



Introduction

Mr. Heldt is a principal architect in the Billings, Montana, office of A&E Architects, a 40 person firm with offices also in Bozeman and Missoula, Montana. A&E was founded in 1973 and has been involved in multiple project types throughout the northern Rocky Mountain Region. Prior to joining A&E in 1993, Ric was employed with McLaughlin Architecture for 3 years as an intern during college. At A&E, Ric became an Associate in 1998, Senior Associate in 2002, and then partner in 2006. His responsibilities have included project management, architectural design, illustrations, computer graphics, contract documents, and client liaison for commercial, institutional, and residential projects.

Heldt specializes in healthcare design, although he has completed many successful projects in hospitality, educational, commercial, banking, civic, governmental and residential design. Ric has been the project architect on all of A&E's major healthcare projects since 1994. He is skilled at taking complex programmatic requirements and organizing them into logical and functional plans, as well as managing large groups of staff, consultants, contractors and vendors. His understanding of the complex dynamics of large organizations and complex political environments has enabled him to build consensus within the diverse user groups to obtain and create successful projects. Beyond understanding the complexities of healthcare design, he is an innovative designer. He has created many beautiful buildings using his natural abilities, hard work, and friendly manner, which have earned him the respect and admiration of his clients, contractors, and colleagues.

Ric is happily married to Pam, a registered nurse with St. Vincent Healthcare. He has a 21 year old son pursuing his Masters in Architecture at Montana State University, and an 18 year old daughter who is a very successful student enrolled in her senior year at Billings Catholic Schools.

Education

Master of Architecture, Montana State University, 2009

Bachelor of Architecture, Montana State University, Magna Cum Laude, 1993

Graduated with honors, obtaining 2nd highest GPA in class, paid 100% of college costs

Received MSU "Designer of the Year" award, 1991 & 1992

Received Highest Award for AIA Scholarship at MSU, 1992

Extensive studies in Percussion Performance in the MSU Department of Music, 1988-1991

Fergus High School, Lewistown, MT, 1987 – 3.86 GPA

Educational Experience

Teaching Assistant, Graphics I, Montana State University, 1990

Teaching Assistant, Graphics II, Montana State University, 1992

Adjunct Professor, Rocky Mountain College, Billings, MT "Architectural Visualization", 1994

Professional Experience

McLaughlin Architecture, Bozeman, MT, 1990-1993

A&E Architects, PC, Billings, MT, 1993-present

Specialized Professional Training

Healthcare Facilities Design (San Diego, CA) 2014

Healthcare Facilities Design (Orlando, FL) 2013

Certificate Holder, American College of Healthcare Architects 2010

Healthcare Facilities Design (Las Vegas, NV) 2010

Healthcare Design Symposium (Chicago, IL) 2006

Healthcare Facilities Design (Scottsdale, AZ) 2005

International Conference & Exhibition on Health Facility Planning, Design & Construction (Phoenix AZ) 2003

Registration

2015, Nevada Architect

2008, South Dakota Architect

2008, Wyoming Architect

2001, Montana Architect

2001, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

Awards

Montana Preservation Alliance – Excellence in Historic Preservation Award: The Rex Restaurant & Hotel, 2006

“Award of Excellence”, American Society of Architectural Illustrators Architecture in Perspective International Competition, 2003, 2002, 1998

“Selected of Publication”, American Society of Architectural Illustrators Architecture in Perspective, International Competition, 2008, 2001, 1999

Western Business Journal “40 Under 40” Award, 2003

Montana AIA Merit Award - Wells Fargo Operations Center, 2002

Affiliations:

American College of Healthcare Architects, Certificate Holder, 2010-present

American Institute of Architects, 2001-present

Montana Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, 2001-present

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, 2001-present

Billings Architectural Association, 1993-present

*American Society of Architectural Illustrators, international organization
(Vice-president, 2007; President, 2008), 1994-present*

American Institute of Architecture Students (MSU Chapter President, 1992-1993), 1989-1993

Tau Sigma Delta-National Honor Society of Architecture and the Allied Art, 1991-present

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society of the Allied Arts, 1987-present

National Honor Society, 1986-1987

Community & Professional Involvement:

Big Sky Economic Development Assoc., Workforce Council, Steering Committee, 2014-present

Finance Council, Mary Queen of Peace Parish, Billings, MT 2014-present

Board of Directors, Family Service, Billings, MT, 2014-present

Building Committee, Mary Queen of Peace Parish, Billings, MT 2012-present

Board of Directors, Calvary Cemetery, Billings, MT, 2011-present
Bread of Life Music Ensemble, Percussionist, St. Pius X Parish, Billings, MT, 2010-present
President Emeritus, American Society of Architectural Illustrators, 2009
President, American Society of Architectural Illustrators, 2008
Board of Directors, Billings Studio Theatre, Billings, MT, 2008-2014
Board of Directors, American Society of Architectural Illustrators, 2006-2008
Committee Member, St. Pius X Building Committee, Billings, MT, 2006-present
Building Maintenance Task Force Committee Member, Billings Catholic Schools, 2006-2015
Board of Directors, Builder's Exchange of Billings, 2005-2013

Select Architectural Project Experience

Billings Clinic Pediatrics Oncology and Infusion, 2015-present
Billings Clinic Interventional Radiology Suite, 2015-present
New St. Francis K-8 school, 2015-present (\$18M)
Bozeman Deaconess Health System, Belgrade Health Park, 2015-present
New Mount Carmel Monastery (all buildings) – 2013-present
North Big Horn Hospital Clinic & OT/PT – 2013-present
Billings Clinic Laboratory, 2015 (\$3M)
Billings Clinic ICU Relocation – 2014 (\$7M)
Billings Clinic Family Birth Center Expansion – 2014 (\$3M)
Billings Clinic Ambulatory Telemetry Unit relocation – 2013 (\$5.5M)
St. Vincent Hybrid Operating Room – 2013 (\$3M)
Ophthalmic Associates of Billings – 2011 (\$1.8M)
Rosebud Health Care Center Clinic Relocation – 2011 (\$2M)
Culbertson School Additions -2011-2015 (\$8M)
Acadia Healthcare Butte Expansion (pediatric residential behavioral health facility) – 2011(\$2.2M)
Kalispell Regional Medical Center Surgical Services Addition – 2010-2013 (\$31M)
Billings Plastic Surgery – 2010 (\$4M)
Rosebud Health Care Center Master Plan – 2009
Indian Health Services Ft. Washakie Health Center – 2009(\$2.5M)
Indian Health Services Arapahoe Health Center – 2009(\$3M)
North Big Horn Hospital Master Plan – 2009
Billings Ob-Gyn Associates – 2009
Billings Clinic Inpatient Cancer Care Unit – 2008 (\$7M)
Sidney Health Center Surgery Sequence 1 Addition/Remodel – 2007 (\$21M)
Billings Clinic Emergency Department – 2007(\$11M)
Billings Clinic Trauma Center Tower – 2007 (\$23M)
Sidney Health Center Master Plan - 2004
Billings Clinic Master Plan – 2002
The Rex Restaurant Renovation & Remodel, 1998
Billings Clinic Family Birth Center, 1998 (\$12M)