
Site Design	Construction Documentation
Conceptual Design	Construction Administration
Programming	Cost Estimating
Schematic Design	3D Modeling & Animation
CAD Capabilities: InterGraph, AutoCad, Microstation, Triforma	

Engineering

Mechanical	Plumbing / Piping / Fire Protection
Electrical	Refrigeration

Landscape Design

Site Planning / Design	Recreation Master Planning
Playground Design	Riverwalk / Waterfront Design
Park Master Planning	Streetscape Design

Interior Design

Tenant Improvements	Interior Renovations
Space Planning	Furniture Specification & Selection
Finish Selection	Furniture & Equipment Layout
Artwork & Accessories	Lighting Selection

Sustainable Design

Design and Documentation	USGBC LEED
Energy Modeling, Commissioning, Training/Consulting	Process Management

Zoning and Site Plan Approvals

Bidding / Negotiation Assistance

Construction Administration & Post-Construction Services

American Disabilities Act (ADA Surveys)

Universal Design

Engineering Data Coordination

Feasibility Studies

Facilities Management Land Planning

Graphic Design

Public and Media Relations

Event Planning



Lamar Corporate office

IDA
International Design Award

AIA Grand Valley
Building Honor Award

AIA Michigan
Honor Award

IDEA National Steel Award
(Innovate design in Engineering and
Architecture with Structural Steel)

Mission and Vision

Mission Statement

Stimulating and positively affecting the community and the built environment, our mission is to serve and delight our clients. We do this by exceeding expectations, lifting spirits and expanding possibilities. By doing this, we aim to inspire the community and expand the possibilities of the built environment.

Vision

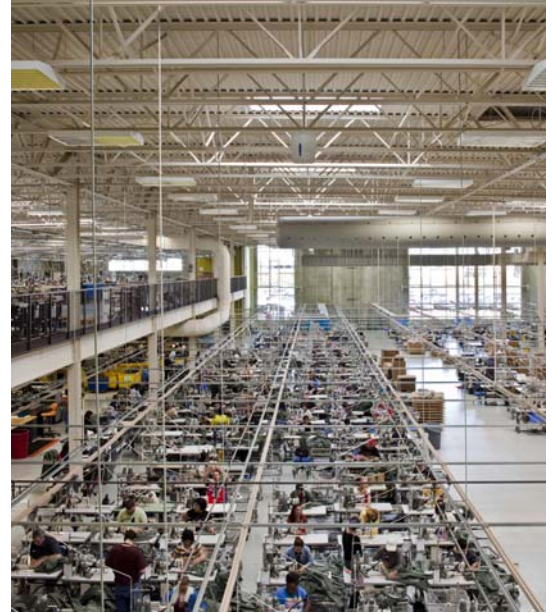
Our vision is to create transformative environments that enable individuals and organizations achieve their full potential through creativity, collaboration and productivity. We view architecture as an important tool to realize a more humane and sustainable society.

Our client goal is to create lasting and mutual partnerships. We listen and respond to each client's needs, providing leadership as we work together through the tough issues that rise to the surface during our rigorous and thought-provoking design process. We guarantee that this process will make you look at your entire operation differently.

Sustainable Design

At Integrated Architecture, Sustainable Design is the foundation of our work. Since the late 1990s, we have intentionally integrated sustainable principles throughout our practice, creating highly efficient, cost-effective and people-friendly buildings filled with natural light and fresh air. These energy-efficient buildings are constructed at rates comparable to traditional design with significantly lower lifecycle operating costs. Many of these projects are LEED-Certified, Silver or Gold. All are designed to conserve natural resources and provide pleasing environments without sacrificing exceptional design and performance.

IA architects, engineers and designers are LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design—U.S. Green Building Council) trained and accredited. Our experience and knowledge supports all of our design efforts and, when applicable, LEED certification.



Peckham Industries Lansing, MI LEED Silver
Michigan Manufacturer of the Year 2010

Every project has an uncharted path.
You don't know where you are going
until you collect the information.

—Mike Corby, AIA

Executive Vice President

Sustainable Design

Our sustainable design efforts generally begin with the following considerations:

1. siting the building in harmony with nature

- place the structure to conserve existing natural areas, restore damaged areas
- provide habitat and promote biodiversity
- support alternative transportation—bicycle, mass transit
- minimize storm water run off
- maximize natural light, breezes, etc.
- reduce heat islands minimizing impact on microclimate, human and wildlife habitat

2. utilizing environmentally friendly products

- specify building products with recycled content
- specify sustainable wood-based materials for construction, finishing and furnishings
- zero use of CFC refrigerants to reduce ozone depletion
- specify paints, carpets, finishes, adhesives, etc. that do not off-gas harmful vapors

3. conserve water

- low flow fixtures
- Limit landscape irrigation

4. maximizing the use of natural light and ventilation

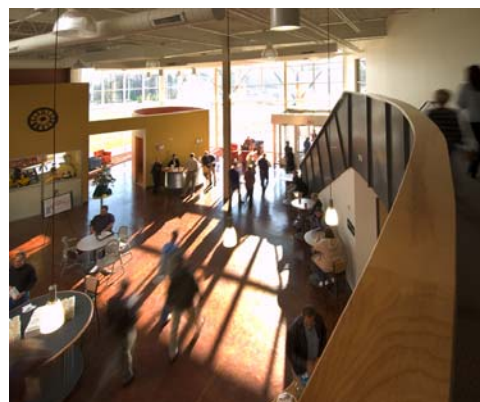
- introduce sunlight and outdoor views into building's occupied areas
- offer windows that open

5. provide efficient heating and cooling

- design for energy efficiency exceeding performance codes
 1. HVAC system
 2. Building envelope
 3. Hot water system
 4. Lighting
- explore cost / benefit opportunities of alternate fuels (solar, wind, etc)
- specify Energy Star™ products



David D. Hunting YMCA Grand Rapids, MI
Nation's first LEED YMCA



Keystone Community Church Ada, MI
Nation's first LEED Church



Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Call Center
Springfield, OR LEED Gold