



RICHARD EMERY, AIA, NCARB, LEED GA President + Design Principal

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Environmental Design
Bachelor of Architecture
University of Kansas



SUMMARY

Richard Emery, AIA, is president of TBE Architects (Thalden Boyd Emery). After earning his architecture degree from University of Kansas, he joined the firm in 1982 and leads design and Production for all projects. Through passion, leadership, advocacy and mentorship, he elevates the technical role on par with design and project management. His design talent has inspired the firm in its design of award winning projects throughout the years. In the past 35 years, Rich has designed hotels and casinos in gaming markets throughout North American and overseas. Aside from his vast knowledge in casino and resort design, Rich has been at the cutting edge of CADD technology, Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Virtual Reality which includes fast-tracking and phasing of projects. More recently, his focus has been staying current with designing "Integrated Casino Resort" properties, including amenities which attract "The Millennials." He has designed projects collectively worth over several billion dollars."

As the design principal for TBE's Architectural practice, Rich practices and promotes a bold and innovative integration of the creative disciplines, resulting in a body of work—projects, articles, and lectures—that have profoundly influenced the profession. His architectural sensibilities are especially apparent in some of most successful tribal casinos throughout the country, from Harrah's Ak-Chin in Phoenix, Arizona to Hard Rock in Catoosa, Oklahoma.

PUBLICATIONS | LECTURES

Rich has composed articles on Architecture that have been featured in Global Gaming, Indian Gaming, Casino Style and Tribal Gaming Government magazines.

He has also been a featured guest lecturer nationally and internationally, on many different subjects including Resort and Hotel Design, Non-gaming amenities, Millennials and the Future of Gaming. He has presented within the industry and has spoken at the G2E, NIGA, OIGA, AND AIGA conferences.