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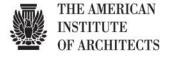
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Learning Objectives

- 1. Understand how a federal courthouse project is different from a regional or other type of public building project.
- 2. Be introduced to the attributes of a federal courthouse through a review of relevant standards such as the Design Guide.
- 3. Become familiar with benchmarks and criteria required by GSA.
- 4. See examples of Design Excellence projects and learn why the architects were selected.

Federal Courthouse Projects

- Federal government annually awards \$500 billion in contracts
- the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provided approximately\$60 billion in Federal government contracts
- ____% are courthouses

A Federal Courts Architect

An architect serving as a consultant to public clients must:

Master a Complex Network of People

Manage the Process

Understand the Culture

Design Criteria For A Federal Courthouse

An architect serving as a consultant to public clients must

- AOUSC Design Guidelines
- Specific Requirements Of Federal Judges and Staff
- Guiding Principles for Federal Architecture and Design Excellence

Facilities-related Challenges

Heightened And Changing Security Needs

Automation Of Legal Processes

Significant Caseload Increases

Architect's Response

Flexibility And Innovation

Defining And Addressing These Issues

Integrating The Necessary Disciplines

Public Buildings Act

-Signed in 1926

-\$50 Million for this Construction Program

Public Works Branch of US Govt

-Established in 1933 during the Great Depression

 Nationwide Employment Program Responsible For Public Works

-1300 Federally Funded Buildings

U.S. General Services Administration

-Established in 1949

-Implemented the Public Buildings Act

-40 Million for this Construction Program

Design Excellence Program

-68 New Courthouses or Annexes

-\$7.6 Billion for this Construction Program

Case Studies

- -Boston
- -Chicago
- -Seattle





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