



**Kenneth Schroeder, FAIA, ALA**  
**Founding Partner**

**Education**

Master of Architecture  
 University of Toronto, 1971

Bachelor of Architecture  
 University of Illinois, 1967

UIC Navy Pier, 1961-1964

**Registration**

Illinois

**Awards / Recognition**

Numerous AIA & ALA Awards

Numerous Publications  
 including the AIA Guide to  
 Architecture

Collection of the Art Institute  
 The Chicago History Museum  
 (Drawings and Work)

Director of the School of  
 Architecture at UIC  
 (2001-2004)

UIC Partner Award 2005

Professor Emeritus and School  
 Alumni Board at UIC

**Community Service**

Advisor for Lincoln Commons  
 Advisor for 1810 N Wells  
 Reference: Alderman Smith

Partner/Owner of BoBo  
 Properties, Real Estate &  
 Development

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**SMNG A**

**Professional Experience**

Ken Schroeder is the founder and former senior principal of SMNG A. Prior to founding the firm in 1976, he was a partner at Hinds, Schroeder, and Whitaker where he participated as partner-in charge of design on several award-winning projects. He is the founder of the loft movement in Chicago, a pioneer in the development of Printers Row and has over 40 years experience in renovation and adaptive re-use of historic buildings. His design skills encompass the range of the firm's work. His design interest continues to focus on the intersection of client program and design intent, with a specific interest on the impact of sustainability, lean design and built form. Ken has lectured at numerous universities and his design work was recognized by his Fellowship in the AIA in 1991.

Under Mr. Schroeder's leadership, SMNG A moved from early renovation projects, to the forefront of sustainable educational design. Work of the firm includes award winning adaptive-use, preservation and new construction projects and over 50 LEED accredited buildings.

**Current Activity**

Leisure time has allowed pursuit of small personal residential projects at the Old Town home and studio, including work with BoBo Properties, travel, sketching and watercolor classes are extra curricular pursuits. SMNG A continues to engage and provide the opportunity to consult on projects of all types.

**Projects**

- Saint Clements Parish Center, Chicago Archdiocese
- Lincoln Elementary School Design Concept, Public Building Commission
- Auditorium & Renovation Concept Plan, Lighthouse for the Blind
- Southeast Area Elementary School, Public Building Commission of Chicago
- Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School Addition, Public Building Commission
- North Lawndale Family Center, Steans Family Foundation
- Ogden International Elementary School Concept Design, Public Building Commission
- Federico Garcia Lorca Elementary School, Public Building Commission
- Mark T. Skinner West Elementary School, Public Building Commission
- Langston Hughes Elementary School, Public Building Commission
- Hale Park Gymnasium, Chicago Park District
- Wentworth Gardens Park District Field House, Chicago Park District
- Wentworth Gardens Housing Redevelopment, Chicago Housing Authority
- Stella Maris Lofts, Mandeville Wharf Partnership II Lofts, New Orleans, LA
- Mergenthaler & Rowe Building, Printers Row, "Urban House" and numerous residential projects