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CHRONOLOGY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission, Associate Director, 1971-74

Office of Eugene Burr, Architect-Planner, 1974-90

City of Key West, Historic Preservation Planner, 1990-95

City of Memphis, Depot Redevelopment Corporation, Project Manager, 1996-2004

Historic Preservation Team, FEMA Public Assistance, Mississippi Coast, Dec. 2005 – March 2006

National Trust Preservation Team, Homeowner’s Assistance, New Orleans, March 2006

Office of Eugene Burr, Architect-Planner, 2004-Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Auburn University, College of Architecture & Design, Visiting Professor, 1985-86

University of Tennessee, College of Architecture & Design, Adjunct Instructor

University of Tennessee, Graduate School of Planning, Adjunct Instructor in Urban Design

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: NARRATIVE

Key West – Recruited as the city’s first Historic Preservation Planner, it was my responsibility to develop and administer the design guidelines for the 3100-building Historic District. I provided staff support for the Historic Architectural Review Commission appointed by the City Commission, obtained grants from the state for preservation planning and restoration projects, and served as the city’s liaison to the Florida Department of Transportation for transportation projects affecting the Historic District.

Memphis – The conversion of the former Memphis Defense Depot (1942) to a modern business park of over 500 acres and approximately four million square feet of enclosed warehouse space required master planning and phased development in a manner that attracted light industrial tenants and enhanced surrounding residential neighborhoods. As Project Manager, I coordinated the design and planning efforts, monitored construction activities, and obtained/administered grants of over $6 million, approximately one-third of the $18 million required for the redevelopment. Initially, the phased redevelopment was projected over a 15-year period; it was completed in eight years.

Gulf Coast – Following landfall of Hurricane Katrina, I was recruited by FEMA through the AIA’s Historic Resources Committee to serve for three months as a member of their Historic Preservation Team under NISTAC. I was assigned to the Mississippi Coast where I worked with other Preservation Architects and Structural Engineers surveying storm-damaged historic structures. Our role was to identify and assess architecturally-significant structures which were considered reparable, so that the Corps of Engineers would know that such structures were to be preserved. The historic building stock is one of the major assets for recovery of these devastated coastal communities.

SELECTED ARCHITECTURAL & URBAN DESIGN PROJECTS:

\* Restoration/Adaptive Use of Carhart Building (1890) in Jackson Avenue Warehouse District for Jackson Avenue Partnership

\* Restoration of Jefferson County Courthouse (1845), Dandridge, TN

\* Restoration and new construction in Historic Rugby – Harrow Road Café, Commissary, and Newburry House

\* Adaptive Use of Jonesborough High School (c. 1930) for residential condominiums, Jonesborough, TN

\* Visitors’ Center, Post Office, and Town Hall for Town of Jonesborough

\* Ocoee Street Improvements for Downtown Cleveland, TN

\* Restoration of Knox County Courthouse (1885) by Burr-Green Associated Architects, Knoxville, TN

\* Sunset Drive Minipark for Downtown Athens, TN

\* Mary Vestal Park, Knoxville, TN (AIA Tennessee Merit Award)

\* Restoration/Adaptive Use of Gass Building (1826), Dandridge, TN

\* Restoration/Adaptive Use of historic building for Town Hall for Bulls Gap, TN

\* Restoration of Shepard’s Inn (1840), Dandridge, TN

SELECTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

East Tennessee Community Design Center, Founding Board Member, Past President

Scenic Tennessee, Founding Board Member, Past President

Scenic Knoxville, Founding Board Member

Knox Heritage, Founding Board Member, Past President

Tennessee Valley Unitarian-Universalist Church, Past President