

Brad Buchanan FAIA



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

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