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David is the founding principal of Designworks Architecture, a small full service architectural firm that specializes solely in sustainable design. The Designworks Architecture's portfolio includes Smart Growth neighbourhood development planning, high performance green buildings, several LEED certified projects, sustainability consulting to public sector organizations and large project teams, development of the LEED Campus and Multi-Building Application Guide for the Canada Green Building Council, and near-off grid private residences.

An early adopter of green building practices, David has over twenty years of practice experience primarily in large private and public sector projects. His work has often included breaking new ground such as dense mixed-use projects with vegetated roofs in the early 1990's when there was no precedent for mixed-use and green roofs, to the first LEED Gold certified project for Alberta Infrastructure, and the first project to actively apply LEED in the design of a large multi-building campus (and achieve LEED Gold certification).

He prides himself in being proficient in both the design and the technical aspects of his profession. He is a member of the Alberta Building Envelop Council and has participated in a number of Canada Green Building Council technical committees.