

# Wm. Raymond Manning, FAIA, LEED AP BD+C

## CEO | PRESIDENT

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For over 30 years, Wm. Raymond Manning's creative leadership has established Manning Architects with a local and national reputation in architecture, interior design, urban design, and planning. The core of his work has been the development, planning, and urban design of the city of New Orleans before and after Hurricane Katrina in 2005. In a post-Katrina New Orleans, he was responsible for spear-heading the Bring New Orleans Back Commission neighborhood planning process and the city's Master Plan and numerous other efforts to reinvigorate and restore the city.

Mr. Manning has lectured at numerous conferences and events on issues related to urban design, development strategy, community, sustainability, and disaster recovery. The Firm's work has been nationally recognized by organizations such as the American Institute of Architects, the American Planning Association and the U.S. Green Building Council.

Mr. Manning values relationships, and the client list of the firm reflects that. Manning Architects has a history of long-term relationships with its clients and is dedicated to the growth of those relationships. He holds a Bachelor of Architecture from Southern University, a Master of Architecture from University of Michigan, with continuing education at Harvard University and Dartmouth College.

### Selected Projects:

#### Louis Armstrong International Airport

- Long-Term Development Program, 2018
- Hudson News Concessions Renovations Concourses B, C, D, 2012
- Exterior Repairs for Hurricane Damage, 2007
- Master Plan, 2004
- Concourse C, 1997
- Airport Mail Facility, 1992

#### New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

- Hall A and Ballroom Renovation, 2013
- Vision Plan, On-going
- Linear Park Master Plan & Design, On-going

#### Tulane University

- Goldring/Woldenberg Complex – A.B. Freeman School of Business, on-going
- Student Health Center Renovation, 2015
- LBC Quad Perimeter Enhancements, 2011
- Sharp Quad, 2011

#### Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)

- Orange Line Extension, 2012

#### Orleans Parish Hospital Service District

- New Orleans East Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2013

#### Pinnacle Entertainment

- Boomtown Casino & Hotel, Bossier City, 2014
- L'Auberge Casino & Hotel Lake Charles Arcade, 2013
- L'Auberge Casino & Hotel Baton Rouge, 2010

**MANNING ARCHITECTS**  
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### Education:

Master of Architecture, 1976  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Bachelor of Architecture, 1974  
Southern University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### Executive Management Programs:

Graduate School of Design  
Harvard University  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Amos Tuck School of  
Business Administration  
Dartmouth College  
Hanover, New Hampshire

### Professional Registrations:

Registered Architect: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Texas, and Virginia

National Council Architectural Registrations Board (NCARB)  
Certified

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional, Building Design + Construction

### Affiliations:

College of Fellows American Institute of Architects (FAIA)

Louisiana Architects Association

New Orleans Chapter,  
American Institute of Architects (AIA)

National Organization of  
Minority Architects (NOMA)

Design Futures Council

U.S. Green Building Council  
(USGBC)

Urban Land Institute (ULI)

**Selected Projects continued:**

**City of Baton Rouge – Parish of East Baton Rouge**

TramLinkBR, Est. 2021

**Xavier University of Louisiana**

Master Plan Update, on-going  
Convocation Center & Annex, 2012  
Tennis Courts, 2012  
St. Joseph's Academic & Health Center, 2012  
Student Center, 2012  
Music Building Renovation, 2010  
Art Village, 2010  
Window Restoration, Phase I & II, 2010, 2011  
Science Building Biology/Physics Lab Renovation, 2010  
Library Resource Center, 1992

**Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport**

Terminal Renewal and Improvement Program (TRIP) –  
Terminals A, B,C: Programming, 2010  
Terminal Renewal and Improvement Program (TRIP) –  
Terminals A & B: Design, 2014  
Terminal Renewal and Improvement Program (TRIP) –  
Terminal E: /Programming/Design/Construction Support  
Services, 2010-on-going  
Corporate Aviation Facility, 2011  
Rental Car Facility Canopies, 2014  
Garage ADA Renovations – Terminal B, 2014  
Access Control (AC) Office Renovations, 2015

**Regional Planning Commission SE Louisiana Agencies**

Baton Rouge to New Orleans Rail Study—Station Area  
Analysis, Est. 2020

**Housing Authority of New Orleans**

Iberville Revitalization Plan, 11 city blocks, Phases I, II, &  
III, On-going  
St. Thomas Housing Revitalization Plan, Phased 2004,  
2008

**Dallas Independent School District (DISD)**

Oak Cliff High School, 2014  
Stonewall Jackson Elementary School, 2014  
H. I. Holland at Lisbon Elementary School, 2013  
Clara Oliver Elementary School, 2013  
Thomas L. Marsalis Elementary School, 2013  
Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy, 2011  
Sarah Zumwalt Middle School, 2010

**New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation**

NOLA 2018 Vision Plan, On-going

**General Informatics**

@ Highland Corporate Headquarters, on-going

**New Orleans Union Passenger Terminal (NOUPT)**

Rehabilitation/Restoration, 1992-2014  
Master Plan Update, 2007  
Master Plan, 1992

**Caesars Entertainment, Inc.**

Harrah's Poydras Street Hotel, 2006  
Louisiana Downs, 2002  
Shreveport Hotel and Conference Center, 2001

**Dillard University**

Lawless Memorial Chapel & Assembly Hall, 2009  
Will W. Alexander Library Renovation & Expansion, 2009

**Regional Planning Commission (RPC)**

Streetcar Expansion Program, 2012  
Intermodal Riverfront Center, 2011  
Andrew Higgins Transit & Livability Study, 2010  
Systems Planning/Feasibility Study, 2009

**The McDonnell Group/LA Recovery School District**

Abrams & Ernest "Dutch" Morial Schools, on-going  
George Washington Carver High School, 2016  
Paul Dunbar Elementary School, 2015

**New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA)**

Downtown Transit Center Feasibility Study, on-going  
Canal Street Ferry Terminal, on-going  
ADA Accessibility Survey, 2015  
Central Business District/French Quarter Streetcar  
Expansion, 2012  
Riverfront Streetcar Stations, 1990  
Carrollton Transit Station, 1990

**Port of New Orleans**

Poland Avenue Cruise Ship Terminal Master Plan &  
Design, on-going  
Cold Storage Facility, 2010  
Erato Street Cruise Ship Terminal Complex Interior  
Renovation, 2008  
Erato Street Plaza Conceptual Design, 2007

**Smoothie King Center**

Arena Improvements, Phases I & II, 2014  
Concession's Renovations, 2013, 2016

**Southern University System**

Shreveport Master Plan, 2000  
Baton Rouge Master Plan & Update Update, 1985, 2008  
New Orleans Gymnasium Renovations, 2006  
Baton Rouge School of Architecture Exhibit Gallery, 2004  
New Orleans Master Plan & Updates, 1994, 1998, 2006

**Archdiocese of New Orleans**

St. David Gymnasium & Classrooms, 2013  
St. Peter Claver Academy School, 2011  
St. Peter Claver Academy Church Canopies, 2008  
St. Augustine High School Expansion & Renovation, 2004

**Selected Lectures & Workshops:**

**The Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center**

Speaker, "Top Resilient Cities: New Orleans," Milan, Italy, April 2015

**APA National Planning Conference**

Speaker, "Why Cities Need Water Strategies," Los Angeles, CA, April 17, 2012

**AIA National Convention**

Speaker, "The Master Plan for New Orleans: Livability, Opportunity, and Sustainability in the 21st Century," New Orleans, LA, May 12, 2010

Speaker, "Designing Resilience: An Ecological Approach to Sustainability," New Orleans, LA, May 11, 2010

**Rice Design Alliance Spring 2011 Lecture Series: New Orleans 5 Years After**

Speaker, "Post Disaster Responses to Local Issues in a Global Urban Setting," Houston, TX, February 2, 2011

**Rail-Volution 2010: Building Livable Communities with Transit**

Speaker, "Weaving Transit into Existing Communities," Portland, OR, October 20, 2010

**Urban Land Institute / Louisiana Conference on "The Future of New Orleans"**

Speaker, "A Collaborative Exploration of Progress and Opportunity Five Years Post-Katrina," July 15, 2010

**AIA National Convention**

Speaker, "The Master Plan for New Orleans: Livability, Opportunity, and Sustainability in the 21st Century," Miami, FL, June 11, 2010

**Building Resilience Workshop on Regional Scale Issues**

Speaker, "Regional and Urban Infrastructure Solutions - Urban Planning Options for New Orleans and other At-Risk Cities," New Orleans, LA, February 25, 2010

**Project New Orleans: New Orleans Under Reconstruction, The Crisis of Planning**

Speaker, "Recovery Efforts of New Orleans, Post-Katrina," Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, October 23, 2009

**Mayor's Institute on City Design**

Speaker, "Recovering From Hurricanes Katrina and Rita," New Orleans, LA, April 2, 2007

**U.S. Green Building Council Greening the Gulf Charrettes**

Panelist, "The New Orleans Principles: New Orleans' Planning Processes One Year Out," Denver, CO, November 15-17, 2006

Panelist, "Celebrating the Rich History of New Orleans through Commitment to a Sustainable Future," Atlanta,

**Selected Publications:**

"Lessons Learned: Obstacles to Implementing a Resilient Vision for New Orleans."

**New Orleans Under Reconstruction**, VERSO. (forthcoming)

"Planning for Trouble." Design Intelligence. January 15, 2009

**Selected Civic Activities:**

**Honorary Consul to Burkina Faso**, 2013

**President Pro-Tempore, New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board**, 2012

**President, AIA New Orleans**, 2012

**Global Green New Orleans Committee**, 2010

**President, City Works**, 2010

**Member, National Advisory Board, Newcomb Art Gallery at Tulane University**, 2009

**Juror, Design Futures Council, Emerging Leaders Program, 2009 Advisor, Mayor's Sustainable Energy and Environmental Task Force**, 2010