

**Syracuse University****School of Architecture Alumni Survey: 2005**

Fill out the form below by choosing the responses that best represent your situation. When you have completed the survey, click on the submit button at the bottom of the form to submit your survey.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary and your responses are completely confidential. This survey is posted on a remote server operated by an independent research unit. Your responses will be collected electronically, and no reference will be made in any report that would link you to the study. The report will summarize the data only to the level that insures individual anonymity. This survey is for alumni/ae of our school only.

1. In which field(s) do you work?

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academia                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Management    | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Design           | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Representative  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code Compliance/Specifications | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture/Product Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Government               | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Manager           | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Software Design       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting                     | <input type="checkbox"/> IT Support               | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage/Set Design/Film |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design          | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Design/Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dot Com                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Design         | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Law                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Writer/Publisher      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Design                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting Design          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Please specify)        | <input type="text"/>                              |  |

2. For the position that is your major source of income, what is your title?

Please click the button next to most appropriate title. Click here for [definitions of titles](#).

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architect 1                | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Network Administrator      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architect 2                | <input type="checkbox"/> Designer, Senior   | <input type="checkbox"/> Partner                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architect 3                | <input type="checkbox"/> Director           | <input type="checkbox"/> Planner                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architect/Designer, Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Director of Design | <input type="checkbox"/> President                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architect/Designer, Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Draftsperson       | <input type="checkbox"/> Principal                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architect, Graduate        | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Designer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professor                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Designer     | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Designer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Professor, Adjunct         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Intern 1           | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Architect          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate, Senior          | <input type="checkbox"/> Intern 2           | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Manager            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAD Manager                | <input type="checkbox"/> Intern 3           | <input type="checkbox"/> Specifications Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAD Operator               | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Captain        | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Manager       | <input type="checkbox"/> Manager            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Director |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant (specify)        | <input type="text"/>                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Please specify)    | <input type="text"/>                        |   |

3. If you work **Full-TIME** (35 - 40 hours per week), please type in your annual salary NOT including overtime and bonus/profit sharing. If you get paid hourly, please multiply your hourly rate by 2,080 to calculate your annual salary.

**FULL-TIME salary:**

3a. If you earned bonus or profit-sharing income in the 2004 calendar year, please choose from the appropriate range below:

3b. If you work **PART-TIME** please type in your annual salary and the average number of hours you work **PER WEEK**. If you get paid hourly, please type in your hourly rate.

**PART-TIME salary (or hourly rate):**

**Average hours worked PER WEEK:**

4. How many years have held your current title?  
Please round up to the nearest year. For example, if 5 months or less, choose less than 1 year, if 6 months or more, choose 1 year.

5. Do you do "freelance" architectural work?

Yes

No

6. If yes, is it your main source of income or only supplemental?

main source of income

only supplemental

7. Using an "X", note **up to 3** responsibilities that consume most of your time:

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Management            | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAD, Drafting                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Management       | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Mgmt           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code Compliance                | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Work/Site Visits      | <input type="checkbox"/> Schematics             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Admin.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design              | <input type="checkbox"/> Specifications         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Documents         | <input type="checkbox"/> IT Management               | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Mgmt.             | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Sales             | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Coordination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Development             | <input type="checkbox"/> Model Building/Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (Please specify):</b> | <input type="text"/>                                 |   |

8. What is your gender?

- Male  
 Female

9a. How does your firm compensate for overtime?

- Time and 1/2 for hourly employees  
 Straight time for hourly employees  
 Comp time (time off equal to overtime hours worked)  
 Overtime not compensated

9b. Has your firm changed (or is it planning to change) the overtime compensation policy as a result of the new labor law?

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't Know

10. Please put an "X" next to the benefits you get:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other retirement benefit | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Assistance Plan               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid holidays            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition Reimbursement                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vision                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid vacation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Company Vehicle                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability insurance       | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid sick days           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cab Fare for overtime nights           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance             | <input type="checkbox"/> Dress down days          | <input type="checkbox"/> Free meals when you work overtime      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Spending Accounts | <input type="checkbox"/> Casual dress code        | <input type="checkbox"/> Company "outings" or "picnics"         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly or Annual Bonus  | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid Maternity Leave     | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid Parking or Commuter Subsidy       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meals, snacks, happy hour  | <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Assistance      | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Fees/Continuing Ed classes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Profit-sharing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid Family Leave      | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Exam fees full or partial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stock Options              | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Club              | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional membership fees           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 401 K                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Flex Hours               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):    | <input type="text"/>                              |   |

11a. When an individual is promoted in your firm, what are the **3 most important** criteria?

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership       | <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity of Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Client Development            | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniority        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication & People Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Reviews     | <input type="checkbox"/> Team-player      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dependability                 | <input type="checkbox"/> "Politics"       | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Criteria |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Profitability    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Licensure                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Work  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):       | <input type="text"/>                      |   |

11b. If you received a raise in the last 12 months, what is the percentage of increase, not including bonuses? For example, if your salary changed from 40k to 42k the increase is 5%.

12. For the purposes of correlating salary to geographic area, in what city or region do you work? Please choose only one.

Major metropolitan area:

**OR**

Other state/country/territory:

**OR**

Other (please specify):

13. Does your firm have offices located outside of the USA?

- Yes
- No

14. What is the total number of employees in your firm including all offices?

15. What is your firm's client base? Check the top 3.

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Labs/Research Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Resort/Hotel                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed-use Complex        | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Family          | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Housing/Assisted Living      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Restaurant/<br>Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum/Gallery           | <input type="checkbox"/> Software Design                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Banking                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization  | <input type="checkbox"/> Students                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Office                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Stadia/Convention<br>Centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts          | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Restoration/ Preservation       | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation               | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Design/Planning               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):                  | <input type="text"/>                              |  |

16. Are you enrolled in or have you completed IDP?

- Yes  
 No

17. Are you licensed?

- Yes  
 No

18. Please indicate the year and degree for each level of education completed:

| Level         | Year of<br>Graduation | Degree               |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Undergraduate | <input type="text"/>  | <input type="text"/> |
| Graduate      | <input type="text"/>  | <input type="text"/> |
| Other         | <input type="text"/>  | <input type="text"/> |

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If you have questions about the survey or career services offered by the school, please contact Connie Caldwell at [cbcaldwe@syr.edu](mailto:cbcaldwe@syr.edu). To visit the School of Architecture website: <http://soa.syr.edu>