

KEY RESUMES



Steven L. Obering
Principal, Architect

Education

In 1975, Steve Obering received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, with subsequent graduate studies in Urban and Regional Planning.

Professional Experience

After receiving his degree, Steve joined Hoskins-Western-Sonderegger, Inc., a multi-disciplinary architecture, engineering and planning firm located in Lincoln, Nebraska. From 1975 to 1978, Steve worked on community and regional planning projects as well as recreational planning and environmental assessment projects in Nebraska and Iowa.

In 1978, Steve joined the architectural firm of Barber and Yergensen in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he became involved in new architectural projects, adaptive re-uses and historic renovations. Steve became a principal of Barber, Yergensen, Obering & Whittaker in 1981 and has been a principal of Yergensen, Obering & Whittaker, P.C. since 1986. He administers and participates in all phases of planning and architectural projects involving a variety of building types.

Community Activities

Steve served on the Colorado Springs Planning Commission from 2000 to 2006. In addition, Steve is also involved in a variety of activities related to community service, design and preservation. He has given historic architecture presentations to local students and educators as well as professional organizations and local museums. He prepared a 400-slide historic style slide show as educational training material for the Colorado Springs Historic Preservation Board. He has also developed various community walking tours. Steve is a consultant to the National Society of Colonial Dames, providing design and technical assistance regarding ongoing restoration at the McAllister House Museum. He has served as a Colorado representative to the Disaster Preparedness Team of the American Institute of Architects, Western Mountain Region.

Professional Organizations

Steve served as a Chapter Director of American Institute of Architects and was the 1989 AIA Chapter President along with being an AIA Colorado Director. Formerly, he served as Vice President of the Historic Property Alliance and Vice President of the Pikes Peak Landmarks Council, Inc.

Selected Honors and Awards

- * Sigma Tau Architecture & Engineering Honor Society
- * Tau Sigma Delta Architectural Honor Society
- * National Endowment for the Arts: National Design/Awards
- * Professional Builder Magazine: National Design Award for Town Homes
- * Denver Area MAME Award for two models of Single-Family Homes