



**James R. Toal**

Co-Chairman

A founding Principal of Gideon Toal, James Toal oversees Planning and Economic Development efforts and serves as Principal-in-Charge on selected interdisciplinary projects. With over 30 years of experience on both the public and private sector, James specializes in providing strategic planning and implementation for development, redevelopment, and planning projects involving multiple agencies and jurisdictions.

Drawing on his diverse career experiences, James brings a wealth of knowledge of the public process. He is adept at working on all levels of government and private enterprise on real estate development projects, campus plans, downtown plans, urban design projects, major public works projects, city planning, parks and open space, and economic development projects.

**Professional Experience**

Gideon Toal, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; Co-Chairman, 1993–present

James Toal Company, Fort Worth, Texas; Principal, 1985-1993

City of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas; Director of Planning and Growth Management, 1979-85

**Representative Projects**

Trinity Uptown Mixed Use Urban Design and Economic Development Plan, Fort Worth, Texas

Trinity Uptown Design Standards, Fort Worth, Texas

Trinity River Vision, Master Plan of Trinity River and Major Tributaries of Greater Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas

Radioshack Corporate Campus, Fort Worth, Texas

Pier 1 Corporate Headquarters, Fort Worth, Texas

Bank One Tower Economic Development Strategy, Fort Worth, Texas

Lancaster Avenue Redevelopment, Fort Worth, Texas

Downtown Fort Worth Urban Design Guidelines, Fort Worth, Texas

Southeast Fort Worth Strategic Action Plan, Fort Worth, Texas

**Awards / Recognitions**

Groundbreaker Award, Fort Worth Business Press

Future Leaders of Tarrant County, Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Rising Star of Texas, Texas Business Magazine

Texas “Do-ers” Award, Dewar’s Profile

State Volunteer Industrial Developer of the Year, Texas IDC

Citizen of the Year, Fort Worth Civic Leaders Association

**Professional Affiliations**

American Planning Association

City Planners Association

Society for College and University Planning

**Civic Affiliations**

Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce

Streams and Valleys, Inc. Advisory Committee

Fort Worth South, Inc.

**Education**

Master of Public Administration, 1982, Texas Christian University

Master of Liberal Arts, 1978, Southern Methodist University

Bachelor of Science, Landscape Architecture, 1969, Texas A&M University