



Education

- University of California, Berkeley, Cum Laude, Bachelor of Architecture, 1955
- University of California, Berkeley, Master of Architecture, 1957
- Institute of Security Design, Washington, D.C., Designing Facilities to Survive Terrorist Attack 1987
- Harvard Graduate School of Design, The New American Court house, July 1997

Registrations

- California Architect, #C3780, 1962
- Hawaii Architect, #7675, 1992
- Utah Architect, #331558, 1996
- Washington Architect, #8174, 2002

Memberships

- American Institute of Architects, AIA
- Construction Specifications Institute, CSI
- Assoc. of Public Safety Communications Officials, APCO
- American Correctional Association, ACA
- American Jail Association, AJA
- Member of US Green Building Council, USGBC

Background and Skills

Mr. Leach's professional experience spans more than 50 years as a licensed principal in governmental and institutional architecture. He has achieved national recognition for innovative design of civic centers, law enforcement, fire, EOC's and communications facilities. Mr. Leach is a working principal during the planning and design phases and participates in the selection and detailing of hardware, security systems and specialized technical equipment throughout the project. He is recognized for his skill in the public approval process and has served frequently as expert witness in design and construction litigation.

Special Presentations

- "The Police Station of the Future" Police and Security News cover and main article featured Leach Mounce projects, Jan/Feb. 2008.
- POST Command College Futures Research Panel on Evidence Storage and Processing Challenges. October 30, 2007, Santa Ana Police Department.
- "Disaster-Proofing the Communications Center".
- "Ergonomics From Four Perspectives" both seminars authored + presented at the Association of Public Safety Communications officials (APCO) East Coast Regional Conference, May 20-21, 1996, Rochester, N.Y.
- "Police Facility Design and Technology for the Twenty-First Century," Authored and presented at the International Law Enforcement Delegation, People to People Program to Russia, Moscow, Nov. 6 through 11, 1993; St. Petersburg, Nov. 11 through 15, 1993.
- "Principles of an Airport Communications Center Building" Authored and presented the Airport Association Council International Information & Telecommunications Systems Convention, April 27, 1992, Los Angeles, CA.
- "Justice in the Next Millennium - The Basic Art and Emerging Trends" Panel Moderator October 14-16, 1999 at the AIA's Committee on Architecture for Justice, Los Angeles, CA.
- Design and Technical Exhibits IACP Convention, annually since 1982; and APCO, annually since 1991.

Selected Project Experience

- Carpinteria, CA Fire Station #1
- Montecito, CA Fire Protection District Station #3
- Chino, CA Police Headquarters
- Santa Barbara, CA Police Headquarters
- Santa Barbara, CA Police Department 911 Temporary Relocation
- Williamson County, TX Emergency Services Operations Center
- Stockton, CA Police Dispatch Center
- La Mesa, CA Police Headquarters, **Registered LEED Silver** 🏆
- Beverly Hills, CA Police Department, 911, EOC and Jail Reconfiguration
- Fremont, CA Firing Range
- Los Angeles County, CA South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station
- Santa Clara, CA Emergency Dispatch Relocation
- El Cajon, CA Public Safety Center
- LESA, Tacoma, WA Communications and Public Safety Support Center
- San Leandro, CA Police Headquarters
- San Mateo, CA Police Headquarters, **LEED Silver Certified**
- La Mesa, CA Library and Post Office Building 🏆
- Los Banos Police Detention and EOC
- Pierce County/Tacoma, WA EOC
- Salinas, CA Police Facility Headquarters and Garage
- California State University Northridge Campus Police Facility
- Sacramento, CA 911 Center/DOC/Training Facility
- Paradise Valley, AZ 911 Center
- California State University Northridge Parking Garage 🏆
- Hanford, CA Police Facility

🏆 Award Winning Project



Awards, Achievements & Honors

- AIA Honor Award Middletown, CT, Police HQ, 1999
- AIA Merit Award Fremont CA, Police HQ, 1996
- AIA Merit Award Redwood City, CA, Police HQ, 1994
- AIA Architecture for Justice National Exhibit, 1987, Amador County Jail & East Valley Law Enforcement Facility
- AIA Merit Award, Fire Station #6, Oxnard, CA 1985
- AIA San Fernando Valley Design of Excellence Merit Award, CSUN Parking Garage, 2009

Years of Experience

54 years

“Howard Leach made our facility top of the line by combining non-traditional public safety architecture with realistic security issues. By integrating the security needs with the community context he was able to arrive at a community aesthetic that met the special needs of our organization.”

- Jon J. Greiner, Ogden City Chief of Police

- Orlando, FL Police Headquarters/Parking Structure
- Hartford, CT Police Headquarters/Fire Administration
- Long Beach, CA Police North Station
- Woodland, CA Police Facility, **LEED Certified**
- Galt, CA Police Facility and Public Works Yard
- Ventura, CA Fire Stations #2, 3 and 4
- Garden Grove, CA Police Headquarters
- Ogden, UT Public Safety Center 
- Lennox, LA County Sheriff's Office and Library
- Oceanside, CA Police Facility and Branch Library
- Los Angeles County Board Hearing Room
- Simi Valley, CA Police Facility
- Middletown, CT Police Headquarters
- Oxnard, CA Fire Station #2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Boston, MA Police Headquarters
- Downey, CA Police Station Renovation & Addition
- Rochester, NY/Monroe County Communication Center
- Berkeley, CA Police Department
- Fremont, CA Police Facility
- San Bernardino, CA Central Police Station
- Camarillo, CA Police Facility
- Richmond, VA Police & Fire
- Los Angeles, CA International Airport Communications Center
- Honolulu, HI Police Department Communications Facilities, Oahu, HI
- Glendale, AZ Public Safety Complex
- Soldotna, AK
- Redwood City, CA Police Facility
- Soldotna, AK Police Station
- New Castle, DE Police Headquarters
- Glendale, CA Public Service Building
- West Chicago, IL Police Station Conversion
- Naperville, IL Police Facility
- Pasadena, CA Public Safety Training Facility
- Ford Island Pearl Harbor, HI Navy Waterfront Brig
- Wheaton, IL Police Facility
- Ventura County, CA (20 year Detention Master Plan)
- Oxnard, CA Fire Station #1
- Glendale, CA Fire Station #22 and Maintenance Facility
- Porterville, CA City Hall and Police Facility
- East Valley, CA Law Enforcement Facility
- Renton, WA Police, Courts, Library and City Hall
- Ventura, CA Fire Station #6
- Santa Ynez, CA Fire Station #32
- Tampa, FL Police Headquarters
- Coconut Creek, FL Government Center
- Tuscaloosa, AL Police Headquarters
- Amador County Sheriff's Office and Detention Facility, Jackson, CA

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