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SFA Architects, Inc. is a full service architectural, interior design, planning and engineering firm serving a diverse group of clients. We are unique to the area for our interest in exploring, educating, and expanding the design parameters which usually are limiting to most regional firms. We bring a wealth of school experience and great design capabilities to each project. As proven experts in educational facility planning, design and construction, SFA is recognized both regionally and nationally.

Established in 1967, SFA has seen a rebirth of ideas initiated by young, talented, and innovative designers that, when combined with our well-respected, technically oriented and experienced members, has produced an exceptional design-specific team. The wide range of services we offer encompass the full spectrum of client needs, from project inception to completion, and gives our clients a single source of responsibility for most of their facility design needs.

For the past 42 years, SFA has responded promptly and efficiently to client needs with quality services and innovative, practical design solutions. Ninety percent of our work is related to past clients, a testimony to our reputation and service. Our continuing success has been achieved through personal commitment and professional abilities. It is our policy to ensure that all projects receive 100% hands-on involvement from Principal staff members during all phases. Direct Principal commitment is the foundation of our success.

Another key factor of our success is the thoroughness of the initial programming and research with which our staff approaches each new project. We offer fresh, comprehensive techniques to incorporate each user/owners needs into a complete building program. While some of our design solutions are the result of continuous research by our staff, most are a result of interaction with each facility's representatives.

*As a design-oriented firm, we have received numerous awards for our accomplishments in developing solutions that uniquely represent our clients' interests. The following is a listing of recent awards:*

- A.I.A. Honor Award for Architectural Advancement
- A.I.A. Merit Award for Overall Design Excellence
- Ohio Builds Award from the Associated General Contractors of Ohio
- National First Place and Honorable Mention in a Design Competition Sponsored By the US Gypsum Association
- Second Place and Honorable Mention Awards in a National Design Competition Sponsored By the A.I.A for the Revitalization of an Urban Site In Cincinnati
- Preservation Award from the Cincinnati Preservation Association for an Outstanding Contribution to Historic Preservation in Greater Cincinnati for the Rehabilitation Of City Hall
- Highest National Design Award for Superior Achievement and Professional Design Excellence from the Society of American Registered Architects (S.A.R.A.)
- High School Design Award from the Tri-State Masonry Institute for the New Lebanon High School Project
- Design Award In The Built-Work Category For Overall Design Excellence For The New Advanced Technology/Learning Center At Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
- Three Interior Design Awards from Cincinnati Magazine
- Outstanding Accomplishments in Furthering the EPA's Small and Disadvantaged Business Program
- Nominated For the Past Several Years as "Architect of the Year" By the American Subcontractors Association