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William L. Finnicum, Architect

Received: Bachelor of Architecture
Ohio University, 1969, Cum Laude

Honors: Architects Society of Ohio Award of Merit
For Outstanding Architectural Graduate, 1969

American Institute of Architects, School Medal and
Certificate of Merit for Excellence in the Study of
Architecture 1969

Certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, 1973

Licensed in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Florida, North Carolina, Texas and Louisiana

Practiced as a partner with Anthony J. Stillson and Associates, Pittsburgh, PA, 1972-1974

Moved to Michigan in 1974, opened private architectural practice

Formed Finnicum Brownlie Architects, Inc. with Ian A. Brownlie, 1984 to present

Past Chairman of the Franklin Village Historic District Commission, first appointed in 1979, and served six three-year terms

Formed and Chaired the Franklin Village Historic District Study Committee, 1990. Served through 1996

Appointed as Building Official, Village of Franklin, 1980 through 1996

Member: Main Street Oakland County Community Selection Committee 2001-2, 2005

Main Street Oakland County Advisory Board 2006 to present

Horizons Upward Bound Advisory Board, Cranbrook Schools, 2001 to present

Shain Park Ad Hoc Steering Committee, City of Birmingham, 2008 to present

Detroit Economic Club Reception Committee, 1995 to present

Published in Builder Magazine, B & P Magazine, Residential Architect, Detroit Free Press, Remodeler Magazine, Detroit News, Detroit Home; Birmingham Observer & Eccentric and Birmingham Patriot and Jewish News, CAM Magazine, Hour Detroit, Oakland Press

Awards: 1st annual Farmington Hills Historic Preservation Award for relocating and restoring Botsford Inn barn at the Stewart farmstead, 2008

City of Birmingham Historic Preservation Award for restoration of the Historic Peck House, 2003

Builder's Choice Special Focus Award from Builder Magazine for design detailing of the Cinderella Patch Historic Landmark Townhouse Project, Birmingham, MI, 1997

Best Historic Rehabilitation, Hour Detroit, for the Hinnant Residence, 2004

Best Children's Room Design, Hour Detroit, for the Hinnant Residence, 2004

Salon of the Year Award, Salon Magazine, for the Ginger Group Salon, 1988

City of Dearborn Beautification Award, historic adaptive reuse, for Hair Designs Unlimited, 1986

Project of the Month, Builder Magazine, for the Brown Street Condominiums, February, 1985