

BBS ARCHITECTS | ENGINEERS



2020-2021 ASHRAE IOWA CHAPTER HISTORY PROJECT
DAVID POETTING, 2020-2021 IOWA CHAPTER HISTORIAN



BBS ARCHITECTS | ENGINEERS

Partners

- Matt Cole, AIA NCARB
Architect
- Holly Elbert, P.E., LEED AP BD+C
Mechanical Engineer
- John Gardner, AIA
Architect
- Rob Hedgepeth, P.E., CCCA
Electrical Engineer
- Susan Oltrogge, P.E.
Mechanical Engineer



Services

- Architecture
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Facility Assessment
- Master Planning
- Interior Design



CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS

Board of Regents Projects

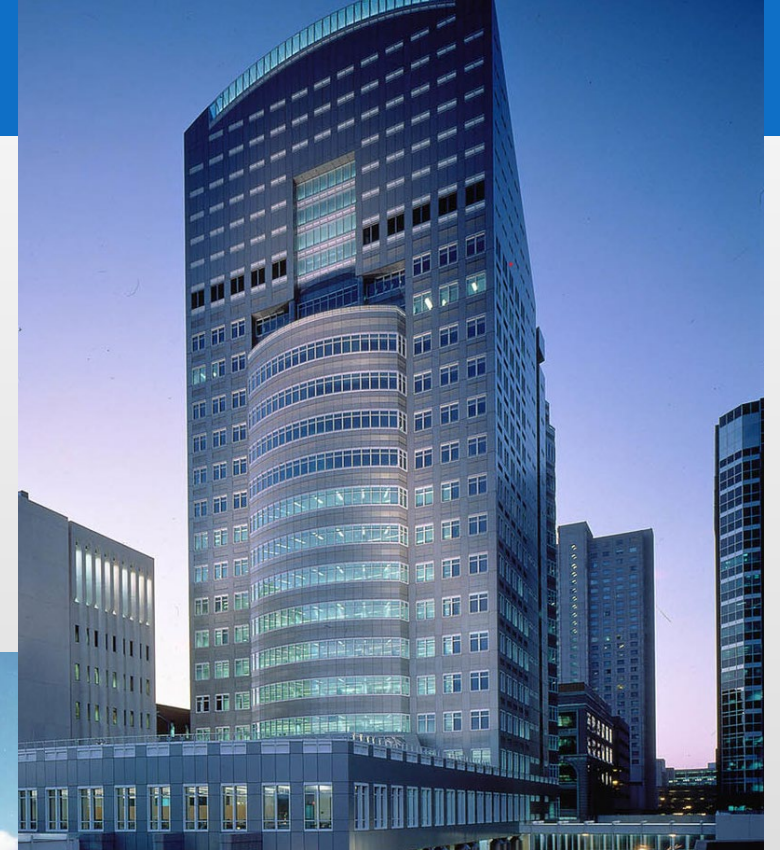
- Iowa State University
 - 1900 – Present
 - 265+ Projects
- University of Iowa
 - 1898 – Present
 - 150+ Projects
- University of Northern Iowa
 - 1903 – Present
 - 60+ Projects



CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS

Long Standing Clients

- EMC Insurance
 - 1971 – Present
 - 280+ Projects
- Farm Bureau
 - 1972 – Present
 - 80+ Projects
- Iowa Army National Guard
 - 2000 – Present
 - 50+ Projects





William Proudfoot and George Bird founded Proudfoot & Bird in Des Moines, Iowa

1895



Located on the Southwest corner of 5th and Locust, the Crocker Building was the first known office of the firm.

1897



Proudfoot and Bird won a design competition for the University of Iowa's Collegiate Building, now known as Schaeffer Hall.

1898



Marston Hall (ISU)
Carnegie Library (Ames)
Begeman Hall (UNI)

1903



Polk County Courthouse
Beardshear Hall (ISU)

1906



Macbride Hall (U of I)

1908



MacLean Hall (U of I)
Lagomarcino Hall (ISU)
Sabin Hall (UNI)
Teachout Building

1910

Harry Rawson joins the partnership. The firm is renamed Proudfoot Bird and Rawson.

1912



1913

Hubbell Building
State Gymnasium (ISU)
Temple of the Performing Arts
Herring Motor Car Company

Hotel Fort Des Moines

1919



Equitable Building
Lincoln High School
Roosevelt High School

1922



Jessup Hall (U of I)
Bartlett Hall (UNI)

1924



The firm is renamed
Proudfoot Rawson & Souers.
Memorial Union (ISU)
U of I Power Plant

1928



Smouse Opportunity
School

1929

Kinnick Stadium



1931



1933

John Brooks and Elmer Borg join the partnership. The firm is renamed Proudfoot Rawson Brooks and Borg.



1945

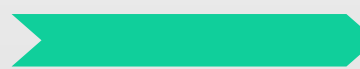
The firm is reduced to just three employees from 1942-1945. The firm is renamed Brooks-Borg, Architects - Engineers in 1945.



Des Moines Art Center
Harvey Ingham Sciences Hall (Drake)
KSO Radio Station



1948



1950

Iowa Power and Light Company
Iowa Methodist Medical Center
State Auto Insurance



1951

Joe Borg joins the partnership as an architect and structural engineer.

Paul Skiles joins the partnership. The firm is renamed Brooks Borg and Skiles, Architects - Engineers in 1966.

1964

Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Company (GuideOne)

1969

Hilton Coliseum
EMC Corporate Headquarters
Farm Bureau North Building

1963

Neal Smith Federal Building

1968

C.Y. Stephens Auditorium (ISU)

1971





Polk County Convention Complex

1985

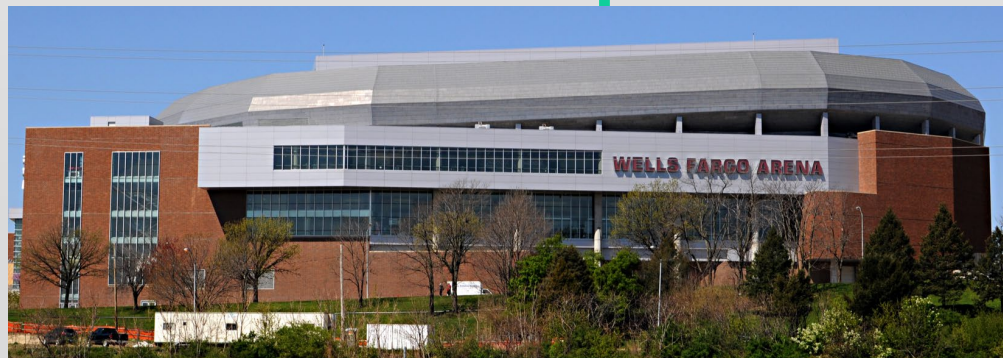


Science Center of Iowa

1997

EMC Insurance

2005



The firm is renamed BBS Architects | Engineers, and moved to their current office at 219 8th Street.

2005

Iowa Events Center and Exhibit Hall

2017

FIRM NAMES OVER THE YEARS

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| ■ Proudfoot and Bird | 1895 – 1910 |
| ■ Proudfoot Bird and Rawson | 1910 – 1925 |
| ■ Proudfoot Rawson and Souers | 1925 – 1928 |
| ■ Proudfoot Rawson Souers and Thomas | 1928 – 1933 |
| ■ Proudfoot Rawson Brooks and Borg | 1933 – 1945 |
| ■ Brooks Borg, Architects – Engineers | 1945 – 1966 |
| ■ Brooks Borg and Skiles, Architects – Engineers | 1966 – 1995 |
| ■ Brooks Borg Skiles Architecture Engineering | 1995 – 1999 |
| ■ Brooks Borg Skiles Architecture Engineering LLP | 1999 – 2017 |
| ■ BBS Architects Engineers | 2017 – Present |



BBS & ASHRAE – CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

Iowa Chapter Presidents from BBS

- Matt Gumm 2015-2016
- Holly Elbert 2010-2011 *
- Roger Leshner 2009-2010
- Susan Oltrogge 2001-2002 *
- Donald Swanson 1999-2000 *
- Mark Conway 1995-1996
- Richard South 1977-1978 *
- LaVerne Stewart 1976-1977
- Ralph Schilling 1974-1975
- Thomas Van Hon 1971-1972 *
- R.T. Howard 1958-1959
- B.E. Landes 1945-1946
- R.A. Norman 1940-1941

* BBS partner



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