



Bio

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James Williams is president and founder of AE URBIA a diversified Utah based architectural, interiors and structural engineering firm. James is a Licensed Architect, Professional Engineer, Civil Engineer, Structural Engineer, and is a LEED Accredited Professional with over 35 years of design experience. Since starting his company in 1992, they have successfully completed over 6,000 projects nationally and internationally. James is licensed in over 20 states and has worked in more than 15 countries. He and his firm have received over 150 design awards. James has also received the ICC Education Award and the ICC Industry Award of Excellence for his contribution to the built environment. James is a past recipient of the international Tilt-up Concrete Association's (TCA) Irving Gill Distinguished Architect Award and is this year's international recipient of the TCA's Engineer of the Year Award.

James is one of 14 who serves on the ICC General IBC Code Development Committee and has been instrumental in the development of the 2021 and the 2024 building codes. He is the chairman of the National HUD Resiliency Seismic and Earth Task Group. He has served two code cycles for the International Green Building Standard and has been appointed by the Governor of Utah to serve on the Uniform Building Code Commission Advisory Committee. James has served on the AIA's National Codes and Standard Committee, the AIA ICC Prescriptive Code Task Group and has also served on the executive board of directors for the Tilt-Up Concrete Association for 7 years. He is a past president, vice president and secretary of the Structural Engineers Association of Utah.

James has 39 regional and national published articles and seminars including several articles published in Structures Magazine.