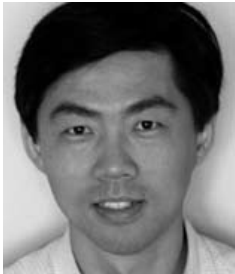




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Bill Hart is founding partner of Carleton Hart Architecture, a twenty-person firm located along Portland's North Park Blocks. He received his Masters of Architecture from the University of Oregon and a Bachelor of Visual Arts from Dartmouth College. He maintains an expertise in both public and private projects including community and cultural centers, recreation facilities, mixed-use development, multi-family housing developments, religious buildings and aviation related projects. He is recognized both for his northwest style design contributions and public outreach efforts that are culturally, socially and economically sensitive to those having a stake in the community. Bill is one of the firm's sustainable design leaders; he is experienced at capturing energy efficiencies, life-cycle cost analysis and appropriate selection of environmental materials and monitoring systems. His experience began with passive solar design systems in 1980 and he now works closely with the firm's LEED accredited professionals.

Bill has traveled throughout the world exploring the built environment, researching vernacular architecture, local building techniques and cultural patterns and lifestyles. His travels have taken him to China in 1978 with the US-China Peoples Friendship Association for a month tour of Chinese culture examining schools, towns, cities, institutions, factories and agricultural villages. In addition, Bill lived in Saudi Arabia for several years co-leading a 60-person design firm. His experience also includes work in central Africa in Nigeria and Sudan.

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