

STAN MITCHELL, REGISTERED ARCHITECT, MArch, AIA, ASHI, ICC

Stan Mitchell pioneered the building inspection industry on the West Coast. He also helped to establish a number of the practice standards for the building inspection industry in the United States through his association on the Board of Directors of the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI). ABI's objective has always been to provide high quality, thorough, unbiased service. Inherent in this objective is a technical and practical knowledge base that greatly exceeds what is available in the local marketplace. Through his work as an expert witness, Stan has earned a respected reputation in the legal community.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

- Masters of Architecture, University of Washington, 1975 - summa cum laude
- Bachelor of Architecture, Pratt Institute, New York, NY, 1968 - Dean's List
- "Rethinking the House: Performance and Design," Harvard University, 2000.
- "The Large House," Harvard University, 2004.
- "Building Envelopes," Harvard University, 2007.
- "Accessibility: Compliance, Comparisons & Universal Design", Harvard University, 2012.
- "Residential Universal Design", Harvard University, 2012.
- Ongoing professional/continuing education: architecture; construction; technology; management.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ACTIVITIES

- Registered Architect, State of Washington
- Member, American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- Tau Sigma Delta, National Honorary for Architecture and Applied Art
- Member, American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI)
- Charter Member, Washington State Chapter, American Society of Home Inspectors
- Past Member, Board of Directors, American Society of Home Inspectors
- Past Chairperson, Continuing Education Committee, Seattle Chapter of AIA
- Past Member, Continuing Education Committee, ASHI
- Member, Construction Specifications Institute (CSI)
- Member, International Code Council (ICC)
- Licensed Washington State Home Inspector

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Founder and President of Architectural Building Inspection, Inc. (ABI). ABI is a professional consulting service that provides pre-purchase building inspections of residential and commercial buildings, feasibility analyses, troubleshooting building problems, expert witness testimony, condominium conversion inspections, and reserve studies for condominium associations. Established in 1976, ABI is one of the oldest building inspection companies on the West Coast.
- Architect
- Civil Engineer, Captain, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Designed/built and consulted on buildings in the U.S. and Europe
- Worked with Architects and General Contractors in New England and New York City
- Facilities Engineer overseeing staff of 350 for construction organization in Germany
- Evaluated over 15,000 residential and commercial buildings
- Arbitrator, construction/building failure cases
- Expert witness for litigation - over 300 superior court cases locally and nationally
- Teaching and research at the University of Washington
- Radio Program on building construction matters (KIRO)

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