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Robert E. Chisholm, FAIA, NCARB

CHAIRMAN / CEO



*Mr. Robert E. Chisholm, FAIA, NCARB, (B. Arch University of Florida 1973, Masters in Urban Design University of Miami 1977) was formerly a staff member of the Metro Dade County Manager's Office in the Office of Community and Economic Development (OCED) during the 1970's. Mr. Chisholm was **Lead Principal Planner** in charge of planning and implementation of capital improvement projects in several*

urban neighborhoods. Mr. Chisholm dealt directly with members of the Federal, State, County and City governments in planning, funding and implementation of projects. In 1983 Mr. Chisholm was a finalist for the post of Assistant Secretary of Transportation for the United States Department of Transportation under President Ronald Reagan.

At the urban planning level, Mr. Chisholm has won national urban design awards for the Park West National Urban Design Competition and for the Miami Beach Art Deco District Historic Preservation Master Plan. The project also won planning awards of special recognition at the state level. Since 1975 Mr. Chisholm has assisted in drafting, planning and establishing design guidelines for the Little Havana District. He was appointed to the Latin Quarter Review Board in which he served as Vice-Chairman over a four-year period; he was also Chairman of the Urban Development Review Board for the City of Miami.

Since the early 1980's, Mr. Chisholm has been involved in numerous architectural and urban design projects which include public school design, rapid transit stations, state laboratories, university facilities, school facilities, surgical centers, commercial centers, theater and airport facilities; many of the projects have received design award recognition.

He later served as member of the Board of Directors of the State of Florida/American Institute of Architects in the following years.

Mr. Chisholm was named to the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Community Partnership for the Homeless, Inc. (CPH) in Miami-Dade County, Florida in 1993 and was also chairman of the Design and Construction Committee, which he designed and completed two prototype homeless assistance centers (HAC) to assist the 6,000 homeless men, women and children in South Florida. The first, HAC/1 was selected for an **Award of Excellence in Design** by the American Institute of Architects in 1995 and declared the National Model for Homeless Facilities.

Mr. Chisholm was named chairman of the CPH Board of Directors by Mr. Chapman in September, 2005 and served in that capacity until September, 2010. The CPH Board of Directors established the **Robert E. Chisholm Service Award** upon his retirement as Chairman of the Board. He remains on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee and assists in the CPH Expansion plans and as Chairman of Design and Construction.

RE Chisholm Architects, Inc. was named **Architectural Firm of the Year** in 1992 and Mr. Chisholm was elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects (FAIA) in 1996, the highest AIA honor attainable by any member architect for this 164-year-old organization.

In May of 1998, the Everglades Farmworker Villages, a designed community for 3,000 migrant workers and families through the United States Department of Agriculture, received a **National Maxwell Award of Excellence** for Planning –and design from the Fannie Mae Foundation in Washington, D.C.

In May 1999, R.E. Chisholm Architects, Inc. was named **Entrepreneur of the Year** by The South Beach & Greater Miami Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

In May, 2001 Mr. Chisholm was awarded the **Jubilee 2000 Pontifical Medal** by the Vatican and the Archdiocese of Miami.

In June, 2002, Mr. Chisholm was named **Chairman of the South Florida National Parks Trust**, which is part of the National Parks Foundation, chartered by Congress in 1967, and chaired by David Rockefeller Jr. which works directly with the United States National Parks System and the US Department of the Interior.

In 2004, Mr. Chisholm was named to the Miami-Dade College Hall of Fame in Architecture and also awarded the State of Florida American Institute of Architects **Charles W. Clary Award**.

In 2005, Mr. Chisholm was awarded the **Miami/American Institute of Architects Silver Medal Award** for architectural excellence and leadership.

In 2006, Mr. Chisholm was selected to receive the **Alvah H. Chapman Jr. Humanitarian of the Year Award** in recognition for leadership in helping the homeless in Miami-Dade County.

In 2006, Mr. Chisholm received the **March of Dimes Award** for Excellence in Architecture for South Florida.

In July 2007, Robert E. Chisholm, FAIA received the **State of Florida American Institute of Architects Silver Medal Award**.

In March 2007, R.E. Chisholm Architects, Inc. was named to the **Top 100 Minority Business** in Dade County by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

In April 2008, Mr. Chisholm received the **Ronald McDonald House Twelve Good Men Award** for outstanding community service and involvement.

In September 2010, Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc established The **Robert E. Chisholm FAIA Service Award**. Mr. Chisholm was given the first annual award of this type for any individual or corporation for service to the homeless.

In May 2011, Mr. Chisholm was inducted into the **La Salle High School Alumni Hall of Fame** and in 2013 in the **Sports Hall of Fame**.

In January 2015, Mr. Chisholm was awarded a scholarship by the Goldman-Sachs and Babson College 10,000 Small Business Program to study Advance Business Entrepreneurship.

In January of 2016, Mr. Chisholm and R.E. Chisholm Architects, Inc. were selected as Architect and Architect Firm of the year by the South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

In April 2019, Mr. Chisholm and R.E. Chisholm Architects, Inc. won the **Architect R.E.A.L. Award** by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

In February of 2021, the US Green Building Council selected the Oak Grove Multi-Purpose Facility Project as a Finalist of **The Innovative Project of the Year 2020**.

He is married to Lilliam Chisholm and has a son Robert Michael and a daughter Jacqueline Annette. He has six grandchildren and resides in Coral Gables, Florida.



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Mr. Chisholm recently or currently serves in the following Community Leadership positions as of 2021.

Current Community Activities:

- Miami / American Institute of Architects, *Member / Past President / Member.*
- American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) / *Member.*
- US Green Building Council / *National Member.*
- South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce / *Past Chairman Board of Directors / Member.*
- Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce / *Member.*
- St. Thomas University Board of Directors / *School of Theology / Member.*
- Citizens Board / *University of Miami / Member.*
- Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce / *Member – City Beautiful Awards / Judge.*
- Cuban Exile History Museum – *Board of Directors / Ad-Hoc Member.*
- Miami / American Institute of Architects Sea Level Rise Task Force / *Member.*
- Alliance / *South Florida National Parks / Everglades National Park-Flamingo Committee Member.*

Past / Recent Community Activities:

- Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce / *Member, New World Center Committee 2008 – 2010.*
- Latin Builders Association / *Member / Past member Board of Directors 1992 / 2004.*
- South Beach Hispanic Chamber of Commerce / *Member / Past Chairperson 1993.*
- Beacon Council / *Member, Board of Trustees, Art and Business Committee, Executive Committee 2008 – 2009.*
- State of Florida / *American Institute of Architects / Past member Board of Directors.*
- Pax Communications, Archdiocese of Miami, Board of Directors / *Chairman, Development Committee 2004 – 2008.*
- Miami-Dade County Housing Advisory Committee (CAHSA) / *Housing Policy Task Force/Mayor's Land Use Task Force/Chairman-2007.*
- Legatus / *Member / Board of Director/ 2008 – 2009.*
- Kiwanis Club of Little Havana / *Past member / 1989 – 2010.*
- South Florida National Parks Trust / *Emeritus Board Member, Past Chairperson for Everglades, Biscayne and Dry Tortugas National Parks / Chairman of Development Committee 2002 – 2006.*
- Joint Civilian Orientation Conference / *JCOC 65 / US Dept. of Defense / Participant 2002.*
- Miami-Dade County Partnership for Recovery, Board Member 2007.
- Miami Dade College/ *Hall of Fame Committee / Member 2005.*
- CALL/Catholic Association of Latino Leaders / *Miami Chapter Board Member 2009.*
- Miami/American Institute of Architects / *National Conference 2010 Host Committee Member 2009 – 2010.*
- Miami Coalition of Christians and Jews / *Board of Directors / Member 2013 and 2014.*
- St. Augustine Catholic Church / *Finance Council 2011 – 2015.*
- United Way / *Tocqueville Society / Member 2012 – 2013.*
- Chapman Partnership for the Homeless, Inc. / *Past Chairperson, Board of Directors and Executive Committee / Chairman, Design and Construction Committee.*
- FIU College of Architecture, College of Arts and Science + *The Arts/Dean's Leadership Advisory Board.*
- Apostolate of Divine Mercy / *Board of Directors.*