



Don Leighton-Burwell, AIA

architect
emeritus

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Registration & Education

- Architect Emeritus 2021 (Retired 2020)
- NCARB Certification 2013
- Registered Architect (Texas #12079), 1987
- Bachelor of Architecture with Highest Honors; University of Texas at Austin, 1983

Memberships & Community Service

- Board of Adjustment Chair, City of Austin (2019-2021)
- Board of Adjustment Member, City of Austin (Appointed 2015)
- American Institute of Architects
- Past-Co-Chair of AIA Austin: Small Firms Roundtable
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Habitat for Humanity
- Past-President of Brentwood Neighborhood Association
- Past-Secretary of Brentwood Neighborhood Planning Contact Team

Awards & Honors

- 1992 Recipient of Office Design Award from Chamber of Commerce (Sioux Falls, South Dakota) for Horner Orthodontic Clinic
- 1991 Recipient of Design Award for New Construction from Committee on Urban Environment (Rochester, Minnesota) for Office of Dr. Charles W. Smith, DDS

Professional Experience

January 1995 - 2020:

Owner of **DLB Architect** (Austin, Texas). General practice with specialties in dental/medical office, residential and light commercial design. Retired 2020.

February 1989 - December 1994:

Architect / Project Manager for **T.H.E. Design, Inc.** (Austin, Texas). Firm specializing in dental office design. Responsibilities in design, production, consultation and marketing. Project types include: General and specialty dental practices nationwide.

May 1988 - February 1989:

Project Architect for **Walter Vackar Developments, Inc.** (Austin, Texas). Firm specializing in development, architecture and urban planning. Responsibilities in site planning and design. Projects included: 405 acre, multi-use LakeLine development in Austin, Texas, and urban office developments in San Diego, California and Raleigh, North Carolina.

September 1987 – April 1988:

Project Architect (Contract) for the following firms:

- **T.H.E. Design, Inc.** (Austin, Texas).
- **D.C.M., Inc.** (Austin, Texas).
- **Cox / Croslin Associates** (Austin, Texas).
- **Clark James Coupland Architects** (Austin, Texas).

Responsibilities in design and production. Project types included: Dental Offices, Retail Interiors, Office Space Planning, Juvenile Detention Facility and Recreational Facility.

May 1986 - August 1987:

Intern Architect for **Pierce, Goodwin, Alexander + Spencer** (Austin, Texas). Firm specializing in educational architecture. Responsibilities in design and production. Project types included: New and renovated state university facilities and site redevelopment projects.

September 1982 - May 1986:

Intern Architect for **Phil Pokorny + Company, Inc.** (Austin, Texas). Firm specializing in development.