



J. Robert Hillier

Bob Hillier, FAIA, is the founder and president of Hillier Architecture, headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey. Bob has shared his passion for architecture with his clients, professional staff and students for more than thirty-eight years.

From modest beginnings as a sole practitioner in Princeton, Hillier built his practice on client-focused service and design excellence. He is one of the rare architects who understands the world of business as well as the world of design and he has used these paired foundations to build one of the largest architectural firms in the country. In recognition of his achievements, Bob was named “Entrepreneur of the Year” by INC. Magazine.

His personal interest in economics and commercial enterprise has made him the leader in the design of corporate campuses. Many of these projects have earned critical acclaim for design and increased client success. Bob has also developed over 150 residential units in Princeton, N.J.

Bob Hillier is committed to education and has been a mentor to many throughout his career. He is an adjunct Professor at Princeton University’s School of Architecture. In 1970, he created the annual Architectural Career Day, a program where high school students talk to architects and learn about careers in building design. Bob is also a trustee at The Peddie School and The Milton Hershey School.

Today, Hillier Architecture provides a range of architectural, preservation, design and planning services. The firm serves clients around the world through a network of offices in Princeton, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, DC, and Dallas. The firm’s projects have won more than 250 design awards.