

DAVID W. OLESON B.ARCH., OAA, FRAIC

Professional Associations

- 1998 Fellow, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada
- 1974 Ontario Association of Architects
Royal Architectural Institute of Canada
Toronto Society of Architects
- 1972 Registered Architect, Washington, D.C.

Professional Experience

- 1999 Principal, Oleson Worland Architect
- 1984-99 Partner, Oleson Worland Architects
- 1982-84 Senior Design Architect, Webb Zerafa Menkes Housden Partnership
- 1975-82 Associate, Barton Myers Associates, Architects and Planners
- 1973-75 Project Architect, Diamond and Myers, Architects and Planners
- 1972-73 Architect, W. Fritz Schmidt and Associates, Architects, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1970-72 Architect, Arthur Cotton Moore and Associates, Washington D.C.
- 1968-70 Architect, Johannes and Murray, Architects, Silver Spring, Maryland

Juries, Committees and Boards

- 2012 Ontario Association of Architects 2011 Design Awards, Chair of Jury
- 2011 City of Toronto City-wide Zoning By-Law Review Panel Member, OAA
- 2009-11 Roncesvalles Design Review Committee, Toronto
- 2008 Fort York Visitor's Centre Design Competition Professional Advisor, Toronto
- 2008 Western Beaches Waterfront Planning Community Liason Committee, Toronto
- 2008 Downsview Park Design Charrette Facilitator, Toronto
- 2007 Best of Canada Design Competition Jury, Canadian Interiors Periodical
- 2005 Canada's Walk of Fame Design Competition Professional Advisor, Toronto
- 2001 City of Toronto Architecture and Urban Design Awards Jury
- 2001 DX Eco Environmental Design Committee, Design Exchange, Toronto
- 2001 Universal Space Design Competition Jury, Design Exchange, Toronto
- 2000-1 Associate Member, Association of Professional Landscape Designers
- 1999 Portlands/Queen Elizabeth Docks Design Charrette Organizer, Toronto
- 1998 Environment Committee, Ontario Association of Architects
- 1997 Toronto: New City / New Opportunities Roundtable Co-Organizer
- 1997 City of Toronto Big Box Retail Working Group, Participant
- 1996-7 City of Toronto Urban Development Roundtable, Member
- 1995-7 Eric Arthur Honorary Membership, Arts and Letters Club of Toronto
- 1995-7 Toronto Society of Architects, Chairman
- 1995 Design Effectiveness Awards Jury: Retail Environments / Public and Leisure Spaces / Architectural Design, Design Exchange, Toronto

- 1995 Masonry Project Design Awards Jury, Ontario Masonry Industry and Toronto Masonry Industry Promotion Funds / Ontario Association of Architects
- 1994 Toronto Society of Architects, Executive Committee
- 1993 Canadian National Exhibition Community Liason Committee
- 1992 Canada Malting Working Group and City of Toronto Planning Department Design Charette Advisor
- 1980 Historic Buildings Awards Jury, City of Guelph

Publications

- 2000 "Tree City: The Downsview Park International Design Competition", Perspectives (Fall)
- 1992 "Is Anybody There?", book review with Wilfrid Worland, International Contract Magazine (March)
- 1983 "Parquet Deformations: A Subtle, Intricate Art Form" by Douglas R. Hofstadter, Scientific American (July) - "I At The Center", Parquet Deformation by Oleson (1964) Reprinted in Metamagical Themas: Questing for the Essence of Mind and Pattern by Douglas R. Hofstadter (Basic Books, 1985)

Teaching and Lectures

- 1975-pres Guest design critic and lecturer, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, University of Guelph, Ryerson Polytechnic University
- 2007 Visiting design critic, University of Arkansas Fay Jones School of Architecture
- 2001 "Swimming Upstream" Lecture, University of Manitoba Faculty of Architecture
- 2000-1 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, University of Toronto
- 1997-98 Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Toronto

Education and Academic Awards

- 1981 Certificate, Real Estate Development Course, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1970 Audit, Masters Degree Planning Courses, Catholic University, Washington D.C.
- 1968 B. Arch, Carnegie Mellon University, College of Fine Arts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1968 CSI Award of Merit
- 1963-68 Department of Architecture Scholarships, Carnegie Mellon University