

## David Corban architects, pllc

The Firm David Corban Architects is a Naples, FL based Architecture firm providing full architectural services to the public and private sectors. The firm's work is marked by thoughtful detailing and a careful response to the Florida environment. With a twenty-first century take on Florida Architecture, DCa provides clients in Southwest Florida with an architecture unique to its environment. Mr. Corban has been at the forefront of the design community in Florida, winning more than 25 awards from the American Institute of Architects at the national, state, and local levels.

Because of the firm's dedication to the missions of non-profit clients, Mr. Corban was recently named Citizen Architect by the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects. It is our mission to provide the best architectural services and the best architecture to those with the greatest need. Examples include: Grace Place for Children and Families, van Otterloo Center for Education, Immokalee Community Center for Catholic Charities and the Stayer Shelter for Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking.

- **David Corban** is a graduate of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University where he studied under Samuel Mockbee, founder of the Rural Studio and Recipient of the AIA Gold Medal.
- Principal, **John Gerneth** has a master's of Architecture from Kent State and an undergraduate degree in architecture from University of Cincinnati.
- Architect, **Maria Elise Blanes** is a graduate of the University of Miami School of Architecture.
- Architect, **Kirsten Perez** is a graduate of the University of Florida Graduate School of Architecture.
- Intern Architect, **Christian Alonso** is a graduate of the University of Florida Graduate School of Architecture.

DCa has been an industry leader in Southwest Florida in **sustainable and resilient design**. Grace Place for Children and Families is SW Florida's first LEED campus and includes two LEED Gold Buildings. The Lutgert professional Center, completed in 2021 will be one of Collier County's only LEED certified commercial structures.

- In November 2021, DCa was named AIA Florida Southwest **Firm of the Year**
- In July 2021, **Celebration Park** was one of only 11 projects worldwide honored with an AIA Small Projects Award.
- In May, 2021, the Florida/Caribbean Association of the American Institute of Architects selected DCa's design for The **Holocaust Museum and Cohen Education Center** for a Citation award for Design Excellence.
- In 2020 and 2021, Mr. Corban was part of the **Naples 100**, the inaugural Naples Illustrated list of Collier County's most influential business leaders.
- In 2020 David Corban was named one of Gulfshore Life Magazine's Men and Women of the Year for the firm's work for non-profits and dedication to sustainability.
- In July of 2019, **Celebration Park** was featured in Metal Architecture Magazine as one of 8 design award winners recognized world-wide for excellence in design.
- In 2015 we were honored to receive the Audrey Nelson Community Development Award at the winter meeting of the National Community Development Association in Washington, DC for our design of the **Immokalee Zocalo**
- In 2012, as part of the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects 100th anniversary, Mr. Corban's Home, **Haldeman Creek House** was selected by his peers as one of the best buildings in Florida in the last 100 years.

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