



David Benn is known for making the most of every design opportunity, bringing skills as an architect and educator to projects that require fresh, inventive solutions. With expertise that includes community engagement, master planning, and design, he works closely with stakeholders to celebrate context and engender a strong sense of community.

David's work in preservation, adaptive use, urban design, and neighborhood revitalization includes educational facilities, libraries, civic buildings, housing communities, and mixed-use centers.

David has long been active in professional and community organizations that support revitalization and redevelopment. He enjoys the transformative nature of architecture—the ability to restore and repurpose a neglected building or site and create active, friendly places within campuses and communities.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture, Cornell University, 1974

AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

American Planning Association

Lambda Alpha International – land economics, Baltimore Vice President

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Baltimore AIA Urban Design Committee, Co-founder

The Waterfront Center Washington, D.C., Board Member/Correspondent

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