Brad Buchanan FAIA

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Summary

Committed to service of our community for over 35 years, Brad has been an entrepreneur and civic leader in architecture, construction, planning, development, for profit and non-profit startups and organizations. Brad has a passion for building teams, helping to create and build on a vision and driving the implementation process to the realization of those aspirations.

Experience

May 1982	KDC Architects	Denver, Colorado
to	Intern Architect	
July 1984		
July 1984	Urban Design Group	Denver, Colorado
to	Project Architect	
June 1986		
July 1986	Sholar Buchanan Associates	Denver, Colorado
to	Principal/Architect/Owner	
March 1998		
March 1998	Buchanan Yonushewski Group LLC	Denver, Colorado
to	Founder/Principal/Architect/Contractor/Developer	
September 2011		
September 2011	RNL	Denver, Colorado
to	Principal/Architect	
March 2014		
March 2014	City and County of Denver	Denver, Colorado
to	Exec. Director, Community Planning and Development	
November 2018		
November 2018	National Western Center Authority	Denver, Colorado
To Present	CEO	,
June 2025 to presen	t City and County of Denver	Denver, Colorado

Interim Exec. Director, Community Planning and Development

Education and Training

Miami University

Bachelor of Environmental Design: Architecture 1982

Oxford, OH, United States

Licensed Architect – State of Colorado

Activities and Honors

Downtown Denver Partnership

American Institute of Architects - Member, Fellow

Denver Landmark Commission, Past member and Chair

Denver Planning Board, Past member and Chair

Colfax on the Hill, Past Board Chair

Freedom by Design - Founder

Downtown Denver Partnership Management Group – Past Chair

Blueprint Denver Stakeholder Group

Downtown Area Plan Stakeholder

Historic Denver, Past Board Member

Colorado Historic Society Loan Committee – Past member

Denver Zoning Code Task Force member

Fellowship, American Institute of Architects

AIA Denver Appreciation Award for Leadership

Historic Denver Preservation Award

AIA Denver James S. Sudler Award for Contribution to Denver

Speaker, US and Internationally