

STEFAN BEHNISCH

Founding Partner

Stefan Behnisch, born 1957, is the founding partner of Behnisch Architekten. He is a world-renowned advocate and educator of sustainable building design, and has lectured at conferences all over the world. His goal – to connect the forces of human life and the natural environment – fuels the design of every commission his firm receives. Since founding Behnisch, Behnisch & Partner in 1989 (now Behnisch Architekten), Stefan has directed the design of dynamic, award-winning buildings that promote sustainability within the built environment.

With a design portfolio that includes master planning, public buildings, healthcare clinics, sports facilities, redevelopment, offices, schools, and museums, he strives to design inclusive buildings that provide maximum benefit to all users. Stefans innovative approach to sustainable architecture is highly acknowledged in Europe, North America, and all over the world, and his buildings have been honored by prestigious institutions and industry organizations alike.



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- American Institute of Architects 1999
Founding Partner, Behnisch Architekten, Los Angeles, CA, USA (formerly Behnisch, Behnisch & Partner, Inc.)
- Honorary Fellow of the AIA
- NCARB Accredited Architect 1989
Founding Partner, Behnisch Architekten, Stuttgart, Germany (formerly Behnisch, Behnisch & Partner)
- Member of RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects, UK)
- Member of BDA (Bund Deutscher Architekten, Germany) 1987–1989
Architect, Behnisch & Partner, Stuttgart, Germany
- Registered Architect: Massachusetts, USA; Baden-Württemberg, Germany 1984–1985

PROFESSIONAL

- 2022
Founding Partner, Behnisch Architekten, Atelier Weimar, Germany
- 2008
Founding Partner, Behnisch Architekten, Munich, Germany
- 2006
Founding Partner, Behnisch Architekten, Boston, MA, USA
- 2004
Co-founder and Partner of
OCKERTUNDPARTNER, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1981
Intern with Stephen Woolley & Associates Architects, Venice, CA, USA
- 1981
Intern with Ackermann & Partner, Munich, Germany