



KEVIN A. KEMP

Architect, Leader

My great gift is design: problem-solving through construction. But as a licensed architect and practice leader in downtown Chicago for more than twenty five years, interacting with leaders of a very dynamic business environment and local, state, and federal governments, I have also refined an accomplished and results-driven professionalism.

Working with hundreds of individual clients across all organizational levels, from varied industries, and from startups to the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois, I have consistently contributed effective team leadership to help my clients and the organizations I have led to achieve their goals. My unique background, in design, finance, sales, communications, and team leadership provides me with a rare and valuable perspective on organizational goal-setting and decision-making.

Consistent success in achieving those goals is clearly demonstrated by the overwhelming success that my leadership has had in managing changes in our built environment and in delivering success and profitability to projects and to enterprises I have led. While seeking beautiful, functional and durable design solutions, I also focus on enhancing profit and other critical, measurable positive outcomes through regular data-driven team leadership.

Consultant – Architectural Design and Firm Management, 5 years
P&L, Profitability, Growth, Transition Planning

Design Principal, Managing Principal – DLK Architecture, Chicago 25 years
Grew firm into regional dominance and with superior reputation, for quality.

Design Principal – Decker and Kemp Architecture, Chicago, 5 years
Established leadership position in Chicago market for high end design

Managing Member – Kewaunee Renaissance Real Estate, 5 years

Adjunct professor - University of Colorado, University of Illinois, Miami University

Expertise

- Team Leadership
- Firm Management
- Architecture and Urban Design
- Public Speaking
- Marketing and Sales
- Client Relations

Civic Leadership

- Rotary One Foundation Trustee
- World Trade Center Chicago Board Member
- Rotary One Board Member
- District 96 School Board Member
- Newhouse Architecture Foundation Board

Education

- Master of Architecture, Univ of Wisconsin
- Bachelor of Science, University of Wisconsin

Awards

- Chicagoan of the Year, Chicago Tribune
- AIA National Urban Design Award
- Chicago AIA Firm Award (first to be honored)

Service Expertise

- Urban and Site Design
- Program Management
- Project Management
- Design Build
- Architectural Design and Construction
- Infrastructure Design and Construction
- Graphics and Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Program Management
- Team Leadership
- Freehand design drawing

Market Sectors

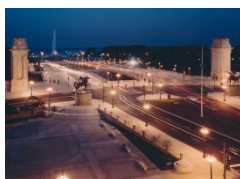
- Commercial Buildings
- Educational Buildings and Spaces
- Exhibitory Design and Installation
- Healthcare Facilities
- Infrastructure; roadways, bridges, plazas
- Multi-family housing
- Office spaces and buildings
- Recreation buildings and spaces
- Residential, homes, estates, group living
- Theater and Arts
- Transit Planning and Facilities Design

Client Groups

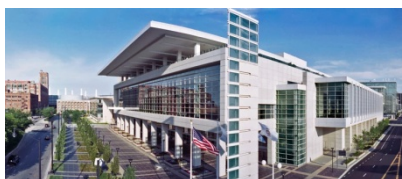
- Local and State Municipalities and Agencies
- US DOL
- Transit Agencies
- Private Developers
- Private Corporations
- Private Residential Clients
- China



Michigan Ave. Streetscape



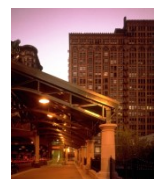
Congress Plaza – National AIA Urban Design Award Winner



McCormick Place Exhibition Hall 3 – Design Build



Wacker Plaza



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