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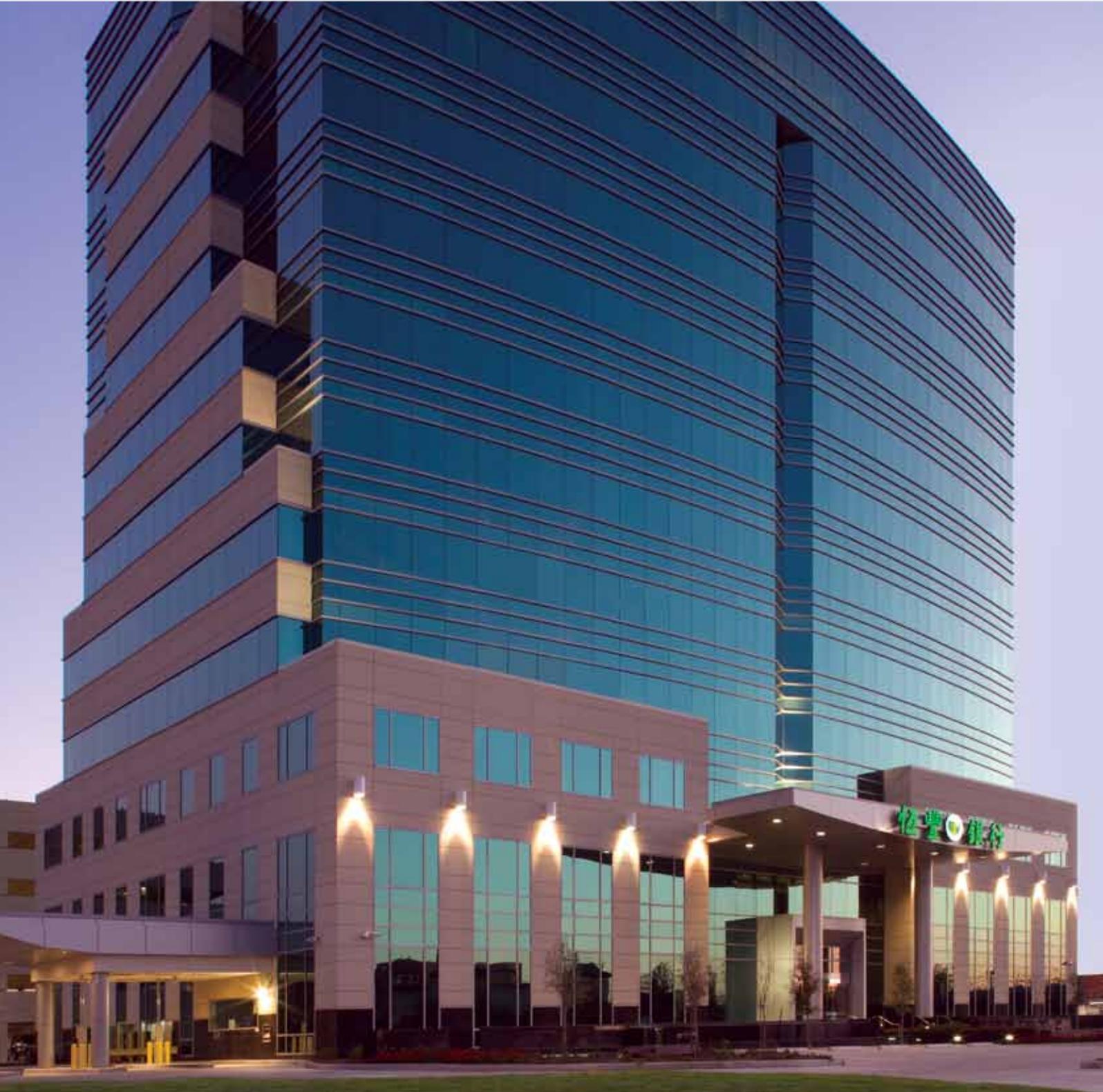
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Achieving design excellence requires uncompromising attention to detail, profound reverence for quality and the guts to step out of bounds in search of a new approach. It goes beyond the surface and demands that every step of the process and every component of the project be examined for its value.

Degen & Degen is a full-service architectural and interior design firm providing design excellence for the hospitality industry through the integration of architecture and interior design.

D&D attributes their success to a deeply rooted understanding of hospitality, a talented team and lasting relationships that they have forged with friends and clients over the years.

Their work has expanded throughout the United States, Canada and Asia. Many clients are repeats, some sharing a history with D&D that goes back to the firm's inception. They include major international hotel companies like Marriott, Hilton, Starwood and InterContinental, as well as independent owners and developers.

Projects include both new construction and renovation. No two projects are ever alike.

D&D says successful design starts with thoughtful planning. Each project should create a memorable experience for the guest, be functional for both the guest and operator, be sensitive to the community, be accountable to the natural environment and finally

**OPPOSITE:** Marriott Residence Inn San Diego Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego Calif. The bar and lounge area in one of Marriott's newest Residence Inn locations. **(BELOW)** A one bedroom suite. This was a custom design for San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter. Photos by Mark Compton.

# Design Excellence for the Hospitality Industry

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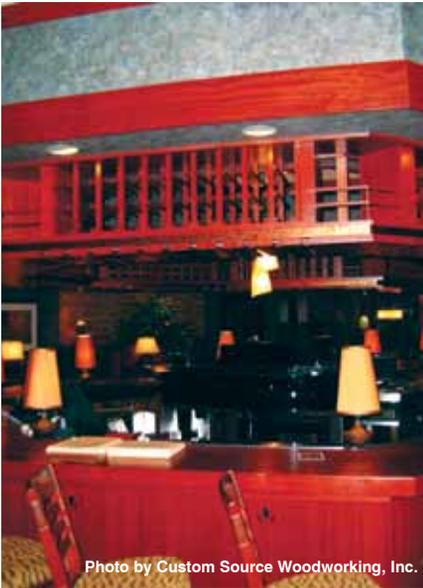
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## CUSTOM SOURCE WOODWORKING, INC.

Custom Source Woodworking, Inc. began operation in June of 2007. Founded by Joe Wadsworth and Jim Mammina, two individuals with a combined 50 years experience in the woodworking industry, the focus of the company has always been to incorporate all the lessons Wadsworth and Mammina learned from their industry experience. Their focus has allowed the firm to grow to \$6 million in annual sales and work throughout the USA and beyond. CSW's personnel are highly motivated and many of them are shareholders in the company. This has permitted growth while maintaining the highest level of quality and efficiency. From the beginning, CSW has implemented new technologies in the company such as their own information management system, Crows Nest, and the use of the Nested Based CNC machining centers in manufacturing.





be aesthetically and technically sound to serve for many years, never out of fashion, with reasonable maintenance costs.

Also key to a project's success is D&D's ability to identify unique design concepts that characterize each individual project. Every design solution fully integrates architecture with interiors for a seamless experience.

D&D collaborates with experts in every field, both in-house and out-, and from all disciplines— design team, owner/operator and contractor/builder— to create a strong team for all projects. The result: creative, smart and enduring. Every project is tailored to its unique program.

As Principal Architect of D&D, Jeffrey Degen, AIA, NCARB, directly oversees architectural design of all of the firm's projects.

Over 30 years of experience has contributed to his reputation as an authority in the field of hospitality design. He has been Principal Architect at D&D since the firm was established in 1994.

Jeffrey's prior experience includes positions as Chief Architect for Lufthansa's Penta Hotels in Berlin, Germany, Senior Design Manager for Marriott International and Project Manager for Westin Hotels and Resorts. His work with upscale & luxury resorts and hotels spans much of the United States and 15 foreign countries. He received his Masters of Architecture from The University of Utah in 1979.

Anita Degen, NCIDQ, Principal Interior Designer and co-founder has 25 years of

interior design experience exclusively in hotel and resort design throughout the world. This has led to her reputation as leader in hospitality design.

Anita's prior experience includes lead interior design positions with Marriott International and Munich-based S&S Hotel Innenarchitektur, Germany's leading hospitality design firm, where she helped establish their Berlin office and oversaw projects throughout Germany.

Anita is active throughout the hospitality industry in leadership and non-profit organizations. She recently served as International President of NEWH (The Industry Network), a non-profit organization with the mission of raising scholarship funds for students seeking an education in hospitality careers.

**OPPOSITE PAGE: (TOP)** Marriott Courtyard Seattle- Pioneer Square, Seattle, Wash. This adaptive re-use and expansion project of the historic Alaska Gray Marble that was salvaged throughout the site. Featured here is the lobby foyer/elevator lobby with the bar and bistro visible beyond. Photo by Mark Compton.

**(BOTTOM)** Degen & Degen Office, Seattle Wash. Architectural design charrette for the Nanchang City development. From left to right: Jeffrey S. Degen, AIA, Principal; Donal McLaughlin, LEED AP Architect; Daniel Herhold, Architectural Designer; Christopher Dukehart, Architectural Designer; Pat Ly-Au Young, Architectural Designer. Photo courtesy of Degen & Degen.

**BELOW:** Nanjing Conference Center & Hotel, Nanjing, China. This is an exterior rendering of the Conference Hotel and the University District Boutique Hotel, two of three hotels that Degen & Degen is designing on this site. Image courtesy of Degen & Degen.





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In addition to NEWH, Anita serves on the Design Council, a select board of industry leaders who meet regularly to assess the state of the hospitality design and discuss developing trends. Anita earned a bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1985.

D&D's team is handpicked from across the United States and abroad and brings a wealth of talent and experience to every project. All are degreed professionals with extensive global travel experience, a dedication to public service, commitment and a proven track record of success.

Each has what the firm refers to as D&D DNA -- integrity, honesty and character. It's the underlying key to each individual's natural instinct to excel in their work, their interpersonal and professional relationships and their drive to persevere and ultimately succeed. Each team member brings a rich and diverse background to the collective energy of the firm.

D&D is registered to practice in all of the West Coast states from California to Alaska and holds nationally recognized NCARB and NCIDQ certifications. They can obtain registration in other states on an as-needed basis.

Typically, D&D acts as the prime consultant, offering architecture, interiors, graphic design

and all of the engineering sub-consultants under their umbrella. D&D believes that building a strong team of leaders in each field is in the client's best interest and leads to a project's success.

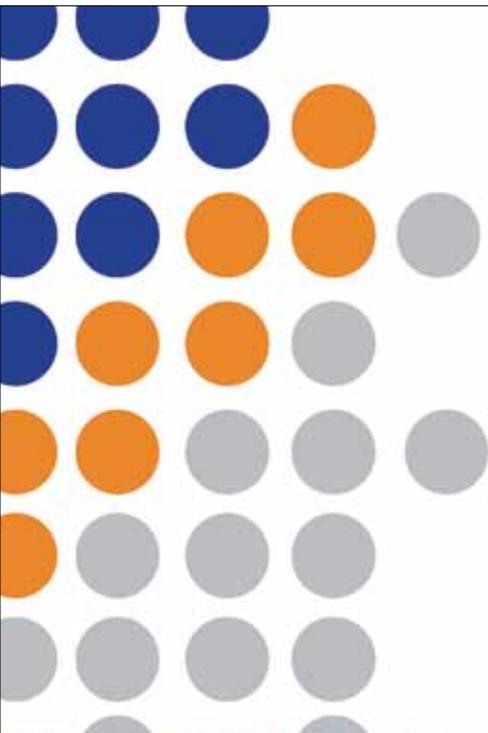
Services include: new construction, renovation, architecture, interior design, graphic design, artwork consultation, sustainability design, site evaluation, master planning, phasing studies, feasibility studies, budgeting and cost/value analysis, contractor pre-qualification, introduction of hotel operating companies, brand concept development and renderings and illustration.

In order to achieve integrated design, principals from both architecture and interiors are intimately involved on all projects. In addition, each project has a principal-in-charge who oversees all aspects of the design concept and a project manager who oversees the day-to-day work of the D&D and consulting engineer teams. Each team is made up of both architects and interior designers.

Each client works with the principals from start to finish ensuring continuity. Usually the project manager stays on through construction. The same people that start the project finish it.

Communication is key to success, so designs are clearly communicated to the client, and clearly documented for the contractor. *ALT*

**OPPOSITE PAGE: (TOP)** Marriott Courtyard Seattle- Pioneer Square, Seattle, Wash. This was an adaptive re-use and expansion project of the historic Alaska Building, built in 1904. Featured here is the lobby foyer/elevator lobby with the bar and bistro visible beyond. Marble is restored Alaska Gray Marble that was salvaged throughout the site. The total renovation included a new tower, basement pool, 46 different guest room types, a two-story ballroom and custom interiors. Photo by Mark Compton. **(BOTTOM):** Nanjing Conference Center & Hotel, Nanjing, China. This is an exterior rendering of the Conference Hotel, one of 3 hotels that Degen & Degen is designing on this site. Image courtesy of Degen & Degen.



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