

Durrant Ranks Among Top Architecture Firms from 2008.

Dubuque, Iowa — Durrant placed 131st on *Architectural Record's* top 250 Architectural Firms list for 2008, which ranks firms in order of annual receipts for architectural services. Durrant's placement is the highest of three Iowa-based firms who were recognized on the list.

Despite the downward economy the architecture and engineering industry grew a healthy 9% last year, although prior years saw double digit growth. While not all firms weathered the economic downturn, Durrant's Vice President and Principal, Fred Trumm, attributes Durrant's success to the company's ability to "focus on what we do best." Trumm explains Durrant's beginnings during the 1930's depression-era where the practice focused on public work projects. He pointed to this as strong evidence of the company's ability to survive during tough economic times. It was this realization during the past few years that Durrant needed to get back to basics and avoid the desire to be everything to everyone. By focusing on their core competencies Durrant has been well positioned to provide excellent service to clients and prosper during a slowing economy.

About Durrant

Durrant is an award-winning, multi-disciplined architecture, engineering and construction management firm dedicated to design excellence and sustainability. From feasibility analysis through ribbon cutting, Durrant manages every element of design from start to finish.

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