KEY PERSONNEL

David T. Haresign, FAIA

Partner
Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS

David Haresign, FAIA is a foudning partner in Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS. David is a specialist in large-scale, complex projects, leading project teams and organizations with conceptual clarity, meticulous detail and a 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 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. His 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 100 national, regional and local design awards, and in international and national publications including Urban Land, residential architect, Inform, Architecture DC and the Washington Post. He mentors and inspires young architects with individual guidance. 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. He is a registered architect, completed his architecture degree at the University of Virginia in 1976, and studied graduate planning. David has served the American Institute of Architects as the Washington, DC Chapter president and board member, chairman of the Honors Committee, and co-chair of the AIA|DC Design Excellence Committee. David recently served as co-chair of the Host Chapter Committee and Design Leadership Committee Chair for the AIA 2012 National Convention and Design Exposition in Washington, DC, and was elevated to the College of Fellows, the AIA's highest honor. He is a member of the Cosmos Club in Washington DC, and a director of its Historic Preservation Foundation.

Professional Registrations

NCARB, DC, MD and VA

Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Architects – AIA|DC Washington Chapter of the AIA – Honors Committee Chair, Past President, Officer and Director, Past Design Excellence Committee Chair; Past Host Chapter 2012 National AIA Convention Committee Co-Chair; Unassigned Member - Northern Virginia + Potomac Valley Chapters
- Baltimore City Planning Department - Urban Design and Architecture Review Panel
- University of Virginia, School of Architecture Regional Advisory Committee
- University of Maryland, School of Architecture, Real Estate Development Curriculum, Council of Advisors
- National Building Museum – Capital Society Member
- DC Preservation League
- Cosmos Club, Historic Preservation Foundation Board
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Lambda Alpha International – George Washington Chapter, Past Director and Chair of the Committee on Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering
- Urban Land Institute – Advisory Services Panelist and Speaker
- DC Building Industry Association
- DC | MD National Association of Industrial and Office Parks, DC Leadership Council
- U.S. Green Building Council

Education

University of Virginia, Graduate Planning Studies, 1978-1979
University of Virginia Bachelor of Science, Architecture, 1976