

KEY RESUMES



D. Gene Yergensen
Architect

Education

In 1969, Gene Yergensen received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Utah. Upon graduating, he joined the firm of John L. Guisti & Associates in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Gene became an Associate and Director of Planning and was responsible for preparing applications under the new Community Development Act of 1970 for the proposed new town of Latigo to be located east of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Professional Experience

In 1972, Gene passed the Architectural License Exam and started his own architectural and planning firm with partner David Barber. The firm of Barber and Yergensen was responsible for architectural and planning projects inside and outside of Colorado. Gene received his NCARB certificate in 1973 and is licensed to practice architecture in California (1973), Kansas (1975), New Mexico (1981), and Texas (1981).

Barber and Yergensen, P.C. added two partners in 1981 and the firm became Barber, Yergensen, Obering & Whittaker. The addition of two partners enabled the firm to expand its service base and increase its involvement in architectural and planning projects. In 1986, the firm was reorganized to Yergensen, Obering & Whittaker, P.C. and Gene became President and Director of Architecture and Planning Services. Yergensen, Obering & Whittaker, P.C. has specialized in commercial architecture, including: major renovations, office buildings, and shopping centers. Gene is active in civic affairs and was appointed to the Colorado Springs City Planning Commission in 1988.

Professional Organizations

Gene served as Chairman on the Colorado Springs Planning Commission and is a Rotarian. He is also the architectural advisor and secretary for the Monument Industrial Park Architectural Control Committee, Monument, Colorado.

Selected Honors and Awards

- * SPABA Award for Pavilion Medical Center and for the Alamo Office Complex
- * Old Colorado City Redevelopment Award
- * Historic Preservation Award for the DeGraff Building, Downtown Colorado Springs
- * MAME Award: Pine Terrace at Broadmoor Townhomes
- * City of Littleton, CO Beautification Award for Market at SouthPark Shopping Center