



Michael Reese Hospital Campus Architects

Walter Gropius (1883-1969)

Walter Gropius founded the Bauhaus (House of Building), one of the most influential architecture and design schools of the 20th century. With Adolf Hitler's rise to power in 1933, Gropius fled to England, where he practiced briefly with E. Maxwell Fry. In 1937, Gropius was appointed to teach at Harvard University where he collaborated with architect Marcel Breuer. In 1946, he formed a group called The Architects Collaborative (TAC), which executed many important commissions, including the Harvard University Graduate Center and Michael Reese Hospital. He received a Gold Medal from the American Institute of Architects in 1959.

Hideo Sasaki (1919 – 2000)

Hideo Sasaki's work revolutionized the study of landscape architecture, as he pioneered the concept of interdisciplinary planning and landscape design. He was chairman of the Department of Landscape Architecture at the Harvard Graduate School of Design and, in 1953, he founded Sasaki Associates, based in Watertown, Massachusetts. His firm's modern designs have been widely influential on generations of landscape architects and site planners.

Schmidt, Garden & Martin

This Chicago architectural partnership was formed in 1906 by Richard E. Schmidt, Hugh M. Garden and Edgar Martin. Although known primarily for their commercial and industrial designs (e.g., Montgomery Ward Catalog House, Schoenhofen Brewery), they also designed several residential buildings (Madlener House) and more than 300 hospitals—most notably the Michael Reese Hospital Building.

Loebl, Schlossman and Bennett

Founded in 1947, this architectural partnership included Jerrold Loebl, Norman Schlossman, and Richard Bennett. The firm designed one of the earliest planned communities in the nation—the Town of Park Forest, Illinois. During the 1950's and 60's, the firm received acclaim for some of the earliest regional shopping centers in the nation. Their other projects include Michael Reese Hospital and one of the nation's most influential mixed-use projects, Chicago's Water Tower Place.