

**ARCHITECT
ACCESSIBILITY CONSULTANT**

Mr. Wood is a licensed architect with specialized accessibility experience in a wide variety of buildings. Mr. Wood has experience with both accessibility surveys and accessibility improvements for more than 1000 buildings. Besides his work with accessibility, Mr. Wood has designed many new buildings and renovations to existing buildings. Many of his projects involve planning cost effective surveys and alteration approaches for large scale, multiple facility projects.

Wood Associates has specialized in providing alterations and building accessibility improvements. Mr. Wood has worked with corporations such as Extended Stay America, Accor, Bank of America, Tosco (ConocoPhillips), Burger King, and Denny's; public agencies such as San Francisco, Contra Costa County, City of Berkeley, City of Modesto, City of Clovis and Federal Government projects. Many of these projects involved alteration projects combined with Accessibility improvements.

Mr. Wood has been an expert witness on accessibility issues for trials for Plumas County, Contra Costa County and Bank of America. He participated in many mediation hearings for Extended Stay America, Burger King, Ramada Santa Barbara, and Best Western Encina Lodge. And Union Square San Francisco. He has also consulted on class action lawsuits for ConocoPhillips, BP, and Denny's. Other clients that included accessibility consultation for litigation have included apartments, restaurants, hotels, office buildings, public agencies and health care buildings.

Mr. Wood is the principal in charge of the architectural firm, Wood Associates. He is responsible for overseeing staff and projects. Accessibility related projects include accessibility surveys, plan reviews, code evaluations, accessibility reports and building renovations.

Wood Associates has completed ADA barrier removal alterations for over 350 bank branches in California, including the main branch for Bank of America in San Francisco. Wood Associates has completed 2,000 ADA surveys for Circle K stores and 76 gas stations. Several hundred projects were completed as part of the Design-Build services of providing turn key accessibility barrier removal for Tosco in California. This work was coordinated with Tosco corporate attorneys to resolve class action settlement decree issues.

Other corporate multiple facility accessibility projects have included 38 Denny's and 42 Taco Bell accessibility projects. Denny's alterations included both re-imaging and ADA improvements.

24 YEARS PROJECT ARCHITECT EXPERIENCE- 20 YEARS ACCESSIBILITY DESIGN.

Mr. Wood's architectural experience includes institutional, residential, commercial and public buildings. Previous large design projects include a \$12,000,000 renovation of a historic 6-story building in downtown San Francisco.

Mr. Wood's architectural experience includes design and construction documents for a variety of new buildings, additions, and historic buildings. He has provided these services for the University of California at Berkeley and Davis, the City of Berkeley, AT&T, Contra Costa County, Bank of America, Jones Lang LaSalle, CB Richard Ellis, Argent Hotel, Antrim Engineering and Construction, several legal firms, and private individuals. Current projects include surveys of 32 DMV's in California.

For the General Services Administration, Mr. Wood managed comprehensive facility surveys and evaluations of large federal properties, including large office and federal courthouse facilities in San Diego, Reno, Los Angeles, and Laguna Niegel, California. In San Diego, he managed the building renovation plan, new building design and master planning for a five-block central business district site. Mr. Wood developed guidelines for the renovation and rehabilitation for these large facilities with budgets of over \$40,000,000. which included integrating accessibility improvements.

Mr. Wood is currently an accessibility plan check consultant for the State of California, Division of the State Architect. Wood Associates is approved by the Office of the State Architect for performing accessibility surveys for state properties. His expertise includes specialized accessibility regulations including complying with the ADA, California Building Code and Fair Housing Act

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley 1983
B.A., American University, Washington, D.C. 1976

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Licensed Architect: Active California, NY Inactive: AZ, NV, NJ
NCARB Certification Architectural License since 1986
American Institute of Architects
International Code Council – Accessibility Inspector/Plans Examiner certification
CASp – Certified Accessibility Specialist

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1996- **Wood Associates**, Livermore, Modesto CA
1987-1995 **Interactive Resources**, Point Richmond, CA
1985-1987 **Ripley Associates**, San Francisco, CA
1983-1984 **Don Dommer Associates**, Berkeley, CA
1982-1983 **UC Berkeley**, University of California, Berkeley, Teaching Associate
1980-1982 **Bank of America**, San Francisco, CA Architecture and Planning