

PROJECT ARCHITECT



After receiving his Bachelor of Architecture from Syracuse University in 1994, James moved back to Chicago to pursue a career in architecture. James has synthesized a deep interest in design with a strong technical understanding of construction. The bulk of his experience tends toward high-rise design with a focus in residential, hotel and commercial structures. He enjoys solving complex problems with elegant solutions.

In 2009 he had an opportunity to help shape the curriculum for a Chicago high school. He taught math and science concepts through architecture and urban planning and helped design the 10,000 SF facility the school now uses.

His appreciation for learning and sharing knowledge with those around him continues in the studio, where he promotes a more open and productive work environment.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture,  
Syracuse University, 1994

## REGISTRATIONS

Architect: Illinois

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Booth Hansen,  
Chicago, IL; 2017 – present

Epstein Architects,  
Chicago, IL; 2014-2017 & 2003-2004

Solomon Cordwell Buenz,  
Chicago, IL; 2004-2009 & 2011-2016

Lucien Lagrange Architects,  
Chicago, IL; 1997-2003

Hammond, Beeby and Babka  
(now HBRA Architects),  
Chicago, IL; 1995-1997

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

## SELECTED EXPERIENCE

### Commercial

Jacob Javits Convention Center Expansion  
NYC, NY\*

Mc4West Expansion  
Chicago, IL\*

Viceroy Hotel  
Minsk, Belarus\*

Hard Rock Hotel  
Chicago, IL\*

Hyatt Park Tower  
Chicago, IL\*

Boutique Hotel  
Highland Park, IL\*

175 West Jackson Renovation  
Chicago, IL\*

### Educational

Illinois Street Residences Dining Hall  
University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana  
Champaign, IL

University of Iowa Residence Hall  
Iowa City, Iowa\*

GCE Lab School  
Chicago, IL\*

Gleacher Center Office Renovations  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, IL\*

Booth School of Business  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, IL\*

### Cultural

Music and Dance Theater  
Chicago, IL\*

Bandshell Theater  
Kankakee, IL\*

### Multi-Family Residential

510 West Erie  
Chicago, IL\*

840 Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, IL\*

2520 North Lakeview  
Chicago, IL\*

### Single Family Residential

Private Residence  
New Buffalo, MI

Private Residences  
Chicago, IL\*

Hyatt Park Tower  
Private Residences  
Chicago, IL\*

Newberry Plaza  
Private Residence  
Chicago, IL\*

Cottages at Sleepy Hollow  
South Haven, MI\*

\*Prior to joining Booth Hansen