

ERIC COLBERT & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

COMPANY PROFILE

After graduating from Cornell University with a professional degree in Architecture in 1975, Eric Colbert moved to Washington, D.C. to accept a position with the noted architectural firm Arthur Cotton Moore Associates. His work there included production of design and construction documents for numerous apartment and office building projects throughout the metropolitan area, including the historic Old Post Office Pavilion on Pennsylvania Avenue. Mr. Colbert was registered as an architect in 1978 and worked as a consultant until 1981, when he founded Eric Colbert & Associates. The firm has extensive experience with all building types, including apartment and office buildings, retail establishments, restaurants, hotels, and single family homes, and has built an impressive reputation in all aspects of historic preservation and new construction.

Eric Colbert & Associates maintains excellent working relationships with all divisions of the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, as well as building departments throughout other local jurisdictions. Challenging projects requiring approval from the D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment, the United States Commission on Fine Arts, the D.C. Historic Preservation Review Board, and Advisory Neighborhood Commissions are their specialty. Mr. Colbert and his staff are licensed to practice architecture in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia and are active in local professional associations including The Real Estate Group, Commercial Real Estate Women, The District of Columbia Building Industry Association, and The American Institute of Architects. In addition to being NCARB certified, Mr. Colbert is a member of the Mayor's Building Code Advisory Committee.

The firm's residential achievements include the design of new single family homes set in both rural and urban settings, new apartment building construction, renovation of small and large scale historic residential properties, and a wide range of affordable income housing. With a reputation for being design oriented, the firm's accomplishments have been recognized on a national level as "innovative" (*Architecture*, Leap of Faith, March 1997). Locally Eric Colbert & Associates has been praised as representing "the design attitudes of 1998" (*TheInTowner*, Design Excellence Along 16th Street, May 1998). Noted *Washington Post* architecture critic, Benjamin Forgey, has reviewed the firm's work on several occasions, most recently recognizing "a maturing vision" in its work. He described the firm's award-winning renovation of 1520 16th Street, N.W. (Church Place Condominiums) as offering "a spirited answer to Washington's age-old contextual question-how do you design new pieces to fit into the splendid quilt of the city's existing architecture?" Highlights of the firm's commercial projects include historic structure renovations, new office building construction, as well as a variety of retail and restaurant commissions.

The outstanding reputation Eric Colbert & Associates now holds in the design, development, and preservation communities has resulted from a company-wide commitment to ensuring a successful, well-designed product regardless of project size, type, or location. Consistent quality efforts of new construction and renovation have proven highly beneficial to the firm, allowing it to maintain long-term associations while also attracting a new and challenging clientele.

ERIC COLBERT, AIA

EXPERIENCE

President and Principal Architect, 1981-Present
Eric Colbert & Associates, Washington, DC

Head of Architecture, 1980-1981
George Sexton Associates, Washington, DC

Senior Architect, 1979-1980
Devroux & Purnell Architects, Washington, DC

Freelance Architect, 1978-1979
Washington, DC

Staff Architect, 1975-1979
Arthur Cotton Moore Associates, Washington, DC

Intern Architect, 1974
Pruyn & Bergren Architects, New York, NY

Intern Architect, 1969-1970
Wells & Koettler Architects, Ithaca, NY

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Professional Degree in Architecture, 1975

REGISTRATION

Washington, DC
Commonwealth of Virginia
State of Maryland

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Commercial Real Estate Women
District of Columbia Building Industry Association
The American Institute of Architects
National Trust for Historic Preservation
National Building Museum

Erwin N. Andres, P.E.

Principal

Mr. Andres has 20 years of experience working on a wide range of traffic and transportation projects serving private sector, public sector, institutional, and federal agency clients in the metropolitan Washington, DC area. His diverse experience bridges the disciplines of civil engineering design, urban transportation planning, traffic engineering, land development, environmental analysis, and transportation systems design.

His experience has also been geared to serve the strategic development needs of private developers, address local jurisdictional approval requirements for federal agency clients, and develop sound transportation operational and management plans for institutional clients. Mr. Andres has directed studies related to traffic circulation, transit, parking demand, and transportation demand management for new developments and urban infill redevelopments. He has performed traffic impact assessments for a wide range of land uses that include residential, office, shopping and convention centers, and institutional complexes.

Professional Registration: Professional Engineer: Maryland (#29177), New Jersey (#4557000)

Education: Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, *Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (1994)*

Publications: "Ask the Expert", Healthcare Magazine, November 2003

ULI North Capitol Main Street Technical Assistance Program Study, August 2009

Professional Associations:

Urban Land Institute (ULI)

American Planning Association (APA)

Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)

DC Building Industry Association (DCBIA)

Georgetown University Real Estate Program, Lecturer

University of Maryland School of Architecture, Lecturer

Lambda Alpha International (LAI), Chapter President

International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC)

MIXED-USE AND TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENTS

Mr. Andres has managed a number of mixed-used developments in the District of Columbia. The analysis addresses the existing traffic conditions, future traffic conditions without development, and future traffic conditions with development. Other tasks that are usually involved in larger projects of this nature are traffic signal design plans, parking analysis, site access and circulation planning, vehicular maneuverability analysis and loading access design, and Transportation Demand Management (TDM). Mr. Andres has also managed transportation studies for mixed-use developments that analyzed potential multi-trip sharing and shared parking between restaurant, hotel, bank, residential, office, and retail center uses. Principal tasks of these projects include vehicular and parking generation, development of parking demand profiles, entrance design for large vehicle circulation access, and identification of general street traffic conditions around the site.

Representative projects include the following:

CityCenter DC, Washington, DC
The Yards, Washington, DC
Burnham Place at Union Station, Washington, DC
Georgetown Safeway, Washington, DC
North Bethesda Conference Center, Bethesda, MD
Skyland Town Center, Washington, DC
The Louis at 14th & U, Washington, DC

The Apollo (H St. NE) Whole Foods, Washington, DC
Florida Rock Redevelopment, Washington, DC
Half Street Akridge Development, Washington, DC
Petworth Safeway, Washington, DC
East Capitol Street Gateway, Washington, DC
Georgia Avenue Walmart, Washington, DC
H Street Connection, Washington, DC

MASTER PLANNING AND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Mr. Andres has worked on the transportation aspects of comprehensive master plans. Tasks for these types of projects include developing multi-modal plans, long-term transportation master plans, near-term detailed traffic analyses, on-site circulation studies, parking studies, maneuverability analyses, and Transportation Demand Management plans. Representative projects include the following:

Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC
Brookland/CUA Small Area Plan, Washington, DC
Takoma Small Area Plan, Washington, DC
NASA Goddard Master Plan, Greenbelt, MD
NIH Master Plan, Bethesda, MD
NSA-Bethesda Master Plan
DC United Soccer Stadium, Washington, DC
USDOT Headquarters Building, Washington, DC

Mt. Rainier M-UTC Plan, Mt. Rainier, MD
FBI Headquarters Building, Washington, DC
Suitland Federal Center, Suitland, MD
NCI-Frederick Master Plan, Ft. Detrick, MD
Florida Avenue Market, Washington, DC
Washington Nationals Stadium, Washington, DC
DHS at St. Elizabeth's Campus, Washington, DC

CAMPUSES, SCHOOLS, AND INSTITUTIONS

Mr. Andres has been involved with the development of circulation studies, traffic simulations, traffic signal design, parking studies, transportation master plans and data collection for many universities, schools and institutions. Representative projects include the following:

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
UVA Health Sciences District, Charlottesville, VA
National Museum AAH&C, Washington, DC
Washington International School, Washington, DC
Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC
Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, DC
Cardozo High School, Washington, DC

Kingsbury Academy, Washington, DC
Duke Ellington School, Washington, DC
Evermay, Washington, DC
Halcyon House, Washington, DC
DC Courts, Washington, DC
National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC
Corcoran Art Gallery Addition, Washington, DC

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Mr. Andres has been qualified as an expert witness before Zoning Boards and Commissions in numerous jurisdictions throughout the northeast United States that include the District of Columbia, Montgomery County and Prince George's County in Maryland, and numerous counties in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.