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# TRB **Company Profile**

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## **FIRM INTRODUCTION**

TRB ARCHITECTURE INC. (TRB), formerly Toby Russell Buckwell & Partners Architects, has been putting passion into architecture since 1955. Our architects, designers and technicians are committed to delivering top quality work – from small interior renovations to master planning of \$500 million resort developments – with flair. We believe functional design can be aesthetically pleasing, inspiring all of us to improve our built environment from pre-feasibility studies to completed projects. We pay exceptional attention to detail, desires and requirements. We listen closely to our clients' – and respond to their aspirations.

## **INTEGRATED DESIGN PROCESS**

At TRB, we've learned a lot in our five decades in business. Over time we've developed our own Integrated Design Process (IDP). Our IDP includes the entire design and project team, designated user groups, stakeholders, all sub consultants and other appropriate contacts, such as authorities having jurisdiction. It ensures that everyone who should be involved is involved, from the earliest stages of project design. Interaction and communication are not merely encouraged, we insist that they happen. Expertise, knowledge and fresh perspectives are welcomed. The benefits? Challenges are identified and resolved sooner, "Green Building" initiatives are incorporated in a timely manner, and, in general, projects run more smoothly, with fewer surprises.

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE AND VALUE MANAGEMENT**

All systems – framing, building envelope, mechanical, electrical, information technology – and external areas and services – are conceived and designed together to maximize suitability, durability, cost efficiency, building performance and value on a continuing basis. Design is a dynamic process requiring continued application of what are best practices for the best value.

## **INNOVATIVE ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS**

TRB has developed a reputation for keen evaluation of building stock and functionality. It now boasts a diverse portfolio, of projects from new construction to adaptive reuse of existing structures to historical renovations. Combining TRB's architectural, interior and landscape design expertise, IDP and experience in working with our clients creates a team ready to produce solutions that place your needs as the highest priority while recognizing the operational effectiveness demanded in today's environment.

## **SOLID TECHNICAL ABILITY**

At TRB, we take pride in delivering projects within time and budget constraints. Our comprehensive, high quality construction documents result in clear and accurate recording of our clients' requirements and encourage competitive bidding. We use our latest release Maya workstations to generate high quality 3D images for both presentation purposes and to assist our clients in better understanding what their project will look like when built.

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## **FUNCTIONAL DESIGN**

At TRB, we provide outstanding service and are rewarded with considerable repeat business. But increasingly it's our design creativity that is capturing the broader public attention. Why? We've put a renewed emphasis on delivering modern, user-friendly facilities in a challenging marketplace. As well, we encourage our clients to push the boundaries of materials, shape, function and style. The result? Amazing functional solutions.

## **FUTURE GENERATIONS**

Consider it a given that we are sensitive to the environment and the needs of future generations. We take every opportunity to design high performance buildings that capitalize on energy efficiency and consider occupant comfort, indoor air quality, materials, construction practices, water use reduction and appropriate site development. We use a best practice policy for all elements of the building. TRB has six LEED® Accredited Professionals on staff.

## **OVERALL EXPERIENCE**

TRB has a large and diverse portfolio of projects that includes:

- **Design studies, building analyses, feasibility studies, master and land-use planning reports**
- **New construction, both stand alone and tenant improvement projects, for all building typologies**
- **Heritage redevelopment and adaptive reuse**
- **Commercial, residential, health care, recreational, financial, retail, shopping centre, museum, cultural and educational facilities**
- **Transportation, infrastructure and heavy industrial projects**
- **Interior design for all these building types**

Our client list is extensive and includes private corporations, public institutions; federal, provincial and municipal governments, crown corporations, and private individuals.

TRB has received numerous awards, especially for heritage restoration and adaptive reuse, as well as the *Governor General's Award for Architecture*.

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## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Full Legal Name:

**TRB Architecture Inc.**

Legal Status:

**Incorporated**

Registered Business Address:

**410 - 1444 Alberni Street, Vancouver, BC V6G 2Z4**

Number of Employees:

**28**

Areas of Expertise:

**Architecture, Planning and Interior Design**

Client Types Served:

**Commercial, Institutional, Residential, Industrial, Healthcare, Transportation, Recreational, Heritage Redevelopment, and Adaptive Reuse**

Former Full Legal Name:

**Toby Russell Buckwell & Partners Architects**

## **TRB's SENIOR STAFF**

Principals:

**Michael P. Barnes, B.Arch., MAIBC, FRAIC**

**Thomas S. Annandale, B.Arch., MAIBC, MRAIC**

**Peter M. Ridgway, B.Arch., MOAA, MAIBC, MRAIC**

Architects:

**Max H. Cheng, B.Sc. B.Arch., MAIBC, LEED AP, Senior Associate**

**Joseph Sugasaga, M.Arch., MAIBC, Associate**

**Lloyd Plishka, B.A. B.Arch., MAIBC, MRAIC**

**Danny Wong, CET, MAIBC, LEED AP**

Interior Designers:

**Janis Gosbee, B.I.D., Senior Associate**

**Jennifer Swan, B.A., B.I.D, RID, LEED AP, Associate**

**Christopher Pollard, B.A., D.I.D., LEED AP, Associate**

Senior Associate:

**Mike Mammone, Dip. Arch., IAAIBC, MRAIC, LEED AP**

Associates:

**Michael Allsop, AT, AIBC**

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### **TRB NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2010**

TRB is in the fortunate position of having been recently awarded several new projects:

- BC Hydro, Bridge River Town Site Redevelopment, Bridge River, BC
- St. James Society, SRO Planning Study, Downtown Eastside Vancouver
- Pacific Coast University of Workplace Health Sciences for NIDMAR, Port Alberni
- BC Museum of Mining, Phases 1 and 2, Britannia Beach
- Ruskin Dam Powerhouse, upgrade
- Integris Credit Union, Vanderhoof and Fort St. James Branches
- Pitt Meadows Library, Tenant Improvement
- Mixed use Development, Langley
- DFO Aquatic Laboratory, Major renovations
- Shared Services BC, New High Security Courtrooms and Courthouse Security Upgrades
- CSC, Kwikwexwelhp, Healing Centre, Harrison Mills
- DFO, Quinsan Fish Hatchery, Display Space, Campbell River
- Tranquille on the Lake Redevelopment, Kamloops