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ONTARIO'S ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SERVICES



ONTARIO'S ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS FIND WORLDWIDE SUCCESS



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Ontario architects bring a wealth of knowledge and award-winning expertise – both local and international – to every project.

Ontario is home for almost one-third of all Canadian architectural practices. In 2001, Ontario architectural practices generated 48 per cent of the total Canadian revenues, and Ontario's fee income from foreign projects represented 62 per cent of the Canadian total.

Ontario architects' accomplishments range from major Canadian landmarks, like the Skydome in Toronto, to airports, arts facilities, museums, universities, hotels and office complexes around the world.

A visit to their websites reveals extensive portfolios of projects. Many have won international competitions. All have helped architectural and interior design make a significant contribution to the infrastructure of both established and newly-emerging nations.

No matter where in the world the project is located, Ontario architects deliver design elements that reflect the people, their culture and environment.

A full range of services to suit any need.

As well as architectural design, Ontario architects provide a wide range of services. These include:

- urban and housing policy development
- urban and community planning
- urban design
- pre-feasibility and feasibility studies
- facility planning
- project management
- building evaluations

Joint ventures with engineering firms are also common.

Success at home: the catalyst for worldwide projects.

Our architects make significant contributions to the business, industrial and residential development of Ontario through their outstanding designs.

Their respect for the past is shown in painstaking historical restorations and renovations. Their forward thinking is seen in the latest design and construction techniques.

Ontario's economic growth has led major Canadian financial, insurance, cultural, communications and manufacturing organizations to build large office complexes, cultural and entertainment centres, retail malls and industrial production facilities in the province. With this surge of growth have come new approaches to urban and suburban housing.

Greater Toronto, in particular, is an excellent example of a vital and liveable city core going hand-in-hand with business, industrial and residential expansion in the suburbs.

The entire area is a showcase of the talents of Ontario's design professionals, including such outstanding landmarks as:

- **Toronto Skydome.** The world's first major stadium with a fully retractable roof, it is a multi-purpose sports and entertainment centre with an integrated 348-room hotel.
- **Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children,** affectionately called Sick Kids, is one of the largest pediatric academic health science centres in the world, with an international reputation for excellence in health care, research, and teaching.
- **Ontario Science Centre.** Nestled in the natural landscape beside the Don Valley in Toronto, this facility combines hands-on scientific and technological exhibits with vistas of nature outside.



Architectural Design Services



Advanced education system produces talented, versatile graduates.

Ontario is home to some of Canada's most respected schools of architecture and design that produce a steady stream of skilled, talented professionals.

- **Carleton University,** Ottawa: undergraduate and graduate degrees in architectural studies
- **University of Toronto:** undergraduate degrees in architectural studies; graduate degrees in architecture, landscape architecture and urban design
- **University of Waterloo:** undergraduate degrees in architecture, including a co-op program where students spend terms working for architectural designers; graduate degrees in architecture
- **The Ontario College of Art & Design** offers degrees in the visual arts and industrial design

Ontario-designed projects around the world.

Canada's largest architectural firms are located in Ontario. These are some samples of the geographical and cultural diversity to be found among the international work of Ontario's architectural firms.

- **Bregman + Hamman Architects,** Toronto, have been changing the landscape in China since 1992 designing buildings in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen, among others. Projects include airports, industrial parks, office buildings, hotel, conference and retail facilities, interior design, hospitals and Urban Master Planning.
- **Diamond and Schmitt Architects Incorporated,** Toronto, have recently completed a 130,000 square-foot restoration and expansion of the

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Detroit, Michigan. Reflecting the firm's strength in public building design, other recent major works include the Foreign Ministry for the State of Israel, Jerusalem and the 470,000 square-foot Bahen Centre for Information Technology at the University of Toronto.

- International landscape architecture, planning and urban design projects by Toronto's **EDA Collaborative** have included projects in China – the Nanjing Young Peoples' Science Centre, Beijing; Shunyi New Town Urban Design; Kunming New Town Master Plan; Wenzhou Ecological Park Master Plan; Dalian Foreign Language University Campus Master Plan – and, in Kuwait, the Salaibikhat Bay New Community.
- **Ellis Pastore Oswin Consultants Inc.,** Sault Ste. Marie, won the World Bank-sponsored design competition for the Malaysian Health Development Project – five environmental and forensic research facilities spread throughout Malaysia with the central lab stationed in Kuala Lumpur. The firm has also provided architectural and engineering services for science and technology education buildings at various colleges and universities in the United States.
- **Moriyama & Teshima Architects,** Toronto, designed the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo and, more recently, the National Museum of Saudi Arabia in Riyadh. The company designed two high-rise towers in the U.S. – Place St. Charles in New Orleans and 10 South LaSalle in Chicago. Its associate firm of landscape architects is working in Saudi Arabia to restore Riyadh's Wadi Hanifah watershed system through bioremediation.
- **NORR Limited,** part of the Ingenium Group of Companies, is a full-service architecture and engineering firm located in Toronto and Ottawa, Canada, as well as in Dubai and Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. The firm has been responsible for numerous award-winning projects including the National Bank of Dubai and the Emirates Towers, both located in Dubai, and a new Canadian Chancery in Ankara, Turkey.
- **Zeidler Partnership,** Toronto, is one of Canada's most honoured architectural, urban and interior design firms. Current projects include the Canadian Embassy, Seoul, South Korea and work on the Four Rivers Performing Arts Center, Paducah, Kentucky and the Dubai Marina resort and retail districts, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.