



BRANCH LIBRARY
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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Craig W. Hartman, FAIA
Design Partner, SOM

Craig W. Hartman, FAIA, is the Design Partner for the San Francisco office of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM). His work in the United States, Europe, and Asia ranges from entire urban districts to singular works of commercial, civic, and cultural architecture and is consistently sympathetic to issues of contemporary place and time as well as the sustainability of urban and natural ecologies. Working within a multi-disciplinary practice, Hartman's work demonstrates how projects can achieve innovation in design and building performance by encompassing architecture, planning, engineering, interiors, and graphic design.

Hartman's projects have been frequently included in international publications and exhibitions. His work has been recognized with over 80 awards for design, which, in addition to 7 national AIA Honor Awards, includes two gold LEED Certifications and AIA awards for environmental sustainability.

In 2001, Hartman became the youngest recipient of the Maybeck Award, an award presented periodically by the California Chapter of the AIA to an individual in recognition of lifetime achievement in architectural design. In 2008, the Vatican's Knighthood for Service to Society was bestowed upon Hartman by Pope Benedict XVI for his design of the Cathedral of Christ the Light.

Anne Cain, County Librarian
Contra Costa County Library

Anne Cain, Contra Costa County Librarian since 1999, has worked in public libraries for over 35 years. After completing her Master's Degree at Simmons College in Boston, in 1975, she worked at the Newton Free Library in Massachusetts before relocating to California. She worked at the Pasadena Public Library for 13 years and then relocated to Contra Costa County where she served as the Assistant County Librarian from 1990 to 1998.

As a library director providing services to multiple jurisdictions she has worked closely with cities and the County to meet differing library service needs. During the last 10 years she has directed her energies towards working with communities to plan new library facilities, expand open hours, and create community-library partnerships to enhance the delivery of local library services. Anne has worked on the planning and design of new libraries in Brentwood, Clayton, Danville, Oakley, Orinda, Hercules, San Pablo, San Ramon, Lafayette, and Walnut Creek.

Throughout her career, Anne has been very interested in developing new services and programs to meet the needs of seniors, teens, young children, businesspersons and other target populations. Additional interests include long-range and strategic planning for community library service and the integration of new technologies to reach new library customers and improve library services.

During the past several years, Anne has been actively involved in statewide legislative activities and chaired the California Library Association's Legislative Committee. She was honored to be selected as the California Library Association's Member of the Year for 2006.