



John W. Moran, Architect
Managing Partner

John Moran oversees the daily operation and management of Palaestra Design and is a founding partner of the firm. With over 16 years experience in architectural design, project management, interior design and construction management on a wide array of project types in Germany, Spain, the United States, Poland and Sweden, John primarily focuses on quality control, design, technology and constructability of all of the firm's projects.

John's portfolio includes leisure projects, new facilities and renovation/redevelopment of existing facilities through all phases of project delivery from initial project budget analysis through construction administration and occupancy. John has a unique perspective in that he has worked on both the side of the client and that of the contractor during his career. This unique perspective allows John to have a keen understanding of what is most important to the client and being able to provide solutions to the contractor that work for everyone. John's expertise also includes supervision of construction management efforts on projects involving control over budget creation and project financial management.

Professional Experience

Palaestra Design SL, Barcelona, Spain; Managing Partner, 2005-present
BW Construction, Barcelona, Spain; Project Director, 2004-2005
Hart Howerton Architects, New York/Dallas, USA; Senior Project Manager, 2002-2004
Esporta Health & Fitness, Madrid, Spain; European Project Manager, 2001-2002
Healthland Fitness International GmbH, Berlin, Germany; Project Manager, 1998-2001
Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Berlin, Germany; Project Manager, 1995-1998
Planungsring Dr. Pawlik & Partner, Berlin, Germany; Project Architect, 1993-1995
Zimmermann Zimmermann Architects, Darmstadt, Germany; Project Architect, 1992-1993

Representative Projects

Virgin Active Tres Aguas Interiors, Madrid, Spain
Virgin Active Can Drago Interiors, Barcelona, Spain
David Lloyd Leisure Turó, Barcelona, Spain
Westlake Municipal Complex, Westlake, Texas, USA
Esporta Küngens Kurve, Stockholm, Sweden
Healthland Lassallstr., Vienna, Austria
Healthland Tegel, Berlin, Germany
Amplico Life, Corporate Headquarters, Warsaw, Poland
Heerstrasse/ Nennhauserdamm Housing, Berlin, Germany
St. Joseph Children's Hospital, Berlin, Germany

Professional Affiliations

Berlin Chamber of Architects
Association of German-Speaking Directors in Spain (KDF)
International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS)

Education

Master of Architecture, 1992, State University of New York at Buffalo, USA
Exchange Scholarship, 1992, Technische Hochschule Darmstadt, Germany
Bachelor of Science in Architecture, 1989, State University of New York at Buffalo, USA

Registration

Architecture, Berlin, Germany