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How has the urbanization of Central Oregon changed the way your firm approaches

architectural design?

For designing for more of an urban setting, we, in our design approach, build on synergy with the surrounding buildings, pedestrian circulation and activity use areas. The goal is always having the end project exceed the sum of the individual buildings and spaces. When urban centers work well together and support business, we all can enjoy being a part of the urban context.

Focusing on the burgeoning economic environment of the region, can you address how you view the changes required in design elements that will shape the area's architecture and planning?

In any growing community, developments must be designed to easily expand. Collector arterial planning is the foe and more grid planning is our friend. Grid planning allows for buildings to change in function and size, also allows parks and squares to develop within the main context, we should see more infill, revitalization of older grid platted properties surrounding downtown Bend, as well as, the smaller one and two story buildings becoming taller.

Without bragging, please provide one example of the project you have worked on that you are the most proud of.

Bringing life into our built environment to better support all of us is what I am most proud of. Designing off the power grid, green roof, AAC block and both passive and active solar projects are the premise

for our later architecture. To achieve the luxury living that we, as a community have grown accustomed to, we also utilize our highly energy efficient patented heating & cooling system. It has been a joy integrating highly efficient design with national award winning architecture. The end result is a new architecture reflective of our needs, passions and diversity of life.



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