

Roger B. Robinson, RA

Mr. Robinson has practiced architecture for more than 30 years including 20 years as the principal of his own firm. His experience comprises a broad range of building types from small scale residential to multimillion dollar renovations to many historic buildings. He is experienced in all phases of the project from feasibility studies through to construction management.

EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
University of Cincinnati, Bachelor of Architecture

REGISTRATION

Licensed Architect, State of Ohio
National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

EXPERIENCE

2011-Present MARKETING MANAGER, COUNTERPOINT DATA SERVICES

A software development firm that provides expertise in programming, data cleanup and preparation, database development and management, report creation and spreadsheet automation. Responsibilities include business development, promotion and client relations.

2008-Present PRINCIPAL, CREATIVE HOUSING RESOURCES, LLC

A firm concentrating on the development of low income housing especially for special needs populations. Responsibilities include marketing, arranging financing for projects, architectural duties and coordination of construction.

2003-Present PRINCIPAL, AVILA ARCHITECTS, LLC

A practice specializing in housing and institutional and commercial projects.

Principal Architect Responsibilities include client relations, project management (coordination among clients, engineers and contractors) time management, design, document production, permitting, contracting and construction oversight.

Business owner In charge of all aspects of running a business, including marketing, finance and office management.

2003 MANAGING ARCHITECT, MULLER ARCHITECTS

A temporary position to set up management and financial systems and procedures for an existing architectural office.

2001-2003 DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT GROUP INC.

This is the umbrella organization that oversees the Avondale Redevelopment Corporation and the Walnut Hills Redevelopment Foundation. It is also pursuing other community development projects outside of these two geographical areas.

Architect & Project Leader Contribute to the creation of community development plans.

Participate in the feasibility studies that come out of community plans. Coordinate the physical development of buildings and sites.

1991-2001 CO-PRINCIPAL, KRA ARCHITECTS, INC.

A practice that specialized in housing, colleges, churches, municipal projects and residences.

Principal Architect Responsibilities include client relations, project management (coordination among clients, engineers and contractors) time management, design, document production, permitting, contracting and construction oversight.

Business owner In charge of all aspects of running a business, including marketing, finance and office management.

1989-1991 SENIOR ARCHITECT, CITY OF CINCINNATI

Division of Architecture & Urban Design

Managed a studio that operated as its own office, bidding for projects, ensuring project “profitability”, meeting deadlines, satisfying clients (other city departments). Projects included additions to city buildings and urban design plans for neighborhood business districts.

1984-1989 PROJECT ARCHITECT, BURGESS & NIPLE, LLC.

Duties similar to principal architect above. Projects included new offices for the Diocese of Covington and award winning renovations to Holmes High School (Covington, Kentucky).

1978-1984 PROJECT ARCHITECT, RICHARD WARD & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Projects included new offices for Atek Metals Corporation, Lytle Park Child Development Center and North Fairmont Community Center.

ACTIVITIES

2006-Present

1997-2003 BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TENDER MERCIES, INC.

Non-profit organization that provides housing and support services to homeless people with a history of mental illness. I concentrate on organizational planning, building maintenance and capital improvements.

1988-1992 BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SOUTHWEST OHIO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Non-profit organization begun as a neighborhood development corporation that created the Hollister Triangle, consisting of 30 buildings and 50 multiple rate housing units. Worked directly on the Triangle and on the overall direction of the organization.

2000-Present FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, GREATER CINCINNATI TRAIL RUNNING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Non-profit organization that promotes soft-surface trails for running and walking. In charge of fund raising, board development and the establishment of relationships with other stakeholder organizations.

1995-1996 BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FINDLAY MARKET FRIENDS

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Non-profit organization whose purpose is to preserve, protect and revitalize the Market.

1990-1994 FOUNDING MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CINCINNATI-KHARKIV HOUSING INITIATIVE

Non-profit organization in association with the Cincinnati/Kharkiv Sister City Project that oversaw exchanges of knowledge concentrating on housing issues. I was involved in the architects' exchanges, information sharing and a feasibility study of joint projects.

1981-1989 MEMBER, CUF (CLIFTON HEIGHTS, FAIRVIEW, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS) COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Worked with Cincinnati Neighborhood Services to create the urban renewal plan and with City Planning to update zoning.

1987-1988 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, CUF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Concentrated on Board and membership development.