

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 15 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 15 offices in the United States and China.

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

MARKETS

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

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SERVICES

Architecture
Building Enclosure Consulting
Campus Planning
Campus Strategy & Analytics
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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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.

REVENUE

\$282.5 million, gross (2019)

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, 2018, 2019

Chicago Tribune Top Workplaces –
2017, 2018, 2019



1,300 STAFF



15 OFFICES



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