David C. Acheson, AIA - Principal

David C. Acheson founded Acheson Doyle Partners Architects (ADP) with Michael F. Doyle in 1985. Since the firm's inception, he has led the development of a significant practice in historic preservation and rehabilitation projects, master planning, residential and hospitality design. As a Principal of the firm, David is responsible for the management of the company and oversees all phases of a project, from conceptual design through construction administration.

Notable projects directed by David include the design of new private residences in Salisbury, CT, Rhinecliff, NY and New York City, and master planning and new facilities for the Greenwich Country Club. He has led the firm's effort as Building Architect at the landmark Sherry-Netherland Hotel for more than 30 years, from overseeing building systems upgrades and public space renovations to the design of numerous private residences. David's hospitality projects also include the design of a new rooftop dining lounge and guest rooms renovation for The Metropolitan Club – a McKim, Mead and White landmark in New York City, and Club Quarters hotels in New York City and Boston.

Other significant projects led by David include a mixed-use master plan and conceptual design for a new residential, commercial and arts center in New York City's Central Harlem and the design of several art galleries in Bermuda and New York City.

David was a Teaching Fellow in Environmental Systems at Harvard University. He has lectured at Columbia University's School of Architecture and he has served on numerous design juries. Residential projects overseen by David have been published in Architectural Digest and House and Garden magazines. He serves on the Board of the Kathmandu Valley Preservation Trust, an organization that coordinates the restoration of the Nepal's historic temples.

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New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Virginia, Maryland, Washington State, NCARB

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Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Master of Architecture, 1977 Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Alpha Rho Chi Award, 1977 Yale University, B.A., Magna Cum Laude, 1972.