



Henry N. Cobb FAIA

Founding Partner

EDUCATION

Harvard Graduate School of Design
MArch 1949

Harvard College
AB 1947

Phillips Exeter Academy
Diploma 1944

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I. M. Pei & Partners/
Pei Cobb Freed & Partners
Founding Partner 1955–

Webb & Knapp, Inc.
Architectural Division 1950–55

Hugh Stubbins, Architect
1949–50

Founding partner Henry Cobb has been an eloquent and influential voice in architecture—as practitioner, teacher, and mentor—for more than half a century. Contributing actively and continuously to the work of the firm since its inception, his practice has embraced a wide variety of building types across North America and around the world, yielding built works that have received numerous awards for design excellence, including five AIA National Honor Awards and the AIA Twenty-five Year Award for the John Hancock Tower in Boston.

Buildings designed by Mr. Cobb consistently reflect his alertness to place and occasion as significant generators of built form. This approach is evidenced not only in his cultural, educational, and civic buildings—such as the Portland Museum of Art in Maine, the Anderson School of Management at UCLA, and Palazzo Lombardia in Milan—but equally in his buildings for corporate clients and commercial developers, such as the Goldman Sachs Global Headquarters in New York, Fountain Place Tower in Dallas, Tour EDF at La Défense in Paris, and Four Seasons Hotel and Residences at One Dalton, now under construction in Boston. Each of these works demonstrates, in a manner unique to its circumstance, the power of architecture to illuminate the distinctive identity of people, program, and place.

Throughout his career Mr. Cobb has coupled his professional activity with teaching. He has lectured widely and has held visiting appointments at a number of universities. From 1980 to 1985 he served as Studio Professor of Architecture and Urban Design and Chair of the Department of Architecture at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, where he continues to teach occasionally as a visiting lecturer. In 1992 he was Architect in Residence at the American Academy in Rome.

Honors recognizing Mr. Cobb's contributions as architect and educator include the American Academy of Arts and Letters Gold Medal for Architecture, the Architectural League of New York President's Medal, the AIA/ACSA Topaz Medallion for Excellence in Architectural Education, and the Lynn S. Beedle Lifetime Achievement Award from the Council on Tall Buildings in the Urban Habitat.

SELECTED PROJECTS

International African American Museum Charleston, South Carolina, in progress

Four Seasons Hotel and Private Residences One Dalton Street Boston, in progress

30 Dalton Boston, in progress

Century Plaza Los Angeles, in progress

David H. Koch Center, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital New York, in progress

Tivoli Kanten | Tivoli Edge Copenhagen, in progress

7 Bryant Park New York, 2017

Soyak Kristalkule | Finansbank Headquarters Istanbul, 2014

520 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach, California, 2014

MILITARY SERVICE

U.S. Naval Reserve
1944–61 (Active Duty 1944–46)

AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects, Fellow
American Academy of Arts & Letters,
Member (President, 2012–15)
American Academy of Arts and Sciences,
Fellow
National Academy of Design, Academician
Buell Center for the Study of American
Architecture, Advisory Board, 2006–12
(Chairman, 2010–12)
Chicago Institute for Architecture and
Urbanism, Trustee, 1989–93
Presidential Design Awards, Chairman, Jury
for Architecture and Interior Design, 1988
Princeton University, Advisory Council of the
School of Architecture, 1985–
National Endowment for the Arts, Design
Arts Program, Chairman, Overview Panel,
1984–88
Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies,
Trustee, 1982–85
The Brearley School, Trustee, 1975–80
American Academy in Rome, Trustee,
1972–90, Trustee Emeritus 1990–
AIA Honor Awards Jury, Chairman, 1972,
1987
AIA Committee on Design, Chairman, 1971
Harvard Graduate School of Design
Association, President, 1969–71
Architectural League of New York, Executive
Committee, 1968–71, 1975–80, 1988–94
Cooper Union School of Art and
Architecture, Advisory Council, 1967–71

SELECTED TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

American Academy in Rome
Architect in Residence, 1992
Harvard University, Graduate School of
Design
Studio Professor of Architecture and Urban
Design, 1985–88
Chairman, Department of Architecture,
1980–85
Yale University, School of Architecture
William B. and Charlotte Shepherd
Davenport Visiting Professor, 1975
William Henry Bishop Visiting Professor,
1973, 1978

**School of Law and McKeon Residence Hall Fordham University Lincoln Center
Campus** New York, 2014

Palazzo Lombardia Milan, 2013

The Ellipse 360 Taipei, 2013

650 Newport Center Drive: PIMCO Headquarters Newport Beach, California, 2013

1400 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, master plan and phase I design completed 2013

Universidad Europea de Madrid Madrid, 2012

200 West Street—Goldman Sachs Global Headquarters New York, 2010

Tapestry New York, 2010

Social and Commercial Courthouse, City of Justice Madrid, design completed 2010

Butler College Dormitories, Princeton University Princeton, New Jersey, 2009

**Skysong: Scottsdale Center for New Technology and Innovation, Arizona State
University** Scottsdale, Arizona, 2009

WaveRock Hyderabad, India, 2009

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Kansas City, 2009

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Headquarters Paris, 2008

Torre Espacio Madrid, 2008

880 West Broadway San Diego, design completed 2008

Integrated Township at Tellapur Hyderabad, India, master plan completed 2008

Principality of Monaco Coastal Extension Master Plan Monaco,
master planning completed 2008

The Capital Group Companies, Orange County Campus Irvine, California, 2007

Meudon Campus Paris, 2007

Zac Danton Paris, 2007

ABN AMRO Bank Head Office Amsterdam, phase I: 1999, phase II: 2006

Sagaponac Residence Sagaponac, New York, 2006

Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University Cambridge,
Massachusetts, 2005

Ferguson Center for the Arts, Christopher Newport University Newport News,
Virginia, 2005

Hyatt Center Chicago, 2005

International Monetary Fund Headquarters 2 Washington, 2005

**School of Engineering and Applied Science Master Plan / Renovation Program,
Princeton University** Princeton, New Jersey, renovation completed 2005, master plan
completed 2001

Taishin International Bank Taipei, 2004

Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center, University of Missouri—St. Louis St.
Louis, 2003

National Constitution Center Philadelphia, 2003

Queens Family Court and City Agency Facility New York, 2003

United States Courthouse Hammond, Indiana, 2002

Grand Marina Hotel Barcelona, 2002

The Tomlinson Singapore, 2002

2099 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, 2001

Essensa Residential Towers Manila, Philippines, 2001

Friend Center for Engineering Education, Princeton University Princeton, New
Jersey, 2001

Tour EDF at La Défense Paris, 2001

Trinity College Pearse Street Development Dublin, master plan completed 2001

China Europe International Business School Shanghai, 1999

SELECTED AWARDS

Doctor of Fine Arts Honorary
Degree Fordham University, 2016

President's Medal The Architectural League
of New York, 2015

Gold Medal for Architecture American
Academy of Arts and Letters, 2014

Lynn S. Beedle Lifetime Achievement
Award Council on Tall Buildings and Urban
Habitat, 2013

President's Award New York Chapter of the
American Institute of Architects, 2010

James Daniel Bybee Prize Building Stone
Institute, 2008

Topaz Medallion for Excellence in
Architectural Education Association of
Collegiate Schools of Architecture and the
American Institute of Architects, 1995

Lifetime Achievement Award New York
Society of Architects, 1992

Doctor Honoris Causa in Technical
Sciences Swiss Federal Institute of
Technology (ETH), 1990

Doctor of Fine Arts Honorary
Degree Bowdoin College, 1985

Chicago Architecture Award Illinois Council
of the American Institute of Architects, 1985

Medal of Honor New York Chapter of the
American Institute of Architects, 1982

Poses Creative Arts Award: Medal For
Architecture Brandeis University, 1981

Arnold W. Brunner Memorial Prize American
Academy of Arts and Letters, 1977

College-Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, 1999

POS Plaza Shanghai, 1999

World Trade Center Barcelona, 1999

Shining Tower Taichung, Taiwan, design completed 1999

The Capital Group Companies, San Antonio Office Campus San Antonio, Texas, 1998

John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse and Harborpark Boston, 1998

Anggana Danamon Jakarta, 1997

Matsushita Investment & Development—Kyoto Master Plan Kyoto, master planning
completed 1997

Okura Hotel Jakarta, preliminary design completed 1997

Paris Rive Gauche Paris, conceptual design completed 1998

Vencor Corporate Headquarters Louisville, Kentucky, design completed 1998

Sheraton Hotel Jakarta, design completed 1997

American Association for the Advancement of Science Washington, 1996

Friedrichstadt Passagen Berlin, 1996

Beatrixkwartier The Hague, preliminary design completed 1996

Danamon Land Master Plans Jakarta, master planning completed 1996

UCLA Anderson School of Management Los Angeles, 1995

Tan Shui Residential Tower Taipei, design completed 1995

Rock Spring Park Bethesda, Maryland, 1994

Commerce Square Philadelphia, Maryland, phase I completed 1987, phase II completed
1992

FAA Air Traffic Control Tower, JFK International Airport New York, 1992

**Master Plan for College-Conservatory of Music, University of
Cincinnati** Cincinnati, planning completed 1992

2600 Grand Avenue at Crown Center Kansas City, 1991

Credit Suisse First Boston London, 1991

Johnson & Johnson World Headquarters Child Development Center New Brunswick,
New Jersey, 1990

Central Terminal Complex, JFK International Airport New York, design completed 1990

One Canada Square, Canary Wharf London, design completed 1990

U.S. Bank Tower (formerly Library Tower, originally First Interstate World Center)
Los Angeles, 1989

Judiciary Building Washington, preliminary design completed 1989

Belmont Estate Development Plan Loudon County, Virginia, planning completed 1989

UCLA North Campus / Graduate School of Management Master Plan Los Angeles,
planning completed 1989

Gulfstream Office Building Plantation, Florida, planning completed 1988

Kansai International Airport and Related Facilities Osaka, preliminary design completed
1988

Proposal For a New Williamsburg Bridge New York, preliminary design completed 1988

Columbia Square Washington, 1987

Jacaranda Park Plantation, Florida, planning completed 1987

Fountain Place (originally Allied Bank Tower) Dallas, phase I completed 1986

Pitney Bowes World Headquarters Stamford, Connecticut, 1986

Sainsbury Wing, National Gallery London, preliminary design completed 1986

JFK 2000 Redevelopment Master Plan New York, master plan completed 1986

ARCO Tower Dallas, 1983

Johnson & Johnson World Headquarters New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1983

Mobil Exploration and Production Research Laboratory Farmers Branch, Texas, 1983

Charles Shipman Payson Building, Portland Museum of Art Portland, Maine, 1983
16th Street Transitway Mall Denver, Colorado, 1982
Collins Place Melbourne, 1981
Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Headquarters Complex Montgomery Township, New Jersey, 1981
Augusta / Richmond County Civic Center Augusta, Georgia, 1980
One Dallas Centre Dallas, phase I completed 1979
Broad Street Mall Augusta, Georgia, 1977
Chamber of Commerce of Greater Augusta Augusta, Georgia, 1977
World Trade Center Baltimore, 1977
John Hancock Tower Boston, 1976
Wilson Commons, University of Rochester Rochester, New York, 1976
Dining Hall and Dormitories, State University of New York at Fredonia Fredonia, New York, 1972
Harbor Towers Boston, 1971
Academic Center, State University of New York at Fredonia Fredonia, New York, 1968
State University of New York Campus Master Plan Fredonia, New York, 1968
Place Ville Marie Montreal, 1962
Courthouse Square Denver, Colorado, 1960