

Jack Pyburn, FAIA

Jack Pyburn is a principal and director of the Historic Preservation practice area at Lord Aeck Sargent (LAS). He is responsible for setting the direction of the studio, which provides clients a comprehensive range of architectural services in the restoration, rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of government, education and other institutional buildings. Studio services include everything from preservation planning to the development of construction drawings for complete architectural restoration and rehabilitation. Highly specialized areas of expertise include condition assessments, historic structure reports, feasibility studies for the rehabilitation of historic properties, and campus preservation planning.

Pyburn is also directly involved in many of its current project activities such as the rehabilitation of Carter Hall at Covenant College, the Tuttle Federal Courthouse Annex in downtown Atlanta and Glenn Memorial Chapel at Emory University.

Pyburn, who has more than 34 years of experience as an architect, joined LAS in 2007 after having founded his own award-winning historic preservation architecture firm – Office of Jack Pyburn, Architect, Inc., (aka OJP / Architect) – in 1984. OJP / Architect received numerous awards for its work from organizations such as the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, the National Park Service, the Alabama Preservation Alliance, AIA Georgia, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Historic Preservation Division, and more.

Before founding OJP / Architect, Pyburn was principal-in-charge of the southeastern office of EDAW, Inc., a firm specializing in landscape architecture and urban planning and design. He began his career with the St. Louis architecture firm Team Four Inc., where he spent eight years.

Pyburn has a distinguished architectural career, particularly in the area of historic preservation. An active member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), he served as 2007 chair of the organization's Historic Resources Committee and has been a member of the committee since 2002. In 2006, he was elected to the AIA's prestigious College of Fellows Pyburn has authored numerous articles on various aspects of historic preservation and is a frequent presenter on the topic at conferences such as the Traditional Building Conference and the National Preservation Conference, and for organizations such as the AIA and the Association for Preservation Technology International. He has participated on several award juries, and has been an instructor and lecturer for many colleges and universities, among them the University of Georgia, Texas A&M University and Washington University. He serves as adjunct professor for third-year design students in the School of Architecture at Georgia Institute of Technology.



Currently, Pyburn serves on the board of directors of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation and DOCOMOMO/US, which stands for DOcumentation and Conservation of buildings, sites and neighborhoods of the Modern Movement. He also is a member of the Association for Preservation Technology, International; the Society of Architectural Historians; the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and the Alabama Preservation Alliance.

Pyburn earned his master's degree in architecture and urban design from Washington University, and he holds a bachelor's degree in architecture from the Texas A&M University College of Architecture, which presented him with a 2004 Outstanding Alumni Award, the highest honor the college bestows

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