

DAVID EARLY, AICP, LEED AP
FOUNDING PRINCIPAL

Professional Experience

Design, Community & Environment Inc., Berkeley, California. Founding Principal. 1995 through present. Responsible for corporate guidance and all aspects of project and business management on planning, environmental review, urban design and transportation projects. Professional emphasis on community involvement, urban design, land use planning, environmental and visual impact analysis, and bicycle planning.

Brady and Associates, Inc., Berkeley, California. Principal. 1988 through 1995 (Principal beginning in 1992). Responsible for project management and major planning efforts on diverse planning and design projects. Professional emphasis on urban design, land use planning, policy analysis, bicycle planning, and environmental and visual impact analysis.

Education

Master of Architecture and Master of City Planning, *University of California, Berkeley.* Emphasis on mixed-use urban design, pedestrian environments and transit-oriented suburban development.

Residential Course, *International Laboratory for Architecture and Urban Design, Siena, Italy.*

Bachelor of Arts, Community Studies, *University of California, Santa Cruz.* Honors on the thesis. Honors in the major.

Teaching and Public Speaking

Instructor, *UC Davis Extension, Updating General Plans and Preparing Specific Plans,* both courses taught on an annual basis.

Speaker and Panelist at diverse conferences and classes, including:

American Planning Association National Conference

American Planning Association California Chapter Conference

Association of Environmental Professionals State Conference

Riverside County

City of Santa Clarita

University of Florida
California Polytechnic University San Luis Obispo
American Institute of Architects Wisconsin
California Planning Directors' Association
University of California, Berkeley

Teaching Assistant, *Department of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley*, 1986 through 1988.

Honors and Fellowships

Numerous award-winning projects, including:

- ◆ *Bay Area Regional Smart Growth Strategy* for the Association of Bay Area Governments and other regional agencies: **Congress for New Urbanism Charter Award**, 2002.
- ◆ *Hillsborough Design Guidelines* for the Town of Hillsborough: **Honorable Mention in Outstanding Planning for Focused Issue Planning** by the Northern Section of the California Chapter of the APA, 2005.
- ◆ *Ames Research Center EIS* for NASA/Ames Research Center, which received the **NASA Group Achievement Award** in 2003.
- ◆ *Livermore Vision Project and General Plan* for the City of Livermore, which received the **Northern California APA Chapter Award for Comprehensive Planning, Small Jurisdiction** in 2003.
- ◆ *Avila Beach Specific Plan*, which received the California Chapter of the American Planning Association's **State Award for Planning Implementation for a Small Jurisdiction** in 2001.
- ◆ *Lemoore Downtown Revitalization Plan*, which received the American Planning Association's **1995 National Outstanding Planning Award for Plan Implementation by a Small Jurisdiction**.
- ◆ *Larkspur Downtown Specific Plan*, which received the 1993 award for **Best Comprehensive Plan, Small Jurisdiction** from the Northern California Section of the American Planning Association California Chapter and

the **Outstanding Planning Award** from the Northern California Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

- ◆ **John K. Branner Fellowship.** 1988 through 1989. Major one-year fellowship award for study of architecture and urban design in Western Europe.

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Institute of Certified Planners.

Volunteer and Professional Activities

Emeritus Member, California Planning Roundtable. Composed of 34 leaders in public- and private-sector planning in California, the Roundtable provides leadership and excellence in planning.

Past-President, Livable Berkeley. Livable Berkeley is a non-profit organization that encourages smart growth in the City of Berkeley.

Past-President, Urban Ecology, Inc. Urban Ecology advocates for sustainable urban development. Urban Ecology published the award-winning *Blueprint for a Sustainable Bay Area*, for which Mr. Early served as a project chair.