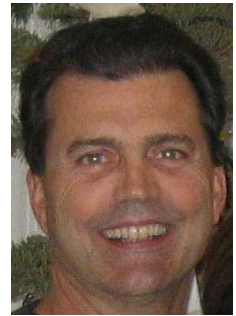


## **Biography**

### **Thomas E. Lollini, FAIA**

Campus Architect

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University of California, Merced



B. S. Architecture, University of Michigan, 1972

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Tom is the Campus Architect at UC Merced, responsible for the planning, design and development of all campus facilities, campus long range planning, and coordination of planning activities with the adjacent communities. He oversees staff and consultants, who are planning and implementing the capital program for the first research campus of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the first new UC campus in forty years.

A unique planning objective for this campus is to attain the first USGBC LEED<sup>™</sup> rating for the entire campus program, and LEED<sup>™</sup> Silver rating for each building. Newly occupied buildings are performing at 30-50% above State energy conservation requirements. The campus Central Plant and the Kolligian Library have both been certified LEED Gold by the US Green Building Council, Valley Terraces housing is certified LEED Silver, and the campus has established ten base credits for its sustainable campus infrastructure systems. Current major projects at UC Merced include a new Social Sciences and Management building, and a second Science and Engineering Building, and additional housing and student services facilities.

Tom and his staff are currently working on revisions to the UC Merced Long Range Development Plan, which projects a build-out student population of 25,000 students, and the University Community Plan, which will serve the campus and house up to 30,000 people.

Prior to coming to UC Merced in September 2005, Tom was responsible for the design and development of the UC Berkeley campus and its outlying properties for nearly a decade. That program, which exceeded \$2 billion, included renovation and expansion of existing facilities, including historic structures listed on the National Register, new buildings and improvements to campus public spaces. Under his guidance, the campus planning office completed the UC Berkeley 2020 Long Range Development Plan, which will guide campus growth of 2.2 million SF, 2,600 beds of student housing, and a 30% increase in campus parking. His work at UC Berkeley has been honored with design and planning awards from the AIA, ALSA, the California Preservation Foundation, The Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association, and the Governor of California.

Prior to coming to UC Berkeley in 1991, Tom led new town planning efforts in North Africa and Southeast Asia, and played a major role in downtown revitalization plans for several California cities. He has authored numerous articles and published research on the planning and design of urban environments, served as a leader in the American Institute of Architects Livable Communities Initiatives for two decades, and received national recognition for his efforts. These include the National AIA Urban Design Awards for the Embarcadero Corridor Study, which led to the transformation of San Francisco's waterfront, and the San Francisco Civic Center Master Plan. In 1995 he was elevated to the AIA College of Fellows in recognition of his efforts.

While at UC Berkeley Tom served as visiting faculty for planning and design studios at UC Berkeley's College of Environmental Design, including the Tianjin Studio, which developed transit-oriented development guidelines and sustainable planning principles for China's third largest city. Tom has served on numerous award juries, including the National AIA Urban Design Honor Awards, California Local Government Commission Ahwanee Awards for sustainable design, and the Santa Clara Valley Chapter AIA Honor Awards. He presently serves on the Alumni Board of Governors for the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan.