



Randal Jay Ehm, AIA, CDS, NCARB
President / CEO

Randal's extensive professional accomplishments include the following:

- Founded Ehm Architecture in 1987
- Committed to design excellence, professionalism and client service.
- Served as architect on over 1,700 challenging and widely diverse projects nationwide
- Portfolio includes entertainment facilities, waterfront resort hotels, special events centers, conference centers, hotels, restaurants, commercial offices, public and private school facilities, municipal facilities, transit-oriented developments, multi-family housing and custom homes
- Actively involved in Sustainable Design and Green Building concepts on projects nationwide
- Presented Green School Design seminars at the 2008 National Charter School Conference in New Orleans, at the 2009 National Charter School Conference in Washington, DC, and at the 2009 Texas, Hawaii and California State Charter School Conferences
- Featured Presenter at the World Sustainable Building Conference in Melbourne, Australia in September 2008.
- Became the nation's sixth Certified Development Strategist in 2004, while personally developing a \$34 million Marriott Resort Hotel in Washington State.
- Was instrumental in new legislation Washington State law in challenging the Shoreline Hearings Board's jurisdiction
- Achieved State of Washington's first-ever exchange of aquatic tidelands
- Designed, patented and built a prototype of the world's only modular tipi using composite wall panels

Mr. Ehm's architectural firm is currently serving NAVFAC Southwest and Midwest Divisions at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton and at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms. His firm is also currently serving San Diego Unified Port District in the fifth year of an initial two-year Indefinite-Quantity Contract to provide ADA Compliance and As-Needed Architectural Services, and was awarded a three-year \$1.5 million Architectural Services contract by include San Diego Unified School District. Recent clients include City of Seattle, City of Industry, City of Port Angeles, City of National City, King County, Academica Schools of America, King Chavez Academies, Urban Discovery Academy, ABC Charter Schools and Accor Economy Lodging.

Randal is well respected by his clients, receiving significant repeat business through his strong reputation for prompt performance and comprehensive service. International hotel developer Accor Economy Lodging has engaged his firm on nationwide projects including New Hotel Development, ADA Compliance Services, Property Condition Assessments (PCA) and renovation of acquired properties. Through his PCA experience, Ehm was selected by San Diego Unified School District to contract on their behalf with international project management firm Jacobs Facilities. Randal organized and facilitated the Scope Verification effort and generated Project Manuals for all 150 District school sites under the \$1.51 billion Proposition MM Implementation Project.

EDUCATION

1991 - Present

1989 - 1990

1979 - 1982

AIA Continuing Education Program (1,871 hours to date)

California Polytechnic University Pomona

University of Oregon School of Architecture & Allied Arts

REGISTRATION

NCARB Certificate Number 59,513

Alaska Architect # AEL A 11618

California Licensed Architect #C22476

Washington Registered Architect #6663

Architect AIBC, British Columbia Canada

Nevada Registered Architect #5823

Arizona Registered Architect # 45252

Oregon Registered Architect #5215

Texas Registered Architect # 24189

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2008 – 2010

Vice President

Member

International Association of Color Consultants – North America
Design Innovation Institute Advisory Board

2001 – 2007

Vice Chairman

Member

TREATY School – Tipi Village Non-Profit Corporation
Design Innovation Institute Advisory Board

1999 -2001

Jury Pool Member

Seattle Arts Commission

1998

Chairman

San Diego Young Architects Forum

1997

Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman

Board Member

Academy of Architecture Arts and Sciences
San Diego Young Architects Forum
Mission Hills Association

1996

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AIA Membership Subcommittee - YAF

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Chairman

Member

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AIA Membership Subcommittee - YAF

1993

Chairman

Member

San Diego Young Architects Forum
AIA Membership Subcommittee - YAF

1992

Director of Professional Practice

Chairman

Member

AIA/San Diego Board of Directors
San Diego Young Architects Forum
AIA Membership Subcommittee - YAF

1991

Associate Director South

Jurist

Member

Chairman

AIA/California Council Board of Directors
AIACC Honor Awards Jury
AIACC Professional Practice Management Committee
San Diego Young Architects Forum

1990

Associate Director-Elect South

Member

Member

Member

AIA California Council
AIACC Professional Practice Management Committee
Vision Pacific '90 Committee
AIACC IDP Overview Committee

1989

Associate Director

Member

AIA/San Diego Board of Directors
AIACC IDP Overview Committee

1987-1988

Chairman

AIA/San Diego Chapter Programs Committee

AWARDS / HONORS
Award

World Architecture Awards 2008 – TREATY Total Immersion School
World Architecture Community
Global

Selected Exhibit

IACC 50th Anniversary Exhibition 2008
University of Salzburg
Salzburg, Austria Traveling Exhibit: Milan, Italy Berlin, Germany

2001 Finalist

Young Architects Forum Advisory Group
American Institute of Architects
Washington, DC

**1998 Governor's Economic
and Environmental Leadership
Award**

Rose Creek Restoration and Ecology Education for Kids
The Nature School
San Diego, California

Citation of Excellence

Tsunami P.B.
AIA San Diego Design Awards 1997
San Diego, California

Special Award

Certificate of Appreciation - Temple of Laughter
AIA/ San Diego Design Awards 1996
San Diego, California

Selected Exhibit

The Juice Competition 1995
International Design Competition Exhibition
Los Angeles, California

Selected Exhibit

The Laugh Competition 1994
International Design Competition Exhibition
Los Angeles, California

Selected Exhibit

The Fence Competition 1993
International Design Competition Exhibition
Los Angeles and New York

Nominee

1993 - 1999 AIA Young Architects Citation
American Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.

Special Commendation

City of San Diego
Councilman Wes Pratt - 1986
Southeast San Diego Sportsfield Concession Stand
San Diego, California

PUBLIC SPEAKING

2009

Guest Lecturer
"Green School Facilities and Financing"
Hawaii Charter School Conference
Honolulu, Hawaii

2008

Guest Lecturer
"Composite Structures and Sustainable Communities"
International Sustainable Building Conference
Melbourne, Australia

2008

Panelist
"The Road to Green School Development"
National Charter School Conference
New Orleans, Louisiana

1994

Guest Lecturer
"Studies of an Organic Architecture & other topics."
Friends of San Diego Architecture
San Diego, California

PUBLICATIONS

- February 2015 **"Radisson Blu Gaslamp Quarter."** Website article in the nationally-published [Architect Magazine](#).
- June 2014 **"Temple of Laughter."** Website article in the nationally-published [Architect Magazine](#).
- August 2008 **"Temple of Laughter Represents Tragedy and Comedy."** Feature article in [AIArchitect](#) national magazine on Randal Ehm's entry in "The Laugh" International Design Competition.
- June 2008 **"Progetto TREATY School."** Feature article in [Alto di Colombo Magazine](#), Rome, Italy on Ehm Architecture's TREATY Total Immersion School.
- January 2002 **"Oak Street Conference Center Gets OK."** Feature article in [Peninsula Daily News](#) on Ehm Architecture's joint waterfront hotel development with MMP Inc.
- April 2001 **"Industry Hills Builds a Rodeo Arena Cover."** Feature article in [Metal Architecture](#) magazine on Ehm's two-acre structural roof cover project in Industry, California.
- June 1999 **"Local Architect Design Rodeo Arena Cover in L.A."** Article in the Seattle [Daily Journal of Commerce](#) on Ehm's two-acre roof cover project in Industry, California.
- June 1998 **"Design Waves."** Feature article in [San Diego Home Garden](#) magazine on Ehm's design for Tsunami PB, a sculptural roof deck addition to a single family home.
- June 1997 **"Library, Housing Project Win Kudos from Architects."** Feature article in [San Diego Union-Tribune](#) on AIA San Diego Design Award for Tsunami P.B., Ehm's sculptural roof deck design in Pacific Beach.
- February 1997 **"Growing 'Em Tall in Vancouver."** Feature article in the Seattle [Daily Journal of Commerce](#) on 18-story Shorewood Tower, planned as the tallest in Clark County.
- January 1997 **"Tall Tower."** Feature article in [Vancouver Columbian](#) on 18-story Shorewood Tower, the tallest in Clark County.
- July 1996 **"Community Solutions : A Vision Becomes a Park for Tots."** Front-page article in [San Diego Union-Tribune](#) on Ehm's volunteer park design.
- August 1994 **"Habib Residence Library."** Feature article by Miriam Raftery, Architecture Critic for [San Diego Decorating Magazine](#).
- April 1993 **"Senior Architects Draw a Blueprint for Survival in Tough Times."** Article by Kay Kaiser, Architecture Critic for the [San Diego Union-Tribune](#) on Young Architect Forum.
- May 1992 **"These Days, Successful Architects Have Designs on Innovating."** Article by Gregory Dennis, [San Diego Business Journal](#)
- January 1992 **"Building a Bridge Between the Old Pros and Young Designers."** Article by Kay Kaiser, Architecture Critic for [the San Diego Union-Tribune](#) on YAF.

COMMUNITY DESIGN WORKSHOPS

1996 **Mission Hills Beautification Program** San Diego, California

Workshop Series presented in facilitation of the Washington Street Beautification program, a one-mile business corridor through one of San Diego's most historic communities. Design elements submitted by our team in local charettes were incorporated into the overall project as public art and led to Ehm's 1996 appointment to the Mission Hills Association's Board of Directors.

1994 **Mira Mesa Civic Center** San Diego, California

Community workshop in conjunction with architectural proposal on the \$ 2.2 million, 6000 square-foot conversion of an existing library into a teen center, theater and police storefront. Our team proposed numerous social programs, including guidance and mentorship programs involving senior citizens and self-management and self-policing programs directly involving teens.

AFFILIATIONS

Founder	San Diego Young Architects Forum	Member	MENSA -- I.Q. 144
Member	American Institute of Architects	Member	National Trust for Historic Preservation
Member	Certified Development Strategist	Member	National Federation of Independent Business
Member	Mission Hills Association	Member	International Association of Color Consultants