

Biography for Bridge Architect Donald MacDonald, FAIA

An internationally recognized architect, Donald MacDonald's bridge design work is evident in such Bay Area landmarks as the *Golden Gate Bridge* and the *San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Eastern Span*- as well as outside of his home locale and in existence all over the nation.

His vast structural background resulted from studying under renowned structural engineers Mendell Glickman (Frank Lloyd Wright's engineer) and Mario Salvadori (founding partner of Weidlinger Associates in New York and a former Columbia University professor).

Owner/Principal of MacDonald Architects for over 40 years, the firm's constant project load has led to such projects as: South Carolina's Cooper River Bridge - North America's largest cable-stayed bridge; Napa County's 3rd Street Bridge and Maxwell Replacement Bridge and the I-80 Berkeley Pedestrian Bicycle Overpass. MacDonald Architects brought home the national Concrete Bridge Award for the Diestelhorst Replacement Bridge in Redding, California.

A graduate from Columbia University, Mr. MacDonald originally left the east to teach architectural design at the University of California-Berkeley. He's been inducted as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in Design, as well as the recipient of over 100 International, National, and Regional Bridge Design Awards. Mr. MacDonald's television, radio and print media attention boast a national and international scale.

Mr. MacDonald is the author of several books discussing the aesthetics of bridges: *The Golden Gate Bridge: History and Design of an Icon*, *Bay Bridge: History and Design of a New Icon*, and *Tilikum Crossing: Bridge of the People, Portland's Bridges, and a New Icon*.

Presently, Mr. MacDonald strives to find a mode for preserving and beautifying the terrain that surrounds highways, bridges and other manmade thoroughfares.

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