



**ERIC R. OSTH, AIA** | *Principal*

**Professional Responsibilities**

Eric’s interest lies in the relationship of architecture and urban design. As principal and architecture studio director, Eric leads architecture projects within UDA’s master plans, and within rich, unique contexts around the world that require specialized knowledge of the practice of traditional architecture and urban design. His design emphasis focuses on invention and the incorporation of modern requirements within a traditional language of building as they relate to place and context. Eric is also a student of strategies of proportion and patternmaking in contextual research.

Prior to joining UDA, Eric worked for Merrill & Pastor Architects (now Merrill, Pastor & Colgan) in Vero Beach, Florida on architectural commissions in Seaside, Windsor and along the Atlantic Seaboard. He also worked as a Senior Urban Designer at Skidmore Owings & Merrill, LLP (SOM) in San Francisco, where he led design teams on projects that included design of a new district center in Shanghai, China. Since joining UDA in 2004, Eric has led – or been a key participant in – a diverse array of architecture and urban design projects including:

**Mixed-Use and Institutional Architecture**

- » SilverTip Village, Canmore, Alberta, Canada
- » Seaside Central Square, Seaside, FL
- » University of California, Santa Barbara Housing Master Plan
- » East Garrison Town Center, Fort Ord, CA
- » Washington Park, Mt. Lebanon, PA
- » Reynoldsboro Town Center, Greensboro, GA
- » Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA
- » Easton Clubhouse, Easton, MD
- » Old Dairy Community Center, Warm Springs, VA

**Single-Family Residential Architecture**

- » Daybreak, South Jordan, UT
- » Easton Village, Easton, MD

**UDA Pattern Books®**

- » A Pattern Book for Neighborly Houses/Habitat for Humanity
- » Louisiana Speaks: Pattern Book and Louisiana Speaks: Toolkit (companion volumes)
- » University of California, Santa Barbara – Ocean Road
- » University of California, Santa Barbara – Storke Village
- » Henderson Beach Pattern Book

**HOPE VI Redevelopment**

- » University Place, Memphis, TN
- » Legends Park, Memphis, TN
- » Broadway Overlook, Baltimore, MD
- » Westbury, Portsmouth, VA

**Education and Professional Affiliations**

Eric earned a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Miami with honors. Following, Eric was awarded a University Fellowship to the University of California, Berkeley, where he earned a Master of Urban Design degree. He has taught as a Lecturer in Urban Design at the University of California, Berkeley, and the Institute of Classical Architecture & Classical America in New York City.

Eric is a registered architect in Florida and Pennsylvania and serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Architects.