

# COLLABORATIVE

DESIGN  
STUDIO *architecture of experience and place*

Collaborative Design Studio is a multi-faceted architectural firm with a focus on integrating sustainable and energy-efficient design into each of our projects.

Founded at Lake Tahoe in 1976, Collaborative Design Studio is one of the largest continuously operating architectural firms in Northern Nevada. Our firm, whose office was moved to nearby Reno in 1985, is led by partners Peter W. Grove, AIA, NCARB, and Todd B. Lankenau, AIA, CSI, DBIA, LEED AP.

We provide a vast scope of value-added services to our clients including:

- Architectural Design
- Interior Design
- Facility Assessments and Feasibility Studies
- Programming and Master Planning
- Material Specifications
- Bid and Construction Phase services
- Scheduling and Cost Estimating
- LEED and Green Building Consulting
- Owner Representation and Program Management

Among our clients are universities, school districts, all levels of government, the hospitality industry, commercial entities, and private clients. Our projects include university residence halls and classroom buildings, pre-K-12 schools, county government office buildings, hotels, ski lodges, resort condominiums, and private residences, among others.

Our vision is to create an enjoyable, collaborative work environment. We want it to be balanced in all aspects of practicality, idealism, excitement, perseverance, reason, and passion – where clients and managers, technicians, and support staff can relax, discuss, and create innovative solutions and unique architecture.

We always strive to evaluate and integrate the building program not only with our clients' goals and aspirations but also with a site's character and context to create a design that is useful, timeless, befitting, and inspiring. We listen. And we aim to design exceptional environments, buildings and places that will not just benefit but also delight our generation and those to come.

We treat each project as unique and work to maximize design and operational opportunities. We emphasize design opportunity and creativity, within given constraints, to reach the best possible finished design.

A Team approach is utilized for most projects, with a Principal administering and managing each project, a Project Manager coordinating day-to-day activities, and other members of the firm providing design and drafting support. Effective communication is emphasized with our clients and within the Project Team to ensure project success.

From the start of design through the completion of construction, Collaborative Design Studio's staff is responsive, proactive, and personable. We aim to encourage creativity and to make the process enjoyable, resulting ultimately in a successful project that, most importantly, meets the needs of our client.