

COOK ARCHITECTURAL Design Studio Moves to the Merchandise Mart



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A Winnetka Home by Charles S. Cook of COOK ARCHITECTURAL Design Studio

COOK ARCHITECTURAL Design Studio, Inc., a new residential and commercial architectural firm, has relocated its North Shore office to the Merchandise Mart, the worlds largest wholesale design center. The move will accommodate staff growth and enable COOK ARCHITECTURAL to maintain and strengthen its significant presence in the citys design and building industry.

There is no other place in the Midwest that offers as much opportunity as the Merchandise Mart and we are thrilled to be planting our roots here, says Chuck Cook, Principal of COOK ARCHITECTURAL Design Studio. This relocation allows us to offer unparalleled resources to our discerning clientele. Our hope is to maintain the devotion of our North Shore audience and expand our reach in the urban market.

Charles S. Cook, a Wilmette resident and long-time Principal of Myefski Cook Architects, Inc, proudly launched COOK ARCHITECTURAL Design Studio, Inc. last year. Cook and his team are LEED Accredited Professionals embracing sustainability, green technology and energy conserving solutions. The firms work masterfully demonstrates how sustainable design never means compromising aesthetics or luxury. Their work has received more than eighteen national design awards, twenty local design awards, and twenty-five awards for preservation and restoration projects.

Before pursuing his own ventures at his namesake companies, Cook worked for several well known firms including Perkins & Will and Pappageorge Haymes Ltd. His experience also includes design development and execution of construction documents for various residential and commercial projects throughout the Midwest and spanning to California. He holds both a Masters of Architecture and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is a State Licensed Architect in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio.

COOK ARCHITECTURAL Design Studio provides a primary focus on design and service, supported with acute attention to detail. Services include Master Planning, Schematic Design, Design Development, Construction Documents and Construction Observation phases for projects ranging from complex mixed-use commercial structures to single family residential. The firm principal and design team members are LEED Accredited Professionals. COOK ARCHITECTURAL Design Studio is located at 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 948. For more information call 312-846- 6292 or 847.835.7132 or visit www.cookarchitectural.com.