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I have known David Harper for more than a dozen years. During that time, I've had the opportunity to see David's multifaceted talents through his work on design, government, community and education issues.

In my role as a community businessman, I've known David as a prominent award winning Architect. Previously, we retained David's firm as the Architect for an important office building project on Miami's Brickell Avenue.


While I was serving as Florida's Commerce Secretary, I saw David's work throughout the state as significant in my recommendation of him to an appointment to the State Board of Professional Regulation - Board of Architecture. David currently serves on two state Advisory Boards associated with the State of Florida Department of Education. His work in school design is well known from Jacksonville to Key West.

Recently, I have had the pleasure to serve as the Keynote speaker during the International Baccalaureate luncheon for a local high school where thousands of dollars were raised to support students. This is but one example of many significant student fund raisers and recognition programs that have been accomplished under David's highly praised leadership of the Education Committee of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Presently, one of my principal foci is on proposing public policy to affect a positive change in the future of Florida's prison system. David's work in correctional architecture has been a primary force in the creation of the most advanced physical elements in Florida's current correctional system.

The AIA would be well served to identify David as a role model for Architects across the country who wish to be a positive influence on the total fabric of American society.

Sincerely,

  
Jeb Bush