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April 16, 2004

Ms. Rhonda Johnson  
Municipal Clerk  
City of Atlanta  
55 Trinity Avenue – Ste. 2700  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Ms. Johnson,

It is my pleasure to submit Paul Woolford as my appointment to the City of Atlanta's Urban Design Commission. I have attached a copy of Mr. Woolford's resume for consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you require any additional information.

Best regards,

Cathy Woolard  
President, Atlanta City Council

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ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, PLANNING,  
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April 13, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

The patterns of our streets and open spaces, along with the buildings that define them, influence the patterns of life in our communities. We must carefully craft our urban environment to provide an increasingly healthful and handsome place to live, raise our families, and work. As a citizen of Atlanta and as a practicing architect with 20 years of award-winning experience in architecture and urban design, I would like to contribute to shaping the aesthetic and function of Atlanta's urban environment as a volunteer member of the Urban Design Commission.

My resume is enclosed for your review. As you will see, I have led the design of a number of environmentally-conscious buildings in Atlanta, including the LEED 2.0 Silver Award winning Whitehead Biomedical Research Building at Emory University. I have prior experience serving the city as a member of the Atlanta/Fulton County Public Library Board of Trustees for four years (1999-2002). I also, taught graduate level architecture and urban design at the University of California at Berkeley.

It is this knowledge, experience, and commitment to the betterment of Atlanta that I offer to you.

Thank you for considering me for a position on the Urban Design Commission.

Sincerely,

Paul S. Woolford, AIA  
Design Director  
Senior Vice President

Atlanta  
Berlin  
Brisbane  
Chicago  
Dallas  
Hong Kong  
Houston  
Irvine, CA  
Kansas City  
London  
Los Angeles  
Mexico City  
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Seattle  
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Warsaw  
Washington,  
D.C.

# Paul Sheppard Woolford, AIA

Design Principal



**Hellmuth,  
Obata +  
Kassabaum, Inc.**  
Senior Vice President

**Education**  
Bachelor of Architecture,  
Cornell University, 1983

**Professional Registration**  
Architecture 1996 (CA)

**Memberships**  
American Institute of  
Architects (AIA)

Society of College & Uni-  
versity Planners (SCUP)

Urban Land Institute (ULI)

Board of Directors,  
2004, Hellmuth, Obata +  
Kassabaum, Inc.

Board of Trustees, 1999-  
2003, Atlanta/Fulton  
County Public Library  
System

**Awards**  
LEED 2.0 Silver Award  
Emory University,  
Whitehead Biomedical  
Research Building

AIA Young Architect of  
the Year Award 2003

R & D Magazine,  
Lab of the Year, 1996

Paul S. Woolford, AIA, is a Senior Vice President and Design Principal with Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum (HOK) Architecture. He has over twenty years experience in Atlanta, San Francisco and London in the practice of university, corporate, research, hospitality and transportation architecture, as well as urban design and planning. Educated at Cornell University, he has lectured and traveled throughout the world and taught design at the Graduate College of Architecture at the University of California, Berkeley

Mr. Woolford has been responsible for some of the largest and most complex buildings completed by the firm. His designs include the Whitehead Biomedical Research building for the School of Medicine at Emory University in Atlanta, GA, winner of a Silver LEED<sup>TM</sup> Award; Shelby Hall, the Interdisciplinary Science Building at the University of Alabama; the San Francisco International Airport BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) Station, the Georgia Archives in Morrow, GA; and SERF, a graduate physics research facility at the University of California, San Diego.

Mr. Woolford is an active member at a national level of the American Institute of Architects, where he has served as chair for the Young Architects Forum (YAF), and on the AIA Emerging Professionals Task Force (EPTF). He has also been a guest speaker at National and Regional AIA Conferences, as well as SCUP (Society for College and University Planners). In 2003, Mr. Woolford was the recipient of the AIA Young Architect Award which is presented to architects who show exceptional design leadership.

*Mr. Woolford's professional experience includes:*

**NASA Marshall Space Flight Center Laboratory, Dining and Office Complex,  
George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, AL**

Design Principal. Architectural and engineering services for 3 separate projects: the design and construction of a 145,000 SF office building and a 15,000 SF dining facility, and a study for a 200,000 SF office / laboratory building.

**University of Georgia Paul D. Coverdell Building for the Biomedical and Health Sciences  
Institute, Athens, GA**

Design Principal. This 145,000 SF Institute is envisioned to be a memorial to the late U.S. Senator from Georgia, as well as a center to develop strategies for health related problems that affect both the state and the world. This facility will serve as an intellectual incubator and gathering point for researchers and students in three main areas: Molecular Medicine, Neuroscience and Public Health. The program includes a 17,850 SF animal barrier facility for rodents and a 4,800 sf biomedical imaging facility.

**Georgia Tech U. A. Whitaker Biomedical Engineering Building (BME), Atlanta, GA**

Design Principal. This 93,000 SF facility will house the education and research activities of the Biomedical Engineering Department, a joint collaboration between GA Tech and Emory University. The building will physically link to the Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Biosciences (IBB) and the Ford Environmental Sciences and Technology Buildings on the BEM Complex. Research will involve both field and laboratory investigations in Cardiovascular Biology and Biomechanics, Cellular and Tissue Engineering, Neuroengineering, Biomedical Imaging, and Biomedical Modeling.

**Florida State University College of Medicine Building, Tallahassee, FL**

Design Principal. This 226,881 SF facility will serve as home for the new College of Medicine at Florida State University (FSU). It will consist of classrooms, lecture halls, teaching labs, offices, an auditorium, student and building support spaces. It will also include research laboratories, such as imaging research, molecular biology, biochemistry, tissue culture labs and computational labs, as well as basic research laboratories. This facility will also serve as a prominent gateway to FSU.

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**Awards (Continued)**

Winning Entry in the Hong Kong Victoria Peak Competition with Terry Farrell, London, U.K.

AIA Certificate of Merit Award, San Francisco International Airport BART Station, 1996

**Speaking Engagements**

2001 SCUP National Conference: "A New Campus Green: The Landscape of Sustainable Technology in Design and Construction"

2000 SCUP Regional Conference (November): "Science Teaching Buildings: Tomorrow's Technologies in Yesterday's World"

2004 AIA National Conference: "How Architects Succeed: Reaching Your Career Goals"

2000 AIA National Conference: "Building Community: From Grassroots to Good Government"



The Georgia Archives

**Emory University Faculty Building at Grady, Atlanta, GA**

Design Principal. This 74,780 SF facility addressed the need for an economical, yet durable, low maintenance faculty office and educational facility.

**The Georgia Archives, Morrow, GA**

Design Principal. Programming, masterplanning, and full design services for the new 175,000 SF facility for the Georgia Department of Archives and History. This facility includes a public reference and library section, training areas, conservation and film laboratories, department offices and a vault containing original materials.

**University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Shelby Hall Interdisciplinary Science Building, AL**

Design Principal. This 224,000 SF facility houses education and research activities for the Department of Chemistry, related interdisciplinary research programs, and upper-level undergraduate and graduate chemistry functions. It will include classrooms, lecture halls, teaching labs, offices and an auditorium.

**Emory University Whitehead Biomedical Research Building, Atlanta, GA**

Design Principal. This 325,000 SF building houses interdisciplinary biomedical research laboratories and special facilities such as animal housing, tissue culture, and environmental health & safety support facilities. The laboratories are designed to support Biosafety Level 2 and 3 research activities. The building is a LEED™ silver project.

**Orlando International Airport, South Terminal Complex, Orlando, FL**

Project Designer. Physical plan and concept for new international/domestic South Terminal building and intermodal facility.

**Hotel Mulia, Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, Indonesia**

Project Designer. 700,000 SF, 53-story luxury business hotel with corporate business center.

**English Classroom Building at Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA**

Design Principal. 35,000 SF classroom and faculty building for the English Department

**Tishman Speyer Properties, Mission Towers Phase I, Santa Clara, CA**

Project Designer. 600,000 SF technology park with Class A office space.

**Auburn University Center for Transportation Technology, Auburn, AL**

Design Principal. This 184,000 SF education and research facility currently in development will address highway transportation systems and motor vehicle usage, as well as house the departments of computer science, and electrical and mechanical engineering.

**University of Alabama Transportation Applied Sciences Building, Huntsville, AL**

Design Principal. This 200,000 SF education and research facility currently in development will include auditoriums, lecture halls and classrooms, and teaching and research laboratories, as well as department offices.

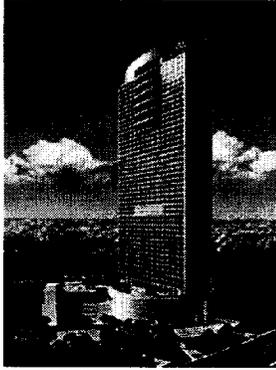
**Experience prior to joining HOK:**

**Education**

**University of California Science and Engineering Research Facility, San Diego, CA**

Project Designer. 100,000 SF; research facility for the graduate Physics and Space Sciences Departments.

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Design Principal



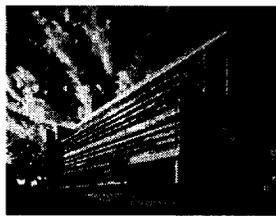
Hotel Mulia



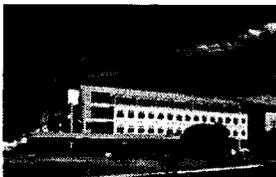
Emory University Whitehead



Georgia Archives



Georgia Institute of Technology,  
Whitaker BME Building



University of California  
Science and Engineering  
Research Facility

**Science and Technology**

**Genentech Building Five, South San Francisco, CA**

Project Designer: 185,000 SF; biotechnology research and development facility

**Genecor International Technology Center, Palo Alto, CA**

Project Designer: 250,000 SF, biotechnology research facility and R&D Magazine's 1996 Lab of the Year, and pilot plant at the Stanford University Research Park

**Syntex SYVA, San Jose, CA**

Project Designer: 320,000 SF; corporate divisional headquarters and pharmaceutical research facility

**Taisei Technology Research Park, Yokohama, Japan**

Project Designer: 2 million SF; master plan for a technology campus

**US WEST/Advanced Technologies, Boulder, CO**

Project Designer: 270,000 SF Phase One; corporate headquarters and communications research center

**Corporate**

**Moor House, London, England**

Project Designer: 485,000 SF, 22 stories; commercial office tower for Greycoat Place Development

**Paternoster Square Development, London, England**

Designer: 1.5 million SF; commercial office and retail development adjacent to St. Paul's Cathedral with 53 story luxury business hotel and corporate business center

**Pacific Bell Corporate Headquarters, Bishop's Ranch, CA**

Designer: 1 million SF; corporate headquarters with auditorium, gardens and dining facility.

**Hospitality**

**Commonwealth Club, London, England**

Designer: 250,000 SF; renovation of club facilities with new commercial office development

**South Bank Centre Master plan, London, England**

Project Designer: Luxury hotel and commercial office building, national theatre, royal festival hall, concert halls, library, entertainment, gardens, and esplanade along the River Thames

**Transportation**

**San Francisco International Airport Concourse H, San Francisco, CA**

Project Designer: 250,000 SF Intermodal Transportation with BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit), ART (Airport Rail Transit) and Auto Bus Station Facilities

**Thames Link 2000, London, England**

Project Planner: Master plan to coordinate transit services within London and provide new stations for British Rail, London Underground and the proposed Crossrail System

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Genecor International Technology  
Center

**Mixed-Use Facilities**

**Cardiff Bay Development Master Plan, Cardiff, Wales**

Project Planner. 4.5 million SF; reorganization of British Rail routes through South Wales; new development including new light rail system and an Intermodal Transit station for British Rail; commercial office, retail, residential, museum, cultural district, and a satellite campus for the University of South Wales

**Santa Barbara Paseo Mixed-Use Complex, Santa Barbara, CA**

Project Designer. 1 million SF; urban design for 3 square blocks of historic City Center including a new commercial office, retail, hotel, residential development as well as an Arts complex with a park and plaza.

**South Kensington Development, London, England**

Designer. 400,000 SF; mixed-use development with new London Underground Transit Station linking the Circle, District and Jubilee Lines; commercial office and retail with 200 residential units

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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APPOINT PAUL WOOLFORD TO SERVE ON THE  
URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION 3YRS  
CONFIRM

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 1  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Winslow	Y Shook	N Martin	Y Norwood
NV Starnes	Y Archibong	Y Muller	B Maddox	Y Willis
Y Young	Y Fauver	Y Moore	Y Mitchell	

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A Communication by Council  
President Cathy Woolard:

Appointing Paul Woolford to  
serve on the Urban Design  
Commission for the City of  
Atlanta. This appointment is  
for a term of three (3) years,  
scheduled to begin on the date  
of Council confirmation.

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MAY 17 2004  
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- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 4/19/04

Referred To: Chair + Committee and Council

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First Reading

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date *4/27/04*

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MAYOR'S ACTION