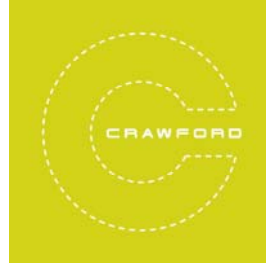


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Aw Shucks, It Was Nothin'

Our crew won four awards on three continents in 2008. The McLeod Center Arena at the University of Iowa won the Honor Award from the American Institute of Architects in Iowa; Branson Landing won the ICSC's International Design and Development Award; Our master plan of a Sustainable Waterfront Community in Montenegro (part of the former Yugoslavia) took the Silver Medal in an international design competition; And Darwin Waterfront won the 2008 Development Excellence Award given by the Urban Taskforce of Australia. We're honored for the recognition and promise to keep it going in 2009.



McLeod Center Arena



Branson Landing



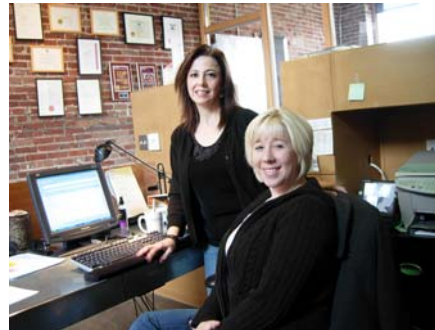
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Darwin Convention Center

Recent Draft Picks

Ashley Dolezilek and Marti Thomas joined the firm in the fourth quarter of 2008. Ashley handles all things administrative, and graduated from KU with a degree in being able to do 12 things at once. Marti is our Office/HR Manager and says she has a second full-time job in the Raytown School District- only she doesn't get paid.



Marti (left) and Ashley hard at work

Sittin' on the Dock of the "Bays"

Eleven of them to be exact. You wouldn't think we'd be so excited about re-designing a loading dock, but this one is a work of art-literally. Instead of buying artwork through Kansas City's One Percent for Art program, we asked New York-based sculptor Zhao Suikang to integrate his ideas into the screen which shields the north dock from public view. The old dock was an eyesore and didn't work very well. Now it can handle 11 trucks at once and is another addition to downtown Kansas City's art scene. The *Kansas City Business Journal* has taken notice and recently awarded the north dock a Capstone Award in the Industrial category. Be on the lookout for the article in next month's business journal.



Bartle Hall North Dock

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