## Matthew A. Cole, AIA, LEED AP

Registered Architect, State of Iowa – Since 2006

Education	:	
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	
	Master of Architecture, Awarded Cunningham Medal	2002
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	
	Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies	1998
Profession	al Experience:	
1 1 010551011	Brooks Borg Skiles Architecture Engineering – Des Moines, IA	
	Architect, Partner	2013-Present
	Architect, Senior Associate	2009-2013
	As a Partner my responsibilities include, staff supervision,	2005 2015
	scheduling & mentoring, project management, project design,	
	client management, strategic planning, and business	
	development for our 22 person firm of Architects and Engineers.	
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	Sinclair Hille Architects – Des Moines, IA	
	Managing Architect, Officer, Associate Principal	2003-2009
	My responsibilities as Manager of the Iowa Branch office	
	included; staff supervision & scheduling, project management,	
	project design, client management, strategic planning, and	
	business development within our Iowa markets.	
	Sinclair Hille Architects – Lincoln, NE	
	Intern Architect	1998-2003
	As an Intern Architect my responsibilities included design	
	assistance to Principal Design Architects, project management	
	assistance, graphic design support for business development	
	pursuits, and web site & corporate identity design for the firm.	
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Profession	al Affiliations: American Institute of Architects, National & Iowa Chapter Member	2003-Present
	Beyond membership in the AIA, I have been actively involved in the	2005-Present
	Public Relations Committee for our State Chapter. In an effort to	
	communicate the value of Architects to the community, our	
	committee initiatives include development of the iowaarchitecture.org website, creation of a Speakers Bureau, and	
	the coordination of events centered around the Governor's	
	Proclamation of April as Architecture Month.	
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	United States Green Building Council, Iowa Chapter Member	2007-Present
	The U.S. Green Building Council is a nonprofit organization	
	committed to a prosperous and sustainable future for our nation	
	through cost-efficient and energy-saving green buildings.	
	International Facility Managers Association (IFMA) Member	2013-Present
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## **Community Organizations:**

A.C.E Mentor Program of Central Iowa The mission of the organization is to engage, excite and enlighten high school students to pursue careers in the design/build construction industry through mentoring; and to support their continued advancement in the industry through scholarships and	2006-Present
grants. Board & Executive Committee Member Education Committee Co-Chair Team Leader	2014 2013-Present 2009-2013
Orchard Place Mentor Orchard Place's mission is to develop strong futures for children and youth with mental health and behavioral challenges.	2007-2009
Orchard Place Foundation Board Member As a Foundation Board Member I assisted with annual giving initiatives and fundraising events such as the Annual Spelling Bee.	2007-2010
Brinks Club Member Past President and Board Member	<b>2003-2012</b> 2006-2008
Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute-CLP Class Graduate As part of the Class Project I assisted with the fundraising and development of the Kiwanis Miracle League Park in Downtown Des Moines.	2007-2008
Young Professionals Connection Member	2004-Present
Honors & Recognition: Citizen Architect Award Recognition bestowed upon Iowa Architects actively engaged in their communities and advocating for the AIA Iowa's core principals of Quality Design, Sustainability, and Livable Communities.	2010, 2011, 2013
Harry F. Cunningham Medal of Honor for Design Excellence Top honor at the University of Nebraska-College of Architecture, awarded to a Master's Thesis student based upon design excellence of the thesis project as determined by faculty and judged by	2002

professional architects.