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INTERIOR DESIGNER

REGISTERED ARCHITECT	Illinois Indiana	Michigan Wisconsin	Arizona Florida	Arkansas* *Inactive
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EDUCATION

- ▶ University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Master of Science in Architectural Studies
- ▶ University of Illinois, Chicago
Baccalaureate of Fine Arts Degree in Architectural Design (5-year)

MILITARY

- ▶ U. S. Army, Rank: Staff Sergeant E-6
- ▶ Honorable Discharge

ASSOCIATIONS

- ▶ The American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- ▶ The Construction Specification Institute (CSI)
- ▶ National Council of Architectural Registration Board Certified (NCARB)
- ▶ NCARB-IDP Supervisor
- ▶ International Code Council (ICC)
- ▶ Capitol Development Board Certified (CDB)

ARCHITECT EXPERIENCE

Principal of Craig A. Podalak Architects, Ltd.; Palos Heights, Illinois. Involved with all aspects of the profession from initial client contacts, establishing programs, design of projects, cost estimating, contract document production, consultant coordination, field observations and contract administration.

- ▶ Firm has received five (5) EIC AIA Distinguished Building Awards
- ▶ Firm has received sixteen (16) Local Community Design Awards
- ▶ Refer to Website for projects at < podalakarchitects.com >

Associate Partner/Director of Interplan Practice Limited, Architects in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. Projects included banks, police and fire facilities, industrial, churches, municipal centers, office buildings, postal facilities, restaurants, funeral homes, activity centers, and major multi-unit developments.

- ▶ Opened and established Interplan's Florida Branch Office
- ▶ Serviced the Southeastern United States
- ▶ Responsible for project from securing of property, to completion of design as well as construction management for various building types including franchises, and restaurants, retail, and hotels, offices, etc.
- ▶ Returned to become Director of Oakbrook Terrace, IL Office.

- ▶ Chicago Transit Authority - Architectural Department - Chicago, IL
- ▶ James Cronin Architects - Palos Heights, IL
- ▶ Harold Jacobs Architects - South Holland, IL
- ▶ Turner-Witt Architects - Kankakee, IL

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Teaching - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Joliet Junior College

- ▶ Architectural Practice and Technology
- ▶ Visiting Lecturer
- ▶ Design and Studio Juror - UIUC and UIC