

## COMPANY FACT SHEET

# SMITHGROUP

Design  
a Better  
Future

### OVERVIEW

SmithGroup is one of the world's preeminent integrated design firms. Working across a network of 13 offices in the U.S. and China, a team of 1,300 experts is committed to excellence in strategy, design and delivery. The scale of the firm's thinking and organization produces partnerships with forward-looking clients that maximize opportunities, minimize risk and solve their most complex problems. SmithGroup creates exceptional design solutions for healthcare, science and technology organizations, higher education and cultural institutions, urban environments, diverse workplaces, mixed-use and waterfront developments, and parks and open spaces.

### LOCATIONS

SmithGroup leadership and design talent are spread among 13 offices in the United States and China.

Ann Arbor  
Boston  
Chicago  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Los Angeles  
Madison  
Phoenix  
Pittsburgh  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
Shanghai  
Washington, D.C.

### MARKETS

Cultural  
Government  
Healthcare  
Higher Education  
Mixed-Use  
Parks & Open Spaces  
Science & Technology  
Urban Environments  
Waterfront  
Workplace

### MEDIA INQUIRIES CONTACT

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### SERVICES

Architecture  
Building Enclosure Consulting  
Campus Planning  
Civil Engineering  
Coastal Engineering  
Energy & Environmental Modeling  
Fire Protection & Life Safety Engineering  
Historic Preservation  
Interiors  
Lab Planning  
Landscape Architecture  
Lighting Design  
Medical Planning  
MEP Engineering  
Programming  
Strategy  
Structural Engineering  
Sustainable Design  
Urban Design  
Urban Planning

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## LEADERSHIP

### MANAGING PARTNERS

Mike Medici, AIA - *President*

Russ Sykes, PE, LEED AP BD+C

Troy Thompson, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bonnie Khang-Keating

Chris Purdy, AIA, LEED AP

Joyce Polhamus, FAIA, EDAC, LEED AP

Mike Medici, AIA

Roxanne Malek, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

Russ Sykes, PE, LEED AP BD+C

Sven Shockey, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

Tom Mroz, ASLA, LEED AP

Troy Thompson, AIA, LEED AP

## REVENUE

\$256.7 million, gross (2017)

## RANKINGS

*Architect Magazine* Architect 50

*World Architecture* WA100

*Building Design + Construction*  
Giants 300

*Engineering News-Record*  
Top 100 Design Firms

*Detroit Free Press* Top Workplaces -  
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

*Chicago Tribune* Top Workplaces - 2017

## OUR HISTORY

Sheldon Smith, born in 1818, launched a career in architecture sensing that there would be opportunity in the newly formed states and growing territories of the United States. Smith founded his practice in 1853, first in Sandusky, Ohio, and later migrated to Detroit, Michigan where the firm has been in practice since 1855.

At the turn of the 20th century, Smith's grandson Fred Smith had the foresight to add engineering to the firm's architecture practice, creating the country's earliest integrated design services firm. This model of multidisciplinary collaboration endures today, as does the Smith name.

## OUR NAME

We feel strongly about what our name embodies. It reflects this company's evolution from several talented regional practices to a unified, award-winning, integrated design firm practicing around the globe. It honors our founder Sheldon Smith yet acknowledges that today we are stronger when we operate as a team. And it signifies that no single person, market, or location is responsible for the firm's success. That's why the proper spelling and capitalization of our name is SmithGroup—capital S and capital G, no spaces.



**1,300 STAFF**



**13 OFFICES**



**WORK ON 6 CONTINENTS**