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Professional History:	<i>Dow•Howell•Gilmore•Associates Inc</i> 1993 - Present, President Director of Design <i>The WBDC Group, Inc.</i> 1982 - 1993 Vice President of Design <i>Herman Miller, Inc.</i> 1980 - 1982 Facilities Group <i>Gray - Lundwall Associates</i> 1977 - 1980 Design Architect <i>Van Curler Associates</i> 1973 - 1977 Apprentice Architect <i>Robert A. Reid, Associates</i> 1970 - 1973 Architectural Draftsman

Don has over 30 years of experience in architectural programming and design. His past commissions for which he was the principal design architect include the Legislative Office Building for the State of Michigan House of Representatives and Senate. Prior to the design phase, Don headed the team which conducted the space needs analysis study.

Other projects for which Don headed the programming efforts and was principal designer include the \$120 million Steelcase Corporate Development Center "Pyramid" in Grand Rapids, the \$85 million Nissan Research and Development Technical Headquarters in Farmington Hills, and the \$25 million Waldo Library and Academic Computing Center at Western Michigan University. Don was also the Principal-in-Charge, orchestrating the design completion team for the exquisite Soaring Eagle Hotel and Conference Center and Zibiwing Cultural Center in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

