



JOSEPH KOHL, CNU-A | FOUNDING PRINCIPAL

Joseph Kohl was **among** the founders who, in 1987, established the firm that became Dover, Kohl & Partners. Concerned with ever-increasing suburban sprawl, Joe and Victor Dover began designing sustainable streets, towns, and regions for municipalities and private clients across the country and internationally. Together, they have developed a successful public design process, combining cutting-edge visualization techniques with community participation strategies.

Joe is recognized nationally as an innovator in urban design and graphic communication. He pioneered the use of computer simulations for urban design projects, winning several national awards for his work. He is known for his expertise in applying graphic techniques to development ordinances, and he has authored many of the firm's illustrated land development regulations. Joe is responsible for daily business operations and internal management of the firm. He oversees the firm's urban design, working hands-on with the Town Planners to refine and constantly improve designs for walkable, sustainable urban places.

Joe received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he also studied at their Washington-Alexandria Center for Architecture. He received his Master of Architecture in Suburb and Town Design from the University of Miami. Joe is a charter member of the Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU), the leading organization promoting walkable, neighborhood-based development as an alternative to suburban sprawl, and is a CNU-Accredited Professional. Joe is also a founder and board member of the Form-Based Codes Institute, a not-for-profit think tank that focuses on quality control, education, and advancement of form-based codes as an alternative to Euclidean zoning. He serves as the Institute's treasurer and he frequently instructs courses on the application and implementation of Form-Based Codes. Joe has also taught numerous design and media courses at the University of Miami.

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture in Suburb and Town Design

University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Bachelor of Architecture

Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Blacksburg, Virginia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder & Principal

1987 to Present
Dover, Kohl & Partners
Coral Gables, Florida

Project Director

Image Transformation Laboratory
University of Miami
School of Architecture
Coral Gables, Florida

Intern Architect

Ward/Hall Associates
Fairfax, Virginia

TEACHING

Faculty

2004 - present
Form-Based Code Institute

Visiting Instructor

University of Miami
School of Architecture
Coral Gables, Florida

Faculty

Florida Governor's Summer
Program for Architecture and
Design

SERVICE

Treasurer, Form-Based Codes Institute, 2004 to 2012, 2016-018

Chair, Dreihaus Form-based Codes Award Program, 2015 & 2016

Instructor, Form-Based Codes Institute courses:

FBCI 201 Course, Savannah GA, November 2015, Tampa FL, April 2013

FBCI 201 Course, Providence RI, June 2011

FBCI 201 & 301 Courses, Portland ME, May 2011

Panelist, Urban Land Institute, Coral Springs, FL, May-June 2013

Panelist, FBCI Codes Forum, Chicago IL, April 2013

Member, Technical Review Committee, South Miami-Dade Watershed Plan, 2004-2006

Design Expert/ Resource Team Member, Florida Public Officials Design Institute, 2002

Charter Member, Congress for the New Urbanism, 1993 to present