

E. Verner Johnson and Associates

Museum Architects and Planners



As the only architectural firm in the country specializing *exclusively* in the planning and design of museums, E. Verner Johnson and Associates understands what it takes for a museum to succeed. Last year alone, over 13 million people visited our museums.

Unsurpassed Experience

Since 1965, E. Verner Johnson and Associates has been helping our clients plan and design innovative and successful museums. With over 200 projects in our portfolio, we have planned or designed more museums than any other architectural firm. Our projects have included every type of museum, and have ranged in size from 7,500 to 1,250,000 square feet. Our international work includes projects in Europe, Hong Kong, China, Dubai, New Zealand, South America, and the Caribbean, with clients including the Smithsonian Institution, for whom we have provided planning and design services for over 20 years, the Louvre Museum in Paris, and the Urban Council in Hong Kong.

A History of Innovation

The breadth and depth of our experience has given us a detailed understanding about how museums really work. We apply this constantly evolving knowledge to the planning and design of each new project and have consistently helped our clients achieve innovative solutions to the issues they face. Consequently, many of the museums that we have planned and designed are among the most successful and highly attended in the world. With projects in our portfolio ranging from expansion projects for regional museums to a complete reorganization plan for the Louvre Museum in Paris, our museum expertise is recognized around the world.

Our Staff

Our careers are dedicated to serving the needs of museums. We maintain our staff size at 15 to 20 people at our office in Boston. This allows our Principals to be thoroughly involved in each project throughout all phases. We are large enough to handle any size museum project, but small enough to provide personalized service. Our turnover rate has been extremely low, resulting in a highly experienced staff with an average of 18 years of museum experience. Within our firm, museological specializations include areas such as collections storage and care, exhibition lighting, living exhibits, large format theaters, and media and technology.

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Museums are one of the world's most complex building types. They are at the center of community life and must serve the needs and requirements of many different groups including visitors, curators, school groups, researchers, and educators. Each museum succeeds by balancing these needs and requirements in a unique way. E. Verner Johnson and Associates has succeeded by understanding what mix of needs and requirements makes each museum succeed and by crafting uniquely successful solutions for every museum project.

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St. Louis Science Center

St. Louis , Missouri

Architect for new building

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Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Architect for new buildings- Phase I and II

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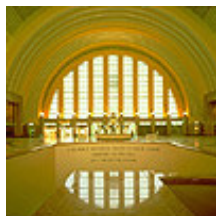
Texas State History Museum

Austin, Texas

Architect for new building

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Cincinnati Museum Center

Cincinnati, Ohio

Design Architect for renovated and expanded building

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Contemporary Art Center of Virginia

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Architect for new building

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North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences

Raleigh, North Carolina

Design architect for new building

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Great Lakes Science Center

Cleveland, Ohio

Architect for new building

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Museum of Science

Boston, Massachusetts

Architect for expanded facilities

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Public Museum of Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Design architect for new building

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Museum of Discovery and Science

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Architect for new building

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Tarble Arts Center

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois

Design architect for new building

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World Golf Hall of Fame

St. Augustine, Florida

Architect for new building

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