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David is a Building Enclosure Consultant and Manager of The Facade Group East. He has extensive experience with masonry, windows, glazing, aluminum curtain walls, skylights, metal panel systems, precast concrete, roofing, waterproofing, building science, sustainability and forensics. Project types range from residential to high-tech, with an emphasis on pharmaceutical and applied research facilities. Rounding out his experience, David has been a developer, a licensed general contractor and has built or remodeled 4 of his own homes.

David is active in the architectural community at several levels, focusing primarily on reinforcing the architect's role in building science and tectonic integrated design. He is past Chair of the national PIA Committee on Building Science and continues on the committee as an active emeritus member. While chair, David helped form the Building Enclosure Council initiative which is starting local multi-disciplinary groups across the country to promote knowledge and discussion regarding the science and art of constructing building skins. As a result, he serves as the National AIA Special Project Representative to NIBS/AIA Building Enclosure Council Steering Committee. At the Philadelphia AIA Chapter, he formed the local BEC and continues to be active in its programming.

David is also a member of the National AIA Advisory Board for the upcoming 11th Edition of Architectural Graphic Standards and is Subject Editor for the chapter on superstructure and enclosure. David also serves on the Board of Directors for the Building Energy and Thermal Envelope Council of the National Institute of Building Science where he Co-Chairs the BEC National Research Committee. He has lectured and been guest critic at Drexel University and instructed a class on technology and systems integration in parallel with a 5th year design studio at Philadelphia University.

Noted Projects Include:

- ▶ University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO
- ▶ Wyeth, Pharmaceutical Headquarters, Collegeville, PA
- ▶ GSA, FDA Headquarters Consolidation-White Oak, Silver Springs, MD
- ▶ Merck & Co., Inc., Building 800, Rahway, NJ
- ▶ SAP America, Inc., Corporate Headquarters, Newtown Square, PA
- ▶ Okhta Center, Gazprom World Headquarters, St. Petersburg, Russia
- ▶ University of Puerto Rico Comprehensive Cancer Center, Puerto Rico
- ▶ Louisiana Cancer Research Center, New Orleans, LA
- ▶ Champalimaud Center for the Unknown, Lisbon, Portugal
- ▶ Baha Mar Resort Cable Beach, Nassau, Bahamas

