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### Background:

Bob was elected to the City Council in 2007 and his current assignments include urban planning and Downtown redevelopment. Bob has worked as a staff architect for R.J. Brejcha & Associates and was a Senior Associate and Project Manager for Healy, Bender & Associates, Inc. Currently he is the owner and President of Orbis Architects and is the proud father of his teenage daughter Hannah.

While working for Healy, Bender & Associates, Bob earned the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Distinguished Building Honor Award for his work on the Arrowhead Community Center in Channahon, Illinois. He followed this honor with AIA Distinguished Building Honor Awards for his designs on Prairie Bluff Public Golf Clubhouse in Lockport, Illinois, Plainfield South High School, and the Bill Jacobs Chevrolet Showroom Addition in Plainfield, Illinois. Bob also earned the AIA Distinguished Building Merit Award for his work on the Saddlewood Shopping Center in Naperville, Illinois.

Bob was also honored to receive the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2007 for his efforts with the Institute for Community- Friendship Center and their work on the 'Casa de Luz' Community and Day Care Center in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Bob was named the *Lockport/Homer Sun* Hometown Hero in 2009 for his volunteerism on the same project in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

### Educational History:

Bob graduated from Crete Monee High School and earned his Bachelors in Architectural Studies and Masters of Architecture from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He has also attended the Les Ecole Des Beaux Arts in Paris, France and is a Licensed Architect and Registered Interior Designer in the State of Illinois.

### Volunteer Activities:

Bob has shared his time and talents on the Department of Architecture Advisory Board at Joliet Junior College and the College of DuPage. He has volunteered for the Heritage and Architecture Commission for the past two decades and is on the Board of Directors for the Institute for Community and Lockport Chamber of Commerce.