

Founded in 1987, Adams Group Architects, PA is a multidisciplinary firm specializing in architecture, landscape architecture and facility programming. Committed to providing quality planning and design services, the Adams Group is a leader in facilities planning and design projects.

Adams Group is a nationally published and awarded firm. We have been featured in multiple publications regarding our participatory design process. Our firm has received numerous awards including honors from the US Department of Education and the AIA of North Carolina for our effective solutions to project design issues. The Adams Group has been recognized in the Dowden, Hutchinson & Ross publication which highlights innovative school planning and design methods for architectural projects.

In addition, Graham Adams has been published in numerous articles on collaborative planning, energy conservation, senior center design and participatory workshop techniques. His work for Digital Equipment Corporation is published in *Design Studies*, a journal for environmental design research. He was also honored to receive the Hillier Memorial Award from Cornell University.

Adams Group has been an outstanding firm for complex projects for institutions throughout the southeast. For over 24 years they have excelled at providing services for facilities that have difficult renovation and expansion projects.

Our range of services includes:

- Visioning sessions, workshops, working meetings
- Participatory process for programming
- Defined educational area requirements
- Visual character of building
- Site selection and analysis
- Development guidelines
- Funding alternatives and cost projection
- Technology and security programming
- Constructability concept development
- Project scheduling and critical path analysis
- MWBE participation solicitation and analysis
- Bid packaging
- Strategic Planning
- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Graphic and Communications Design

AWARDS

US Department of Education	First Ward Elementary School
NCAIA Award	First Ward Elementary School
NCAIA Award	Scott Hall Poultry Science Department, NCSU
Historic Preservation Award	Charlotte Historic Commission-The Foundry
NC Department of Energy	Passive Solar Design
Hillier Memorial Lecturer Award	Cornell University
Progressive Architecture Award	Progressive Architecture Magazine
Design Share/School Construction News	Millis Road Elementary School – Citation Award
Design Share/School Construction News	Davidson Elementary – Design & Poe Award
American School & University	Jamestown Middle – Outstanding Building 2003
American School & University	Myers Park Elementary – Outstanding
American School & University	Southwest High School – Outstanding Building
Historic Charlotte	Myers Park Elementary School
NCAIA Award	North Carolina School of the Arts – Dance Studio
American School & University	North Carolina School of the Arts – Dance Studio
American School & University	Forest Hills High School – Gymnasium Addition
American School & University	Monroe High School – Stadium and Field House

PUBLICATIONS/RECOGNITION

Published by the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities:

- *Schools Designed with Community Participation, Sanoff (p.8 – 35)*
- *School Building Assessment Methods, Sanoff*

Published by North Carolina State University:

- *Creating Environments for Young Children, Sanoff (pgs 78-84)*
- *Energy & Behavior Workbook, Sanoff & Adams*

Published by Van Nostrand Reinhold Company:

- *Programming the Built Environment, Preiser (pgs 107-127)*
- *School Design, Sanoff*

Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.:

- *Community Participation Methods in Design & Planning, Sanoff (pgs 122-131)*

Published by Avebury:

- *Integrating Programming, Evaluation and Participation in Design, Sanoff (pgs 16-28)*

Published by Butterworth & Co. Ltd.:

- *Participatory Programming for Digital Equipment Corporation, Inc., Adams (Vol.9, No.1, pgs 14-24)*

Contra Capa Livraria Ltda.

- *Projeto Do Lugar – COLABORAÇÃO ENTRE PSICOLOGIA, ARQUITETURA E URBANISMO, del Rio (pgs 45 – 58)*

Published by Maryland State Department of Education, 2005:

- *Facility Guidelines for General Classroom Design (pg 66)*

Published by the Singapore Institute of Architects

- *Singapore Architect 241, Designing Responsive Schools, Sanoff (pgs 165-169) Oct/Nov 2007*