ROLAND ABOUCHACRA, ARCHITECT
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Mr. Abouchacra has more than 25 years of professional experience as an Architect, Program/Project Manager, and Construction Administrator.

Related Experience

Project Architect: Florida First Development Corporation, St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr. Abouchacra enjoys managing commercial, multi-use & retail programs. 07/2008 to present

Project Architect: Cuhaci & Peterson Architects, Orlando, Florida. Mr. Abouchacra was responsible for project design and documentation of new and retrofit commercial buildings. He managed various production teams in the design development, production of working drawings and the selection of materials and finishes. Development of new business and client retention are responsibilities he enjoyed. He generated design and documentation of the new Harbor Federal Bank Prototype Building, a multi-story office building in Fort Pierce, Florida 10-2002 to 06-2008

Project Manager. ZHA Incorporated, Orlando, Florida. Mr. Abouchacra was responsible for program management, project design, development and coordination between the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority and design consultants. He also performed quality control on current projects during the design and construction phases. He managed numerous renovation projects at Orlando International Airport, including Airside building remodeling and mural restorations in airport pedestrian tunnels. He directed the design and installation of airport directories, upgrades to terminal public seating and new security renovations. 05-1999 to 09-2002

Project Manager. Helman, Hurley, Charvat & Peacock, Inc., Maitland, Florida. Mr. Abouchacra was responsible for originating fee proposals, scheduling project teams and managing contract documents. He managed project teams for Walt Disney Imagineering and completed the Disney/MGM Studio Tram-Load Relocation, Studio Tour Marquis and Animal Kingdom Character Grove projects. He also managed the Daytona Broadway Memorial Bridge aesthetic features and the Central Florida Light Rail Transit Station design. 02-1996 to 04-1999

Division Architect. Centex Real Estate Corporation, Orlando, Florida. Mr. Abouchacra established and directed a Computer-Aided Design (CAD) architectural department for three home building divisions of Central Florida. He trained and managed four project coordinators. He produced documentation for all new products and scheduled and conducted walk-through inspections of new model homes. In addition, he coordinated all work that outside consultants performed. He developed marketing materials used in all model centers. 04-1992 to 01-1996

Architectural Coordinator. The Ryland Group Florida Architectural Services, Orlando, Florida. Mr. Abouchacra was responsible for drafting material estimation, printing and field coordination departments for the Florida regional office. He trained and managed six project coordinators. He initiated design and construction documents for single and multifamily residential projects. His other accomplishments include developing a production manual used for in-house training in the architectural offices throughout the United States. He developed two award-winning models for the Orlando Parade of Homes. He created the winning design and received the "Gold Award' for outdoor deck and spa design. 02-1988 to 03-1992

Architectural Coordinator. Parker and Croston Partnership, Ft. Worth, Texas. Developed designs and working drawings for single family and multifamily housing projects for a retirement village and nursing home. He also originated a design and space program for the John Peter Smith Hospital psychiatric facility in Fort Worth, Texas. In addition, he created the winning entry for the Memorial Tower and site at Howard Paine University in Brownwood, Texas. He produced a successful direct-mail marketing campaign. 12-1983 to 02-1988

Education Bachelor of Science, Architecture, University of Texas at Arlington
12-1983

Registrations Registered Architect, District of Columbia license # 706005585
Registered Architect, State of Florida # AR 93723

Languages Fluent languages, written and spoken: English, French and Arabic

Memberships ***AIA*** American Institute of Architects, since 1983
ICSC International Conference of Shopping Centers, since 2007