David Cooke, FIIDA, CMG Principal

David maintains an active role in the design process for both interior and graphic-oriented projects. Besides designing, he has provided numerous articles for publications and has his project work published regularly. David has served his profession as National President of the Institute of Business Designers (now the International Interior Design Association), and the first National President of the Governing Board of Contract Design Standards. He is a member of the IIDA College of Fellows (FIIDA). David was the recipient of the Human Achievement Award and the IBD Distinguished Merit Award, both presented by the Institute of Business Designers. He is also a member of the Color Marketing Group. David holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hanover College, (Hanover, Indiana) and has completed the National Council for Interior Design Qualifications (NCIDQ) Examination (Certificate #2674/1980).

Outside of the office

David lived in Oslo, Norway in a previous life—probably was a painter or a gourmet chef. He has a fear of sky diving, but if he could land on a south seas island, he might consider it. A new Thunderbird appeals to his senses of "new and retro" co-existing.

Areas of expertise

Interior design, interior and exterior graphic design and signage, strategic planning, project management, marketing, budget management, and business development.

Selected projects/clients

Aultman Hospital Genesys Health System Sycamore Creek Country Club Jaguar Steelcase, Inc. General Motors Design Michigan McKinsey & Company Hines Walter & Haverfield, LLP Columbus Country Club Episcopal Retirement Homes, Inc. J. Walter Thompson Oglebay Norton Company Roetzel & Andress United Methodist Retirement Communities The Turner Foundation