

## Charles B. Thomsen FAIA, FCMAA

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Chuck consults with owners who have building programs. He has worked with the Architect of the U.S. Capitol, The Utah State Capitol, The Department of Defense, Disney, Harrah's, Hoffman La Roche, Allina Hospitals & Clinics, the Harvard teaching hospitals, The University of Texas System and The Methodist Hospital System. He also works with architects, engineers and constructors on business strategy.

**Experience:** He has worked on hundreds of projects in 20 countries and has hands-on experience with nearly every form of project delivery in all three basic roles: designer, manager and at-risk constructor.

He joined 3D/International in 1982 and led this 500-person design, management and construction company, first as president, then as chairman, until its merger with the Parsons Company in 2006. Previously he spent 18 years with CRS where he managed the company's IT initiatives, led the New York office, founded one of the first professional construction management companies and then became president and CEO of the holding company.

**Research:** Among his responsibilities at 3D/I, Chuck led an R&D group that researched best practices in construction program management and developed computer applications for the company's services.

**Governance:** He has served as a director of a number of professional service companies active in the construction industry. He was formerly an advisory director of the Construction Industry Round Table and the Construction Industry Institute. He was Chairman of the Rice University Building Institute.

**Honors:** Chuck is the first person to be a Fellow in both the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA). He was the Chancellor of CMAA's College of Fellows. He was elected to the National Academy of Construction in 2008 and was awarded a lifetime achievement award by the Houston chapter of the AIA in 2014.

**Academic:** He originally came to Houston to join the faculty in Architecture at Rice University. After retirement he returned to teach a graduate seminar at Rice. He lectured at Harvard annually for 25 years. He has served on the advisory boards of several architecture schools and frequently speaks to academic, industry and professional groups. He has written several books on design and construction management.

**Interests:** He enjoys photography, cooking, woodworking and woodturning, and he has made musical instruments. He has raced sailboats and currently plays golf.