

Claflen Associates

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture
Massachusetts Institute
of Technology, 1969
Master of Architecture, MCP,
University of Pennsylvania, 1974

REGISTRATION

Architect: PA, NJ, AZ, NM
Planner: NJ
LEED Accredited Professional
US Green Building Council
Other Education and
Certification Certificate for
"Faculty Development Program
of Contemporary Indian Urban
Development and Planning
Organized by the School of
Planning, Ahmedabad, and
the United States Educational
Foundation in India." 1980

SPECIAL EXPERTISE

Capital planning
Programming
Project design leadership
Specialized detailing
Code interpretation and
implementation
Sustainability
Construction phase supervision

GEORGE L. CLAFLEN, JR. FAIA, LEED AP Principal-in-charge

George L. Claflen, Jr. FAIA, is an architect, urban designer and teacher who has practiced in Philadelphia for more than thirty years. He was a professor of Architecture at Temple University for thirty years where he was the chair of the program from 1983 to 1989. He was president of the American Institute of Architects, Philadelphia Chapter in 1997 and was elected a fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1999. He has worked for firms in London, England, Cambridge, MA, New Jersey, and Philadelphia. In the public sector he has worked for the City of San Francisco Planning Department and the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region III.

He has designed four educational projects including two on the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona that were the culmination of extensive community dialogue and programming research. His firm, Claflen Associates, has completed the renovation of a 47 unit housing project in South Coatesville, PA, for The Community Builders, numerous assignments for the EPA, including their first "green lease" document, and several residences including three condominiums on Rittenhouse Square. The firm has completed a 46,000 SF multi-use building for CORA Services, a non-profit engaged in school and community counseling activities in Northeast Philadelphia. It prepared a building feasibility plan for Congreso des Latinos Unidos that resulted in a new headquarters and is now working for the City of Philadelphia on numerous projects that have included the new video camera monitoring facility at Police Headquarters.

He has worked closely with the staff of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission on the Center City parking study and the recent evaluation of the Waterfront Redevelopment District zoning provisions as implemented along the North Delaware Waterfront. The firm is urban design consultant to the Philadelphia Zoning Code Commission consulting team.

George is a founding member of the Design Advocacy Group of Philadelphia (DAG). He compiled and edited DAG's Reform

Agenda for Planning and Design Review in Philadelphia and participated in the Building Industry Association project partially funded by the William Penn Foundation that articulated the case for zoning reform. He is also a steering committee member of the MIT Enterprise Forum in Philadelphia.

Principal in charge of numerous projects for the City of Philadelphia Capital Projects Division. Preservation work with Fairmount Park Historic Preservation Trust and project for Cheltenham Township. Extensive public art project experience with Fairmount Park Art Association.

PANELS, LECTURES, AND JURIES

M.I.T. , Temple, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Carleton University (Ottawa), Pennsylvania Society of Architects, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), University of Cincinnati, AIA Philadelphia, University of Delft, Netherlands, and Berlin Technical University.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (partial list)

"Framing Independence Hall." *Places: A Forum of Environmental Design*. v13:n3. p 60-69. 2000.

"Creating Models for Local Response in Urban Design in Eastern Europe: The Role of the Urban Design Research Studio" ACSA, Delft, Holland, 1992, and Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia, 1993.

PRIZES, HONORS, AWARDS

John Frederick Harbeson Award, AIA Philadelphia, 2014
Architectural Excellence Award Winner for Skyplane Study, AIA Pennsylvania, 2014
Design Excellence Award Winner for Skyplane Study, AIA Philadelphia, 2013
Elected to College of Fellows, AIA, 1999
Special Achievement Award, "In recognition of high quality performance." US EPA, 1989