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JIM ADAMS, AIA, LEED AP

Jim Adams is President of McCann Adams Studio and an architect and planner whose work has involved a broad spectrum of project types, from large-scale master plans to site-specific development projects.

As principal for more than 25 years with ROMA Design Group and later its affiliate, ROMA Austin, he has focused much of his career on the design of major infill development sites and their re-integration into their surrounding communities. Many of these projects have involved large public facilities that no longer served their original purpose, including railyards, military bases, maritime facilities, and airports. Working with public and private sector clients, Jim has managed the master planning, disposition and implementation stages of these complex reuse and redevelopment projects. In addition to redevelopment planning, Jim has worked on numerous corridor plans and mobility efforts focusing on the achievement of complete streets with multi-modal bicycle and pedestrian enhancements.



Jim led the master planning for the award-winning redevelopment of the Robert Mueller Municipal Airport (Mueller) and is currently its master plan architect, advising Catellus Development Group on its implementation. He also serves as chair of Mueller's design review council, reviewing all residential and commercial projects. He is currently leading the master planning effort for the redevelopment and repurposing of Highland Mall, an 85-acre shopping center in Central Austin.

Jim received his Master of Architecture in Urban Design (with Distinction) from Harvard University in 1980 and his Bachelor of Architecture (Honors) from the University of Toronto in 1977. He is a licensed architect in California and Texas and is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Congress for New Urbanism and the Urban Land Institute. He taught urban design at Harvard and has been a guest critic and lecturer at University of California, Berkeley, University of Texas and California College of the Arts.

List of Significant Work (Austin, TX)

- Mueller Master Plan, Austin, Texas
- Seaholm District Master Plan, Austin, Texas
- Highland Mall Redevelopment Master Plan, Austin, Texas
- Sustainable Places Project, Central Texas
- Downtown Austin Plan, Austin, Texas
- Waller Creek District Master Plan, Austin, Texas
- South Lamar Boulevard Corridor Study, Austin Texas
- East Riverside Drive Corridor Development Program, Austin, Texas
- FM969 / East MLK, Jr. Blvd. Corridor Development Program, Austin, Texas
- South Central Waterfront Redevelopment Plan, Austin, Texas



*Highland Mall
Redevelopment Master Plan*