

# Philosophy

**Team 8e architecture** is founded on the philosophy that high quality design and construction services can be attained with less expense to the client. Client resources that are not expended on professional services can be utilized to expand or enhance your project. It is this philosophy, integrated with our Team structure and expertise that results in superior satisfaction as attested by client references and long-term professional relationships. Client satisfaction is our single indicator of success.

The ability to sustain such services at reduced client expense is achieved through a unique organizational model involving the collaboration of smaller independent design and engineering professionals with extensive histories of service partnering. Through the utilization of current communication and design technologies, the project Team is effectively able to explore, discuss and resolve design and system concepts from various physical locations without sacrificing valuable time and resources. This technological interaction also includes all client representatives.

Today's market demand for competitive design services has necessitated a shift in business strategy from the traditional structure of maintaining large staffing resources and high overhead expenses to a more streamlined and effective model of organizing an efficient group of personnel with the highest qualifications as permanent resources. When additional resources are required, they are shared among the collaborative Team. This enables the assigning of highly qualified people on a full-time basis at lower fees. We can assure that every project is represented at *all* times by decision-capable, continuously involved Team leaders. We do not believe in assigning lesser qualified staff in order to offset expenses and increase profits – Our reputation is important!

**Team 8e architecture** is defined first and foremost by the Team concept, and we synthesize the principals of energy, explore, educate, envision, efficiency, experience, expectation and environment into every aspect of our design and construction services process.

**Team** ~ *n.* a group of people working together for a common purpose.

**en-er-gy** ~ *n.* vigor; force; activity; the power of doing work.

**ex-plore** ~ *v.* to search with the purpose of making discovery; to investigate.

**ed-u-cate** ~ *v.* to cultivate and discipline the mind by teaching; attain knowledge.

**en-vi-sion** ~ *v.* to imagine; insight; able to foresee.

**ef-fi-cien-cy** ~ *n.* power to produce the result required; competency.

**ex-pe-ri-ence** ~ *n.* practical knowledge, skill or expertise gained by practice.

**ex-pec-ta-tion** ~ *n.* act of looking forward to; probable gain.

**en-vi-ron-ment** ~ *n.* surroundings; conditions affecting development of organic life.

**ar-chi-tec-ture** ~ *n.* the art of building.