

## Charles B. Thomsen FAIA, FCMAA

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Chuck consults with owners who have building programs. They have included The Architect of the U.S. Capitol, The Utah State Capitol, The Department of Defense, Disney, Harrah's, Hoffman La Roche, Allina Hospitals & Clinics, the Harvard teaching hospitals, The University of Texas System and The Methodist Hospital System. He also works with architects, engineers and constructors on business strategy.

**Experience:** He has worked on hundreds of projects in 20 countries and has hands-on experience with nearly every form of project delivery in all three basic roles: designer, manager and at-risk constructor.

He joined 3D/International in 1982 and led this 500-person design, management and construction company, first as president, then as chairman, until its merger with the Parsons Company in 2006. Previously he spent 18 years with CRS where he managed the company's IT initiatives, led the New York office, founded one of the first professional construction management companies and then became president and CEO of the holding company.

**Research:** Among his other responsibilities at 3D/I, Chuck led an R&D group that researched best practices in construction program management and developed computer applications for the company's professional services.

**Governance:** He is a director of FMI Inc., and MOCA Systems Inc. He was formerly an advisory director of the Construction Industry Round Table and the Construction Industry Institute.

**Honors:** Chuck is the first person to have been elected a Fellow in both the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA). He was the Chancellor of CMAA's College of Fellows. He was elected to the National Academy of Construction in 2008.

**Academic:** He has lectured at Harvard annually for the last 18 years and is teaching a seminar at Rice University. He has served on advisory boards at Texas A&M and Rice University. He often speaks to academic, industry and professional groups. He is the author of three books on the management of design and construction. He studied at the University of Minnesota, has a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Oklahoma and a Master of Architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Interests:** He enjoys photography, woodworking and wood turning. He has raced sailboats competitively; played tennis, squash and golf; and made musical instruments.