



CURRICULUM VITAE “The Course of One’s Life”

2002 to Present: FORENSIC ARCHITECT AND GOLF COURSE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATOR

Expert witness and forensic investigation for golf course design and safety including wrongful death, serious injury, errant ball shot, golf cart rollover, accidents, slip and fall, premises liability, construction, nets & barriers and property damage. Expertise includes site surveys, reports, construction analysis, cost estimates, exhibits, dispute resolution, depositions and court appearances.

1982 to 2001: MICHAEL S. JOHNSTONE AIA - PRINCIPAL

Private practice in full service building architecture, golf course architecture and forensic services. Expertise in retail stores, shopping centers, commercial structures, restaurants, office interiors, parking lots and structures, golf courses, clubhouses, driving ranges and custom homes. Forensic investigation of commercial and residential construction disputes plus premises liability. Complete architectural design services including safety studies, programming and schematic design, entitlement procurement, construction documents, permitting, contractor selection and construction administration.

1979 to 1982: KAPLAN/McLAUGHLIN/DIAZ - ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

A 160 person architectural and planning firm in San Francisco. In charge of staff recruitment, professional service and construction contracts, management and planning for major mixed-use development studies in housing, urban mixed-use and adaptive re-use projects throughout the USA.

1976 to 1979: MEYER/JOHNSTONE ASSOCIATES - PRESIDENT

Owned and managed an Architecture and Commercial Interior Design firm in Oakland, California, concentrating on office and medical interiors, retail stores and cafes; complete design and construction administration services.

1974 to 1976: SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING - PLANNER

Planner in charge of historic review of seismic renovation projects and creation of the 100 most significant historic buildings list; assisted in drafting the new residential zoning ordinance and various codes and review ordinances for the City.

1972 to 1974: UNITED PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTORS - ARCHITECT

Architect for a design/build organization in Denver, Colorado; responsible for programming, design, construction documents and field supervision for federally funded low-income and elderly multi-family housing, youth activity center and outdoor recreation facilities.

EDUCATION

- 2005 to Present **National Academy of Forensic Engineers**, Continuing education in forensic investigations and reporting.
American Institute of Architects, Continuing education seminars.
Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association, Continuing education in course safety, turf and water management.
- 2004 **A-B Technical College**, Lead Based Paint Mitigation Certificate.
1996 **Architects Abroad Program**, Educational tour of Milan, Florence, Venice and Rome.
1994 **University of California Berkeley Seismic Seminar**, National symposium on preparation for a catastrophic seismic event.
1985 **Harvard University Graduate School of Design**, Golf Course Design, Robert Muir Graves.
1972 **University of Cincinnati**, Bachelor of Science in Architecture.
1970 **International Institute of Design**, Bartlett School of Architecture, London. Urban design for international grad students.
1966 **Freies Institute**, Bern, Switzerland. High school foreign exchange student with American Field Service. (French and German)

ASSOCIATIONS

- Registered Architect, North Carolina and California
- National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
- The American Institute of Architects
- United States Golf Association
- Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
- National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Affiliate
- Human Factors and Ergonomics Society
- Monterey Bay Aquarium, Charter Member
- North Carolina Arboretum
- American Cancer Society
- White Oak Martial Arts

GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTURE Project Highlights

BYRON HOT SPRINGS - SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

18-hole Championship Course at the Byron Hot Springs Resort, including restoration of historic hotel and a complete spa and retreat featuring natural mineral hot springs in the area. (Project not constructed.)

CYPRESS GOLF COURSE & DRIVING RANGE - SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

9-hole executive course situated on a mountainside with view of the Pacific Ocean. Incorporated over 300,000 cubic yards of dirt from the nearby BART expansion to SFO.

THE BOULDERS DRIVING RANGE & LEARNING CENTER - SAN LEANDRO, CA

Conversion of an abandoned rock quarry into a driving range with 25 tee stations and short game practice area, featuring an early version of new synthetic turf products.

MIRA VISTA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB - BERKELEY, CA

Complete new master plan in association with Fred Bliss Golf Course Architect for course restoration and improvement. Includes tree management plan, new tees and greens, plus adding trees and sand bunkers strategically.

SHADOW MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE - SANTA ROSA, CA

Redesign of one hole to prevent golf balls from bombarding a home, re-orientation of the tee, new mowing patterns, fencing, shrubbery and a target pole at 150 yards.

BURLINGAME DRIVING RANGE & LEARNING CENTER - BURLINGAME, CA www.burlingamegolfcenter.com

Complete new range and short game learning center with new clubhouse/restaurant. Reclamation of landfill site next door to the San Francisco International Airport. 10-acre range was capped with two-foot layer of clay to seal the landfill and artificial turf was installed to avoid watering the range and flushing contaminants.

SEQUOYAH COUNTRY CLUB - OAKLAND, CA

Renovation of an existing historical course including several new tees, reconstruction and remodeling of greens, rerouting drainage and cart paths in conjunction with a tree management plan.

TWENTY INDIVIDUAL GOLF HOLES NATIONWIDE

Safety analysis for cart paths, golf net designs and errant golf ball issues threatening people or property; design recommendations, cost estimates and planning for mitigation of these problems.

PACIFICA EXECUTIVE COURSE - PACIFICA, CA

9-hole scenic Pacific coast golf course near San Francisco with a restaurant and clubhouse. (Not constructed)

TILDEN PARK GOLF COURSE - BERKELEY, CA

Venerable old course in the East Bay Hills included realignment of cart paths and bridge replacements to improve cart circulation and safety; redesign of tees and greens.

GOLF ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

- 175+ cases completed throughout the United States.
- Investigation, reports, site surveys, exhibits, depositions and court testimony.
- Country clubs, golf resorts, public golf courses, clubhouses, practice ranges, parking lots, neighboring property.
- Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, Washington DC, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Forensic Architect's Investigation of Golf Course Safety," National Academy of Forensic Engineers, 2009.
- "Forensic Engineering Analysis of Golf Course, Golf Cart, Golf Club and Golf Ball Incidents," co-author with Laura Liptai, Ph.D., National Academy of Forensic Engineers, 2010.

BUILDING ARCHITECTURE Project Highlights

MACY'S DEPARTMENT STORES

Over one million square feet of retail interior design and construction throughout California.

THE SHARPER IMAGE

Several locations across the United States for the popular electronic and technology store.

REGAL CINEMA - DUBLIN, CA

Architect of record for 21-cinema complex with IMAX theater. Construction management of other locations in CA and WA.

WORLD MARKET (formerly COST PLUS)

More than eight locations across CA for this international grocery, home and furniture store.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Major remodel and reconfiguration of a multi-level parking structure.

500+ PARKING LOTS & PARKING STRUCTURES

Parking solutions associated with shopping centers, golf courses, institutions, restaurants and gas station/markets.

100+ FINE CUSTOM HOMES

Private residences in Colorado, California and North Carolina and Georgia with a specialty in steep slope sites.

60+ RESTAURANTS & CAFES

Complete architectural design services for food and dining establishments. A broad range of sites and projects includes a coffee kiosk to free standing 160-seat restaurant. Companies include Seattle's Best Coffee, Torrefazione Café, Milano's, The Fishery, Emeryville Comedy Club Bar & Restaurant, Nordstrom's Café, Courtyard Café, etc.

2,000+ MULTI-FAMILY APARTMENT RENOVATIONS

In Cincinnati and Denver, under a Federal Housing Act mandate to improve and rejuvenate low income neighborhoods.

SILICON VALLEY FLEX SPACE COMPLEXES

Evolving-use buildings to house administration, assembly and manufacturing of computer hardware in various markets.

250+ INDIVIDUAL CUSTOM RETAIL STORES

Complete design of new retail concepts from name and logo to final build out. Includes neighborhood shopping districts, shopping centers and regional malls. Companies include Lucy's, Bing's Golf, Natural Wonders, Express Photo, ALLEZ, Milan's Jewelers, J Alexander, ComputerLand and ComputerWare,