



Michael J. Bennett, AIA, Dipl.-Ing.

Principal and Chief Executive Officer

Michael Bennett joined Gideon Toal as a Principal in 2004. Michael oversees urban design, mixed use, resort and hospitality projects. With over 25 years of experience in business management, project management, and design in the United States and Europe, Michael specializes in urban development and planning, a passion he developed while living and working in Europe for over 10 years.

Professional Experience

Gideon Toal, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; Principal, 2004-present
Hart Howerton, New York, New York; Chief Operating Officer, 2001-04
Callison International, B.V. Amsterdam, Netherlands; Director of European Services, 2000-01
Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Berlin, Germany / Dallas, Texas; Senior Vice President, 1988-2000
Harbert Properties, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama; Developer's Project Manager, 1987-1988
Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Dallas, Texas; Project Architect, 1983-1987

Representative Projects

Dobbs Valley Ranch, Palo Pinto County, Texas
Bentonville Downtown Revitalization Plan, Bentonville, Arkansas
Westlake Municipal Complex, Westlake, Texas
Woodhaven Neighborhood Redevelopment Plan, Fort Worth, Texas
I-35 North Corridor Master Plan, Fort Worth, Texas
HWY 121 Mitigation Plan, Fort Worth, Texas
Acme Brick Planning and Economic Development Study, Fort Worth, Texas

Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Architects
Urban Land Institute
American Planning Association
Berlin Chamber of Architects
International Council of Shopping Centers
National Council of Architectural Registration Board
Congress for the New Urbanism

Education

Master of Architecture, 1983, University of Texas at Arlington
Bachelor of Arts, 1978, Texas Christian University

Registration

Architecture, Texas, 12795
NCARB, 55958
Interior Design, Texas, 7833
Architecture, Berlin, Germany, 07245
Also registered in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Hawaii