



Christopher O'Hara PE

Founding Principal

About

Chris' passion is architecture. He particularly enjoys working on building's that incorporate the structure and skin into the holistic design of the building. The nature of our studio affords him the opportunity to move freely between seemingly impossible structural challenges to highly appropriate and sustainable design, often in the same day. He says, "I particularly enjoy the wide variety of projects we are exposed to where we can help realize the architectural vision with the team."

Portfolio

Tecnológico de Monterrey Library, Monterrey, Mexico
Tecnológico de Monterrey La Carreta, Monterrey, Mexico
St. John's University Learning Commons, Collegeville, Minnesota
St. John's University Alcuin Library, Collegeville, Minnesota
CSU Lory Student Center, Fort Collins, Colorado
CSU Morgan Library, Fort Collins, Colorado
Dubai Stadium, Dubai, UAE
Liverpool Flagship Facade and Atrium, Mexico City, Mexico
Liverpool Insurgentes, Mexico City, Mexico
Charleston International Airport, Charleston, South Carolina
Denver Botanic Gardens Science Center, Denver, Colorado
Bonnet Springs Nature Center, Lakeland, Florida
Bonnet Springs Children's Museum, Lakeland, Florida
The Mexican Museum, San Francisco, California
Whole Health Institute at Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, Arkansas
Jackson Hole Airport, Jackson, Wyoming
Populus Tower, Denver, Colorado
BeMA, New Beirut Museum of Art, Beirut, Lebanon
Grand River Public Space, Detroit, Michigan
New Science Building, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts
Cineteca Nacional, National Film Center, Mexico City, Mexico
MIT Residential Tower and Innovation Center, Site 4, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Beaver Country Day School R + D Addition, Brookline, Massachusetts
University of Lima Library and Engineering Center, Lima, Peru
SOFI Stadium Enclosure, Inglewood, California
Boulder Commons Net-Zero Offices, Boulder, Colorado
Marquez Hall, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado
Chedraui Sante Fe, Mexico City, Mexico
El Pomar Athletic Center, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Windsor Justice Center, Windsor, Colorado
HighPark Mixed Used, Monterrey, Mexico
PACE Galleries, New York, New York
Union Tower West, Denver, Colorado
Maricopa Library Sunscreens, Central Arizona College, Maricopa, Arizona
76 Placer, Aspen, Colorado



Professional Registration

Professional Engineer
Structural Engineers Certification Board

Education

University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame, IN, BSCE

Professional Memberships

AIA North Board of Directors 2012-2015
Native American Sustainable
Housing Institute Board of Directors
Structural Engineers Association of CO
American Society of Civil Engineers
AIA National Technology in Architectural
Practice Committee
Educational Advisory Board
CONSTRUCT: CSI National
Conference 2012-Present
Editorial Advisory Board for Architectural
Graphic Standards
Flagstaff Academy Board of Directors
2015-2018

Awards & Lectures

2013 ENR Mountain States Design
Firm of the Year Runner-up
2009 AIA North HONOR Award—
Contribution to the Built Environment
by a Non Architect
2014 AIA Colorado President's Award
2008 James S Sudler Award, AIA CO
Notable Lectures:
Facades+ 10x 2012-Present
AIA National 2018-2019
AIA Colorado 2010,2018