



Benito Guerrier, AIA

Benito Guerrier is an accomplished architect with more than 30 years of experience, he serves as Executive Vice President and Director of Government Project at Kirksey Architects, one of Houston's largest and most successful architectural firms. His portfolio of work includes projects in Texas, Colorado, Florida as well international projects in Mexico, Colombia & Venezuela.

As a civic leader he has served on numerous boards and associations including: the Houston Parks Board for 10 years, where he participated in the creation on implementation of the Bayou Green Ways. He also Chair the committee to save and renovate the 1908 Gus Wortham Golf course, the first 18 holes golf course in the state of Texas.

He served on the board of Preservation Houston for more than 5 years where he actively promoted the preservation of historical structures in the Houston region and advocated for the preservation of iconic buildings such as the Astrodome.

Also, he has served as president of Houston Hispanic Architects and Engineers. As President he helped establish a \$10,000 scholarship for high school students pursuing studies in architecture and engineering. And served as mentor for the scholarship recipients during their college years.

As a practicing architect, many of his projects have been recognized with design and preservation awards, these includes: American Institute of Architect – Houston Chapter Design Awards for HISD Harod Elementary, HISD Belford Early Childhood Center Renovation, Root Memorial Park Renovation and Preservation Houston – Good Brick Award for HISD Milby Highschool Renovation, Harris County Sylvan Beach Pavilion Renovation and the restoration of Harris County mural "Rebirth of our Nationality" at 5900 Canal St.

Benito is a registered architect in the State of Texas, he holds a Bachelor of Architecture from the "Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico" where he graduated with honors and a Master of Architecture from the University of Houston.

He is a member of the American Institute of Architect, Texas Society of Architecture, Houston Hispanic Architects and Engineers, and founding member of Latinos in Architecture Committee of the AIA – Houston Chapter.