

WITTE RÉSUMÉ

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AWARDS, HONORS, RECOGNITION

DESIGN AWARDS / RECOGNITIONS

- **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (NATIONAL)**
 - ✚ Design Award For Criminal Justice Architecture
 - Central Georgia Correctional Facility – Chester, Ga.
- **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (State of GA)**
 - ✚ Design Award For Commercial Buildings
 - The Simmons Headquarters – Duluth, Ga.
- **MUSEUM OF MODERN ART - NY, NY**
 - ✚ *Exhibit: “Evolution of Modern Architecture 1960-1980”*
 - *Simmons Headquarters - Duluth, Ga.*
 - *Display:*
 - ✚ *Shown in New York – April, 1978*
 - ✚ *Then Exhibit traveled abroad*
- **NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS, New York**
 - ✚ Special Award:
 - “Unique Environmental Design In Architecture”
 - ✚ Simmons Headquarters – Duluth, Ga.
- **CANNES FILM FESTIVAL**
 - ✚ “Best Film For Non-Theatrical Events”
 - Golden Eagle Award – By “Vision Associates”, NY
 - ✚ Documentary of the design and construction of the “Simmons Headquarters”
- **EMMY NOMINEE – Best Television Show / Production**
 - ✚ *Georgia Emmy Awards*
 - “Power Switch” – Ken Daniel; Producer
 - ✚ (Hosted, Co-Produced and Written by Bill Witte)

P R O F E S S I O N A L

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:

- *4 small state/practice Florida Firms (circa 1963 – 1966)*
- *Office of Bert Brosmith: (Former Paul Rudolph Office) – Sarasota, Florida*
- *Smith, Hinchman & Grylls: Detroit, MI (circa 1966-1967)*
 - *F. Robert Hasting, President*
- *Beneicke & Krue: (circa 1967-1968) ; Architect Developer*
- *Thompson & Hancock: (1968) Chief Designer*
- *Thompson, Hancock & Associates: (1972) Associate*
- *Thompson, Hancock, Witte & Associates: 1975, V.P.*
- *Thompson, Hancock, Witte & Associates: 1988, President.*
- *THW DESIGN: 2004 - 2008, CEO*
- *THW DESIGN - 2009 CEO, Emeritus*
- *VITAL NATION - Executive Director 2006 -->*

PARTIAL LIST OF SIGNIFICANT / UNIQUE PROJECTS:

- ***U.S.G.A. National Headquarters***
 - ✚ *Far Hills, New Jersey*
- ***Simmons World Headquarters ¹***
 - ✚ *Duluth, Georgia (Environ of Atlanta)*
 - *See Attachment for impact of this design*
- ***Wilson National Headquarters***
 - ✚ *Sioux City, Iowa*
- ***EBSCO National Headquarters***
 - ✚ *Birmingham, Alabama*
- ***Jack Nicklaus Grand Cypress Golf Villas ²***
 - ✚ *Orlando, Florida*
- ***Sawgrass Marriott Hotel and Conference Center***
 - ✚ *Ponte Vedre, Florida*
- ***Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky/International Airport ³ (CVG)***
 - ✚ *Covington / Cincinnati, Ohio*
- ***Northwest Arkansas International Airport (XNA)⁴***
 - ✚ *Bentonville, Arkansas*
- *Full list appended to this document*

PROFESSIONAL

PARTIAL LIST OF SIGNIFICANT / UNIQUE PROJECTS:

- **Georgia State Corrections / Central Georgia Corrections Institute** ⁵ (*First Passive Solar Corrections Facility in U.S. – National AIA Award*)
 - ✦ Chester, Georgia
- **The Cypress Of Hilton Head** ⁶ (*National ULI Award – Senior Living*)
 - ✦ Hilton Head, South Carolina
- **The Nile Cairo Hyatt** ⁷
 - ✦ Cairo, Egypt
- **The Russell Residence** ⁸
 - ✦ Passive Solar House – forerunner to Net-zero housing concept
- **THE WAGNER HOUSE** ⁹
 - ✦ Chimney Springs, Georgia (Alpharetta) – Passive Solar
- **LANDFALL VILLAGE** ¹⁰
 - ✦ CCRC Master Plan, Wilmington, NC – Vital Life Community

AUTHOR / WRITER-PRODUCER / T.V. HOST

AUTHOR / EDITOR

- FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE SSEC
 - ✦ “Solar Energy Residence Retrofit Handbook”
 - *Editor and Author*
- FOR GEORGIA PUBLIC TELEVISION
 - ✦ “Power Switch” – 3 Seasons, 39 Shows
 - *Writer / Researcher / Host*
 - *Seen in 22 states via SECA Satellite*
 - ✦ *Videography Attached*
 - ✦ *Video’s on select shows can be seen at:*
 - www.thw.com
 - *Get Connected/You tube*
 - www.vitalnation.org
 - *Vital Guide/Vital Resources/Video*

AUTHOR / LECTURER / CREATOR

UNIVERSITY LECTURES / OR INSTRUCTOR

- **GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – Atlanta, GA.**
 - ✚ *Passive Solar Design*
 - ✚ *Environmental Planning*
 - ✚ *The Simmons Headquarters*

(also a design juror)
- **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA; SCHOOL OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE – Athens, GA.**
 - ✚ *Design and Ecology*
 - ✚ *Environmental Planning and Integration of Architecture*
- **SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY – Marietta, GA.**
 - ✚ *Design and Ecology*
 - ✚ *Environmental Planning and Integration of Architecture*

(also a design juror)

SELECT INDUSTRY AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS SPEAKING

- **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE – Georgia Convention, Atlanta, Ga.**
 - ✚ *“Buildings and the Land – Our Ecological Mandate”*
- **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS - State Convention Atlanta, Ga.**
 - ✚ *“Environmental Design & Man-built Architecture”*
- **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL – National Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana**
 - ✚ *“Energy Conservation Options for Commercial Buildings”*
- **DESIGN FOR HEALTHCARE SYMPOSIUM & EXPO – National Convention – Anaheim, CA.**
 - ✚ *“Can Architecture Be a Long-Term Health-care Solution?”*
- **GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGENTS: Annual Conference – Savannah, GA.**
 - ✚ *“Interactive Campus Planning and Budgeting”*

LECTURER

SELECT INDUSTRY AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, cont

- **SCANPHA** : Winter Conference 2004 – Myrtle Beach, SC
 ✚ “Change or Perish”
- **AASHA**: National Convention/Conf, FALL 2005 – San Antonio, TX
 ✚ Interactive Master Asset Planning
 - First ever: interactive conference Modeling session
 - 8 – Model CCRCs; work out business plan
 - Solve for funding Latent Liabilities
- **ACGEA**: Fall Conference: 2005 – Richmond, VA.
 ✚ “Perfect Storm”
 ✚ “Sea Cruise”
 ✚ “CCRC and the Age Wave”
- **AACHA**: Spring Conference 2006 – Columbus, Ohio”
 ✚ “Surviving the Perfect Storm”
 ✚ “Reformation”
- **SCANPHA**: Spring Conference 2006 – Charleston, SC.
 ✚ “Cosmic Changes and Frightening Discoveries”
- **VITAL LIFE CONCLAVE**: Fall - 2006: Atlanta, GA
 ✚ “Vital Life Community Concept:
- **AASHA**: Fall Convention –2006: San Diego, CA
 ✚ Vital Life Community Wellness Program
- **SCANPHA**: Winter/ Conference – 2007 San Diego, CA
 ✚ “Dancing In the Rain”
 ✚ “Enjoying A Vital Life During the Upcoming Hard Times”
- **Still Hopes Resident Meeting** – 2007: Columbia, SC
 ✚ “Dancing In The Rain”
 ✚ “Enjoying A Vital Life During the Upcoming Hard Times”
 - Residents Voted to become a Vital Life Community
- **SCANPHA**: Spring Conference – 2007:Myrtle Beach, SC
 ✚ “Cosmic Changes and Frightening Discoveries”

- **VITAL NATION Symposium – 2008: Stone Mountain, GA.**
 - ✦ “Reversing The Aging Process – through Vital Community Living”
 - Moderated a 3 day event
- **AOPHA; Fall Conference – 2008; Columbus, Ohio**
 - ✦ “Compelling Business Strategies; Reinventing Your Business Model
- **FEDERAL RESERVE BANK / Georgia Tech Conference**
 - ✦ Fall 2009- Atlanta, Georgia
 - ✦ Moderator for Panel: “Multigenerational Communities for Healthy Aging: Innovations in Community Development and Housing Approaches.
- **SCANPHA/ Ga. Aging Services: Spring Conference – 2008**
 - ✦ “Vital Community Growth In A Down Economy”
- **ACHCA: Annual Conference – 2009: Providence, RI**
 - ✦ “Creating A Community That Supports Wellness”
- **ROTARY CLUB-PEI Seniors Initiative 2009 / Summerside PEI, Canada**
 - ✦ Integrating a Vital Life Program into a Small Town”

PUBLICATIONS (Very partial listing)

- ARCHITECTURAL RECORD - USA
- PROGRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE - USA
- BAUMEISTER – GERMANY
- ECOLE DES ARTS – FRANCE
- INTERIOR DESIGN MAGAZINE – USA
- THE CHICAGO HERALD TRIBUNE
- INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT MAGAZINE
- COLLEGE PLANNING & MANAGEMENT
- INSIDE HEALTHCARE MAGAZINE

AUTHOR / CREATOR OF SOFTWARE PROGRAMS

FACILITATION PROCESS AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- **INSTANT FACILITY PLANNING INTERACTIVE TOOLS**
 - ✚ *Regional Correctional Facility*
 - *Planning and programming*

- **LP-3 QUICK SITE COST AND PURCHASING ANALYSIS**
 - ✚ *Analysis Software*
 - *Code author: Bill Witte*
 - *Handbook Author: Bill Witte*

- **IPP; INTEGRATED PROJECT PLANNING.**
 - ✚ *Interactive Programming/Planning Modeling Process*
 - ✚ **SOFTWARE:** *(Co-Produced w/ Christopher. P. Witte)*
 - *Code Author/programmer: Chris Witte*
 - *New Facility Interactive Programming*
 - *Existing Facility Retrofit Interactive Programming*
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- **iMap: INTEGRATED MASTER ASSET PLANNING**
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- **Vital Nation**
 - *Non- Profit Research / Educational think Tank*
 - *Aging Americans*
 - *Reversing the Aging Process*
 - *Creating Wellness Communities*
 - *Internet Networking Portal*
 - *Celebrating Vital Life Communities*
 - *Sharing Lessons Learned*
 - *Showcasing Leadership / Programs*

- **VITALIFE COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROGRAM**
 - ✚ *Vitalife Concept*
 - ✚ *Vitalife Wellness Concept For CCRC Communities*
 - ✚ *Segment Curricula participation*
 - *A.T.S.U. Osteopathic Medical College*

EDUCATION

MANATEE JUNIOR COLLEGE – Bradenton, Florida 2 yr. A.A. Degree
(1959 – 1961)

Accomplishments / Activities:

- *President of Student Body (Student Government) 1960-1961*
- *Collegiate Civitan*
- *Contributor to “The Lance”*
 - *Student Body Newspaper*

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA – Gainesville, Fla. B.A. Architecture Degree
(1961 – 1965) Five year degree

Accomplishments / Activities:

- *Honor Court Justice School of Architecture - 1964*
 - *(Seat as Honor Court Justice of University)*
- *“Idea Seminar”: Summer Studies Sarasota - 1963*
 - *One of 8 students (2 each level) chosen in competition for study chair*
- *Student A.I.A. – Executive Committee*
- *Contributor to:*
 - *“Orange Peel” – Student humor magazine*
 - *Contributing cartoonist*

Special Studies:

- *Degree in Architecture*
 - *Thesis: Regional Resort and Conference Center*
 - *Extended studies granted:*
 - *Coastal Erosion and ecological impact*
 - *Advisor; Per Braun, World Renown expert on Littoral dynamics.*
 - *Focus: Sarasota’s Lido and Bird Keys*
 - *Jury: Sarasota County Commissioners*

CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDIES (Select Few)

- **University Of Illinois – Urbana**
 - **L.E.A.A. Legislation (Civil Rights Prisons)**
- **University of Texas – Austin, TX**
 - **Commercial Aviation Management**
- **University Of Texas – Austin, TX**
 - **U.S. Commercial Aviation / Growing Security Risks**
- **University of North Texas – Extension: Saratoga, NY**
 - **Registered Housing Professional - RHP**

DOMESTIC AFFILIATIONS / SERVICE

- **GEORGIA UNITED WAY**
- **NORTHWEST GEORGIA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL BOARD**
 - United Way of Georgia Unit
 - Special Assignment; Northern Georgia Girl Scout Camps
 - Volunteer Sailing Instructor
- **ROTARIAN**
 - Gwinette Rotary
 - Buckhead Rotary
- **UNITARIAN UNIVERSAL CONGREGATION OF ATLANTA**
 - Co-Chairman of Religious Education
 - Developer of Curricula Handbook
 - Teacher; Religious Education
 - Second Grade; *“Why We Follow A Faith?”*
 - High School: *“Comparative Religions; Your Choice”*
 - High School; *“Ethics and Life’s Decisions”*
 - Co-Chair; “Every Member Canvas” [Fund Raising]
- **SEARCH MINISTRIES** (Christian)
 - Ken Boa – Minister
 - Board and Fund Raising
- **Y-INDIAN GUIDES** (a YMCA) Father/ Son organization
 - Tribal leader (Chief) – 3 generations of sons
- **BUCKHEAD BASEBALL – 10 Years**
 - Commissioner
 - Coach for various levels
- **YMCA – INSTRUCTOR**
 - *“The basics of HOT AIR BALLOONING”*
- **President and Officer and Contributor** of Numerous Civic Clubs, and Neighborhood Organizations, Study Committees local and national.

DOMESTIC

Married to Diane, Loretta (RN) – 50+ years, father of 3 boys, “Papa” to 6 grandchildren, 5 girls, 1 boy

HOBBIES / AFFINITIES

PERSONAL HOBBIES

- Competitive Class **Sailing**
 - ✚ Melges M-Scows
 - ✚ Lightning
- Inter-coastal Waterway Sailing w/Wife 1st Mate
- Recreational **Rowing**: Atlanta Rowing Club
 - ✚ Single Scull
 - ✚ Four-man quad with cox'n
 - ✚ Middle-weight Eight
- **NATIONAL MASTERS ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP**
 - ✚ Gold Medal (Age 50 and over)
 - Quad with cox'n
- Amateur **Photography**
- **AVIATION**
 - Private Pilot
 - ✚ Single Engine
 - Hot Air Balloons
 - ✚ Certified Instructor
 - ✚ Rated Hot-Air Balloon Pilot
 - Semco – 4-man
- **FLY-FISHING**
 - Light Tackle – Trout
 - Medium Tackle – Salmon

TRAVEL

- If Abroad: Mainly in Europe, Mediterranean
 - U.S. and Gulf of Mexico, & all contiguous countries
 - Historic Towns world wide
 - Examples of Excellent Historic Community Planning
 - Landscape Architecture Evolution
 - Historic canals and rivers - River Confluences
 - Self-Captain Barge on French Rivers
 - Small rural Agrarian Villages
 - China
 - Korea
 - Egypt

PERSONAL

My active career in business drew to a close in 2008, when I sold my business, THW Design, but stayed on in a limited capacity as CEO Emeritus, engaged primarily in public speaking, strategic planning and design competitions.

As of 2006, I was the creator of THE VITAL NATION, and acted part time as its Executive Director, engaged in bringing the concept that a healthy socially based lifestyle is the answer to the most pressing threats to our national survival, our vitality and wellness.

America is in trouble financially, and in morbidity statistics, both being intertwined and the primary cause for the plummeting of our national health profile; the U.S. is ranked #33 in the world behind countries like Greece, Chile and Cuba countries that do not have any of the assets and blessing of the United States. *From data compiled by the WHO (World Health Organization)*

The U.S. cannot survive financially, emotionally or spiritually if we continue on our downward spiral of morbidity. The solution is a culture change, and THE VITAL NATION's position is that we can eradicate 80-90% of the impact and cost of the top 7 diseases and chronic illnesses that constitute 50% of the American Healthcare liability and morbidity rates.

In 2006 after a national peer review regarding the postulate that ***we can reverse our aging process***, but only in purpose-driven support communities, THE VITAL LIFE COMMUNITY PROGRAM was created, offering an overlay program for all existing community types, private, commercial and mission driven in an effort to **"Save America One Minute At A Time"**, in order to return our culture to one of higher purpose and shared values of vitality, service and community activism.

This effort has resulted in our first certified **Vital Life Community** of 1,000 in Centerville, Ohio, which is setting the bar for other communities to emulate, offering hope for every man, woman and child in America, especially the late aging population.



Bill Witte

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Witte". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Executive Director of The Vital Nation - www.vitalnation.org.

ARCHITECT OF RECORD

- The Simmons Headquarters
- Ebsco Headquarters
- Wilson Headquarters
- Canon Headquarters
- Coke Olympic Bridge
- Cypress of Hilton Head
- Belle Meade
- Jack Nicklaus Villas at Grand Cypress
- Deerfield
- Marriott Sawgrass Hotel
- The Standard Club
- The U.S.G.A. National Headquarters
- Georgia Corrections; incl.- Central Ga. Correctional Center
- St. Ives Country Club
- Delta Concourse at Cincinnati
- Many Delta Facilities in U.S. and abroad
- Airport at Bentonville - NW Arkansas Regional Airport
- Still Hopes
- Lenbrook
- Lanier Village Estates
- Baldhead Island
- Boca Arvida
- Beech Building
- Coles Crossing Clubhouse
- Phoenix Air
- Shenandoah Valley Westminster Canterbury
- Westminster Canterbury of Richmond
- Sommerby of Alpharetta

VITAL NATION - The Vital Life Community

Nothing in my career has given me so much satisfaction as helping communities, gratis, to restructure their mission and goals from that of an institutional, or real estate basis to one that is **market driven and socially relevant**.

Traveling all over the United States, and as far north as Prince Edward Island in Canada, the Vital Life Community (VLC) connected in a symbiotic consultation series (meaning I learned as much as I gave) with the largest Life and Health Insurance Company in China Taikang.

During our tenure (THW and Vital Nation) with Taikang, their teams have visited the U.S. on numerous occasions, gracing our offices with visits, and then tours of some of our nearby senior living projects. A major element of the Chinese 5-year Plan is a massive strategic implementation of dealing with their aging population, and creating a fast growing economy by incentivizing the growth of a middle class.

I have been invited to talk with them here and in China, and have spoken at two annual national conferences in Beijing and Shanghai, respectively. Nothing excited me more than listening to the opening keynote address by Taikang CEO Dr. Shen Dongshen, a visionary of the first magnitude. I have had his speech translated into English and they are available on the Vital Life Website.

The real key however, is that China has give us the ability to employ and integrate the Vital Life Community Wellness Philosophy and Doctrine as central planning and design "Drivers" of some massively large projects; opportunities we would never have had in the U.S., because the U.S. does not consider Vital Life as a national imperative-whereas China does. (see map next page).

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THW / VITAL NATION - The Vital Life Community

From THW Design website: www.thw.com

About THW Design
Firm Profile

SENIOR LIVING PROJECTS IN CHINA

- Shandong Province
Zibo Eco Village, Hotel, Office Building

- Qingdao
CCRC Sales Office
Planned Community Design

- Beijing
Taikang CCRC
CITIC Facility
Olympic Park
Sino Ocean

- Changzhou
Lenovo CCRC

- Ningbo
Landgent CCRC

- Guangzhou
Taikang CCRC

- Chengdu
Taikang CCRC

- Shanghai
Taikang CCRC

● Master Planning

● Design Services

● Combined Services

Think Forward

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