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PROFESSIONAL

THOMAS T. COOPER, ARCHITECT, Owner/ Architect, Established 1967 – Present
DAN TINNEY & ASSOCIATES, LLC, Consulting Senior Architect, 2004 – 2007
CHANEL COOPER & ASSOCIATES, P.A., Co-founder / Vice President, Coral Gables, FL, 1997 - 2004
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Campus Architect (Associate Director, Facilities Development), Miami, FL, 1984 – 1997
KEN TRIESTER, ARCHITECT, Project Manager for Mayfair II, Coconut Grove, FL, 1983 - 1984
SPILLIS, CANDELA AND PARTNERS, Consultant to the Miami-Dade County School Board, Project Coordinator and Uniform Building Code Inspector, Coral Gables, FL, 1981 - 1983
COOPER, KNEZEVICH, BETZHOLD, ASSOCIATES. INC., Architects & Engineers, President, Coral Gables FL, 1974 - 79
MATRIX CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Co-founder and Partner, Coral Gables, FL, 1978 - 79
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Adjunct Professor, Architectural Design, Coral Gables, FL, Academic Year 1976 - 77, Fall 1979
GIDDENS-COOPER, ARCHITECT AND PLANNERS, Vice Pres., Coral Gables, FL, 1973 - 74
HOUSING CORPORATION OF AMERICA, Director of Design and Research, Miami, FL, 1971 - 73
SEYMOUR J. LEVINE, ARCHITECT, Chief Designer, Detroit, MI, 1968 - 69
SMITH, HINCHMAN AND GRYLLES, INC., Planning & Housing Div., Sr. Designer, Detroit, MI, 1967 - 68
INTERAMERICAN CENTER AUTHORITY, (INTERAMA), Designer, Miami, FL, 1966 - 67
DONALD C. RIDER, ARCHITECT, Designer, Miami, FL 1965 - 66
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, CAMPUS PLANNING, Designer, Gainesville, FL 1963 - 65
PANCOAST, FERINDINO, SKEELS, BURNAM, & GRAFTON, Draftsmen, Miami, FL, 1962
GERBER, PANCANI AND CROWDER, ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS, Draftsman, Miami, FL, 1959-60

DEGREES

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Master of Environmental Design, 1971
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Bachelor of Architecture, 1965

COMMUNITY SERVICE

City of South Miami, South Miami FL
Commissioner, 1989 - 1996
Vice Mayor, 1989 - 1990
Planning & Zoning Board, 1983 – 1989
Community Action Agency, 1974-1975
Snapper Creek Charrette Committee, 1997 - 1999
Historic Preservation Board, FL, 1997 – 2000
First United Methodist Church of South Miami, Coral Gables, FL,

Board of Trustees, 1988 - 2006
Finance Committee & Administrative Council, 1997 – 2006
First United Methodist Church of Hobe Sound, member 2015 - 2022
Board of Trustees, 2015 to 2022
Trinity United Methodist Church Jensen Beach, Florida 2022 to Present
Chair Board of Trustees, 2024-Present
Biscayne Bay Foundation, Member, Miami, FL 1998 – 2000
Shalom Interfaith Outreach Network, Board of Directors, Miami FL, 1998 - 1999
Jubilee Community Development Corp. Board of Directors, Miami FL, 1995 – 1999
Miami Rowing Club, Lifetime member 1974 - present, Board of Directors, 1976 – 1980
United States Rowing Association, Licensed Referee, 1989 – present & Clinician 1999 – 2012
Referee Emeritus 2012 – Present
Awarded the Dick Alcock Award for S.E. Regional USRA Referee for 2011

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

Solar and Energy Loan Fund of St. Lucie County, 2010 – 2024
Board of Directors, 2010 – 2024
Secretary 2010 – 2024
Florida Green Building Coalition, Certifying Agent #1551, 2007- 2014
Homes Standards Remodeling Committee, 2009 – 2014
Commercial Building Standards Committee, 2012 - 2014
United States Green Building Committee – Treasure Coast Branch- 2008 - 2011
Program Committee 2009 – 2011
Strategic Energy Master Plan (SEMP) of Martin County- Member 2011 - 2012
Safety Assessment Program Evaluator, California Emergency Management Agency, 2009 to 2012
American Institute of Architects Treasure Coast Chapter, member, Jensen Beach, FL 2006 – present
Executive Director, 2010 - 2016
President, 2009 – 2010
President Elect, 2008 - 2009
Vice President, 2007 – 2008
Member of the Board of Directors 2007 - Present
Chair of the C.O.T.E. (Committee of the Environment), 2008 - 2012
Committee on Legislation Reform for AIATC, 2009 – 2011
Member AIA Florida Board of Directors Alternate, 2010 to 2015
Committee on Building Code and Plans Review for State AIA, 2008 - 2012
Member of the Joint AIA/BOAF Taskforce, AIA Florida, 2009 to 2010
Member AIA Florida C.O.T.E., Co-Chair 2012
American Institute of Architects, South Florida Chapter, member, Miami, FL 1993 – 2005
American Institute of Architects, Treasure Coast Chapter, member, Miami, FL – 2005 - Present
Congress of New Urbanism, 1998 – 2004
Association of University Architects, 1984 - 1999
Florida Educational Facilities Planners, 1987 - 88, 1995 - 1997
Society of College and University Planners (SCUP), 1984 – 1997

AWARDS

American Institute of Architects Treasure Coast, Service Award, 2024

American Institute of Architects Treasure Coast Les Larsen Award for Community Service, 2015

American Institute of Architects, Treasure Coast, Distinguished Design Award /
Sustainable Design, 2014

American Institute of Architects, Treasure Coast, Citizen Architect, Community involvement and
participation, 2013

American Institute of Architects, Treasure Coast Chapter, Award for Energy Efficiency/Ecological
Design, 2008.

Palladio Award, Traditional Architecture, New Design and Construction, Chael Cooper & Assoc., 2006

American Institute of Architects, South Florida Chapter, Urban Design Award, Chael Cooper &
Associates, 1997

Outstanding Performance Enhancing the Research Capabilities of Florida International University, 1997

Employee of the Year, Florida International University, 1993