

ALAN JESSE CUTERI, AIA, LEED AP

Alan has 28 years of project planning and management, building design, and renovation experience with institutional, corporate, private, and non-profit clients.

Alan believes that his clients' money needs to buy more than bricks and mortar. Architects are tasked with the opportunity to create places that will do more than support the indoor environment. Creating places that inform and support the activities and endeavors of the user can also incorporate sustainable design concepts without increasing the construction budget. The benefits of this design approach are a heightened morale and performance of the building users, increased learning, higher operational efficiencies, and increased building value. In 1998, when Alan was president of AIA Pittsburgh he coined the phrase "Good design is good business." This phrase embodies the value of good design as an important catalyst for creating places for people.

JOHN A. MARTINE, AIA

Throughout his career, John Martine has been involved in a broad range of architectural and neighborhood urban planning projects. These include the design of corporate office space, retail stores, restaurants, and banks. He is best known, however, for his work in restoration and adaptive reuse projects as well as compatible new construction in historic districts. These projects range in scope and scale from commercial façade restoration/renovations in various neighborhood historic commercial districts in the city of Pittsburgh; "Main Street" revitalization type projects; a light rail transit stop across from the historic Station Square complex; and restorations of facades and adaptive reuse of residential interiors of historic row house in the Allegheny West and Manchester Historic Districts.

The majority of these projects have been recognized for design excellence by AIA Pittsburgh, AIA Pennsylvania, the Historic Review Commission of the City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation, the South Local Development Company, and others. John has also received numerous personal awards such as the Community Service Award from the South Side Chamber of Commerce, an award from Pittsburgh History and Landmarks for his continuing preservation work; and in celebration of the first ten years of the "Main Street" program on East Carson Street, he was given a special award for his part in the early revitalization of the district.

John has served on many boards including AIA Pittsburgh, the Victorian Society in America, and a six-year term on the Planning Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

EDWARD A. SHRIVER, JR., AIA, CCS

Ed Shriver has been planning and managing architectural and strategic planning projects for corporate, developer, and institutional clients throughout the United States for over twenty-five years. He believes planning is an effort to see opportunities in problems, to collect the facts, and understand the issues, in order to create not just solutions, but value.

Ed has worked for major corporate and retail clients such as May Department Stores Company, J.C. Penney Company, Oxford Development, Integra/National City Bank, Continental Real Estate Companies, Millcraft Industries, Kravco, and MadisonMarquette. He has also worked for numerous institutional clients such as Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Pittsburgh, and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Mr. Shriver's work has focused on the execution of corporate and development strategies through architectural and urban design. Developer projects include retail and urban mixed-use developments, integrating retail, entertainment, and public markets with housing and/or office functions. He is currently the Chair of AIA's National Retail and Entertainment Knowledge Community, a professional practice area within AIA dedicated fostering the creation, discussion, and dissemination of knowledge about the retail and entertainment environments.

DINA F. SNIDER, AIA, LEED AP

Dina Snider has over fifteen years experience in design, project delivery, budgeting, and construction for office, commercial, civic, educational, and residential projects. Dina is LEED 2.0 certified and heads Strada's sustainable design initiatives and contributes green design aspects to all of Strada's projects.

Dina is well respected by clients for her organizational skills and has managed many of Strada's recent, large-scale projects including Equitable Resources, LandAmerica, Market Square Place, Bridgeside and the new Public Safety Building at the University of Pittsburgh. Dina was also integral to the development of a new prototype branch bank for National City Bank and the renovation of The Galleria in Mt. Lebanon, PA.

Dina is committed to the social dimension of architectural practice. Her previous positions with non-profit development corporations, and as an active participant on the boards of non-profit, community-based organizations has given her a valuable understanding of urban planning, residential restoration, and the development of social services programs.

MICHAEL A. STERN, ASLA, LEED AP

Michael A. Stern has been involved in aspects of urbanism, city-building, and public landscapes throughout his professional career. The focus of his work has always been the search for successful ways to improve the quality of urban environments through the practical application of sound design principles rooted in enduring values of urbanism. He has worked on a broad range of urban projects from urban garden design to planning new edge cities.

His professional experience in the New York firms of Cooper, Robertson & Partners and Quennell Rothchild Associates gave him broad training in the multiple aspects of planning, design, and construction of private and public urban precincts and landscapes. His subsequent teaching and research while a full-time faculty member at the University of Virginia School of Architecture focused on understanding the changing nature of urban form and organization in the face of new technologies and economies.

Through his practice in Pittsburgh, Michael has been involved in many of the city's major urban design and planning efforts. He served as the project director and urban designer for the Department of City Planning on the Pittsburgh Downtown Plan, the first comprehensive master plan for the greater Downtown area in 35 years. Recent projects include the Majestic Star Casino, Hermitage Town Center, Dick's Sporting Goods Corporate Headquarters, and the Downtown Bedford Revitalization Plan. Michael has lectured widely and published and edited numerous articles and journals on urban design and landscape design theory.