



David N. KIRK, AIA, NOMA President

DNK Architects, Inc.

David as a resident of Cincinnati for more than forty years has been involved in several community activities both social and commerce. Most Recently David co-developed a summer camp to expose 8th and 9th graders to the profession of architecture. The camp is a weeklong day camp that includes design challenges and field trips. David has over 40 years of diverse architectural experience with public, commercial, educational and residential projects. For the last 37 years he has been president/principal of DNK Architects, Inc.

Through David's leadership as Principal-in-Charge, the firm has completed a portfolio of projects that are diverse in both size and scope. Some of these projects include development of the Findlay Market Garage, Renovation of several of Cincinnati Fire Stations, Gateway Condominiums, \$1 Billion Master Plan for the Cincinnati Public Schools, designing schools in several southern Ohio school districts, Lead Architect and Urban planner for Uptown Consortium-Burnet Ave. \$100 million redevelopment, assessing over 5 million sq. ft. of facility space for ADA compliance, conducting a feasibility study for the expansion of the Cincinnati Convention Center and lead architectural firm on all of the FF & E purchases for the new center, modifications to Cinergy Field that allowed for the construction of the Great American Ball Park for the Cincinnati Reds, renovation of 200,000 sq. ft. of office space for the Hamilton County Department of Human Services at 237 William Howard Taft, and renovation of 140,000 sq. ft. of office space for Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency.

David also has more than 30 years of experience of interpreting local, state and federal building codes. Nine of those years of experience were spent as a senior level Building Plans Examiner with the City of Cincinnati Building Department. He was responsible for interpreting, writing and enforcing building codes.

Community service has played an important role in David's life. He has served on several local and national boards for non-profit organizations: Midwest Regional Vice President for the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), board member of Southwest Ohio Building Officials and Code Administrators Board, the Cincinnati Empowerment Zone, the Dan Beard Council of Boy Scouts, the American Montessori Society National Board, and Board of Directors for the Cincinnati American Institute of Architects (AIA).

David is married to Guinette Kirk and they are the parents of two daughters.

Education:
B. Architecture
Howard University, 1979

Registration:
Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee
NCARB

Ohio Architects Board

Honors:
AIA Cincinnati Design Merit
Award, 2000

Cincinnati Preservation
Society Award, 2002

Affiliations:

National Organization of
Minority Architects –
Midwest Region VP

American Institute of
Architects, Cinn. Chapter

Leadership Cincinnati
Class XXIII

Cincinnati Historic
Conservation Board

Board Member Boy Scouts of
America-Dan Beard Council

Chair of the City of Cincinnati
Business Development &
Permit Center Advisory
Committee

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