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Education

Howard University, Bachelor of Architecture (Urban Design)
Cornell University – Master of City and Regional Planning

National Capital Planning Commission

David Hamilton has over 25 years as a Senior Urban Designer /Project Manager with the National Capital Planning Commission, the federal planning agency for the Nation's Capital. During his tenure, he specialized in urban design, monuments, and memorial project management. A selected list of monuments and memorials that Mr. Hamilton served as project manager include:

- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Women's Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Korean War Veterans Memorial
- World War II Memorial
- National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial
- Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial
- Washington Monument Grounds Security Improvements
- Lincoln Memorial Security Improvements
- Jefferson Memorial Security Improvements
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Time Capsule Installation
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. memorial inscription at the Lincoln Memorial
- George Mason Memorial
- Mahatma Gandhi Memorial
- Tomas Maserik Memorial
- Victims of Communism Memorial
- Marine Corps Museum
- Holocaust Memorial Museum
- National American Indian Museum
- Anacostia Neighborhood Museum
- South Quadrangle Development (African American Art Gallery and Sackler Art Gallery)

In addition to monuments, memorials, and museums, Mr. Hamilton served as project manager for major Master Plan development and large scale urban design projects that include, but not limited to:

- Southeast Federal Center Master Plan
- Walter Reed Army Medical Center Master Plan
- Washington Navy Yard Master Plan
- Bolling Air Force Base Master Plan
- Fort McNair Master Plan
- Anacostia River Park revised Subarea Plan
- National Zoological Park (Olmsted Walk Development)
- National Arboretum (Bonsai Complex and Display of Old East Front Columns of the U.S. Capitol)
- Union Station Adaptive Reuse Renovation
- National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden Addition
- Goddard Space Flight Center Revised Master Plan
- Patuxent Wildlife Refuge Revised Master Plan
- Fort Belvoir Master Plan
- Federal Triangle Master Plan
- New York Avenue Special Street Plan

Mr. Hamilton was also responsible for managing chancery development at the International Center in Washington DC. Chanceries included:

- Pakistan Chancery
- Nigerian Chancery
- Austrian Chancery
- Slovakian Chancery
- Malaysian Chancery
- People's Republic of China Chancery

Metropolitan Washington Planning and Housing Association

As Director of Housing Development and Research, Mr. Hamilton directed the agency's efforts in advocating for equitable affordable housing distribution and sound planning practices. Incubated and maintained citizen input to the planning process; wrote and presented testimony before local and federal agencies in Washington DC; and ensured that all citizens of the District of Columbia were considered and represented when new housing was developed.

Rural Housing Alliance

As an Architect and Field Representative, Mr. Hamilton provided direct technical assistance to local non-profit organizations, state housing finance agencies and other organizations interested in sponsoring farm labor housing developments. Provided

assistance to grant recipients in the States of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, and Tennessee.

University of the District of Columbia

Served as an Adjunct Professor in the graduate school of Community and Urban Planning. Averaged two courses per semester for approximately 13 years.

Cornell University

Participating alumni lecturer for the graduate school of City and Regional Planning. Primary lectures are focused on monument and memorial development in Washington D.C. Also provides National Mall urban design tours for classes visiting Washington.

Juries / Seminars

Mr. Hamilton regularly serves on juries and provides lectures/seminars for universities and colleges that have included Cornell University, University of the District of Columbia, Howard University, University of Notre Dame, Catholic University, Florida A&M University and the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica.

Photographer

Mr. Hamilton is a professional freelance photographer (Professional Photographers of America, ID # 211858). He maintains several continuing clients that include the Turner Construction Company, Washington Architectural Foundation, and the National Center For Children and Families. He has also participated in exhibits in the Washington D.C area, Historic Annapolis, Sao Paulo Brazil, and Havana Cuba.

Consultant Services

Mr. Hamilton also provides urban design consultations on the development of museums, memorials and public art. Some of his recent and current involvements include:

- Freedmen's Memorial Cemetery Development (Old Town Alexandria Virginia).
- Charles Houston Memorial Public Art Project (Old Town Alexandria Virginia).
- National Association of Realtors on the development of the Ukranian Famine Memorial (Washington D.C.).
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center Development (Washington D.C.)
- Design Selection Committee for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial (Washington D.C.).

- Selection Panel for Takoma Metro Station Mural Art Project
- Consultant with TRG International Consultants. Currently undertaking urban design analysis of United States' military cemeteries and related memorials in the Europe and Pacific arenas.