

David T. Haresign, FAIA

Partner



Background and Experience

Design Lead | Master Planning + Entitlements | Project Team Leader

David Haresign is a founder of and partner in **Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS**. A specialist in large-scale, complex projects, David Haresign leads project teams and organizations with conceptual clarity, meticulous detail and unfailing commitment to design excellence, social responsibility and the profession. He implements diverse project typologies with challenging entitlements, large integrated teams, and tight fiscal constraints. David engages the public through outreach and pro bono activism, developing alliances and recruiting through leadership at The AIA and the academy, and exposing the results to a broad audience through awards, publication and presentations. His integrated project delivery achieves iconic design, technical innovation, restoration and re-purposing of old fabric that re-invigorates neighborhoods. Committed to smart growth planning and preservation, David is a socially responsible architect charting a sustainable future. He promotes affordable housing as a basic right and cornerstone of smart growth - retaining less affluent residents in old neighborhoods and housing them in new ones. David's outreach extends to boards of related professional organizations including an alumni advisory committee, a nationally recognized real estate development graduate program, and community organizations. His projects are widely-recognized with over 80 national, regional and local design awards, and in international and national publications including *Urban Land*, *residential architect*, *Interior Design*, *Inform*, *Architecture DC* and the *Washington Post*. He mentors and inspires young architects in the profession and in the academy with individual guidance and mentoring workshops. David is a sought-after design critic, and a frequent lecturer and panelist on current architecture and practice at noted regional universities and public conferences. David is a registered architect, and a 1976 graduate from the University of Virginia. He serves the American Institute of Architects as the Washington, DC Chapter Vice President | President Elect, co-chairing the AIA|DC Design Excellence Committee and the Host Chapter Committee for the AIA 2012 National Convention and Design Exposition in Washington DC. David completed his architecture degree at the University of Virginia with graduate studies in planning.

Professional Registrations

DC, MD, VA, and NCARB

Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Architects – AIA|DC Washington Chapter of the AIA – Vice President | President Elect, Design Excellence Committee Chair, 2012 National AIA Convention Committee Co-Chair; Northern Virginia + Potomac Valley Chapters
Lambda Alpha International – George Washington Chapter, Board of Directors, Chair of the Committee on Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering
UVA School of Architecture Regional Advisory Committee
UMD School of Architecture, Real Estate Development Curriculum, Council of Advisors
Urban Land Institute – Advisory Services Panelist and Speaker
National Building Museum – Corinthian Member
National Trust for Historic Preservation
DC Preservation League
DC Building Industry Association
U.S. Green Building Council