William T. Eberhard, AIA, IIDA Managing Partner



### Education

The Architectural Association School of Architecture; London, England

University of Cincinnati; Cincinnati, OH Bachelor of Architecture

### Experience

Eberhard Architects LLC; Managing Partner 2009 –

Oliver Design Group; Principal-in-Charge 1983 – 2009

Visnapuu & Associates Inc.; VP/ Director of Design 1975 – 1982

Visnapuu & Gaede Inc., Project Designer 1972 – 1974

### Awards

"2024 Citizen of the Year," University Heights, OH

The Schroer Group, Inc. HQ; North Canton, OH; N.A.I.O.P. Northern Ohio Design Award, Best Interior Design; Interior Design by Vocon; Fine Art Selection, Placement, Consultation & Lighting Design by Eberhard Architects LLC; 2021 In his 45+ years experience as Director of Design and Principal at two of the region's leading architectural, planning and interior design firms, Bill has developed expertise in a wide range of commercial, educational, institutional and retail facilities.

Bill's commitment to design excellence is reflected in the fact that his projects have been honored with over 55 major design awards at national, regional and local levels and he has authored numerous articles on strategic facility planning, renovation design, workplace design trends, retail design trends and design to improve workplace productivity. Mr. Eberhard received the first *Business Week/ Architectural Record/* IBD/IIDA national design award for the design of a workplace that measurably improved productivity and the client's bottom line (Capitol Financial Group; Cleveland, OH; 88,000 sf).

Both a registered architect and certified interior designer, his reputation for crafting space with a seamless integration of products and materials has resulted in his serving on national design advisory councils for Steelcase, Herman Miller, Haworth, AllSteel, Prince Street Carpet, Shaw Carpet, DesignWeave Carpet and Deca Limited. Mr. Eberhard's zealous commitment to the integration of architecture and interior design lead to the creation of the Interior Architecture market in northeast Ohio, which now includes over 600 design professionals in dozens of firms who in one form or another emulate Eberhard's design process and practices.

Mr. Eberhard was selected for Crain's "40 Under 40", served on the American Institute of Architects Ohio Interior Design Licensing Task Force, the AIA Ohio Prompt Payment Task Force, is a founding member and President of the Design Forum of Cleveland, served on the Board of Trustees at Vocational Guidance Services for 25 years and he participated in the 2006 class of Leadership Cleveland.

In 2018, Mr. Eberhard and two colleagues formed the Cleveland Architecture Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit to elevate the design culture in Northeast Ohio. In 2018, Mr. Eberhard was a juror for the American Institute of Architects national design awards program for Interior Architecture and in 2019, he served on the AIA Ohio Design Awards Jury. In 2021, he appeared on the *PBS News Hour* feature on the workplace after the pandemic, and in 2021 and 2024, he served on the Illuminating Engineers Society International Design Awards jury. In 2024, he was elected Chairman of the Facilities Committee to oversee the planning, design and construction of the new University Heights Municipal Complex, including a new City Hall, Fire Station, Police Station and Service Center.

### **Representative Experience**

#### William T. Eberhard continued

AIA Ohio Presidential Citation; 2019

Wickliffe High School Alumni Achievement Hall of Fame; 2021

American Heritage Motorcycles Queen City; Cincinnati, OH; *I.E.S.N.A. Regional Lighting Design Award, 2017* 

Transit-Oriented Urban Design Competition; Cedarwood Development; Lansdale, PA; *First Place;* 2015

LifeCare Hospice of Wayne County, Wooster, OH; Selected for Exhibition; AIA Cleveland High-Performance Envelope Project Exhibition; Building Enclosure Council National Symposium on High-Performance Envelopes; Cleveland, OH; May, 2014.

Renovation of the Galleria at Erieview for Dollar Bank, Cleveland, OH; A.S.I.D. NEOH Regional Chapter Design Award, 2013

*First Place, VM+SD National Retail Renovation Project of the Year Competition, 2009* 

*City of Cleveland Redevelopment Project of the Year,* 2008

I.I.D.A./I.E.S.N.A. Regional Lighting Design Award, 2008

I.I.D.A. Regional Design Award, Retail Award of Merit, 2008

Greater Cleveland Partnership/ Positively Cleveland/ Higbee Building Renovation, Cleveland, OH; *Cleveland Restoration Society Preservation Award*, 2009

Cleveland Chapter American Institute of Architects Design Award, 2009

LRMR Marketing, Cleveland, OH; I.I.D.A. Regional Design Award, Corporate Office Design Honorable Mention, 2008

Heinen's Village Market, Hudson, OH; N.A.I.O.P. Regional Design Award, Best Architectural Project; 2006

Heinen's Renovation; University Heights, OH; A.I.A. State of Ohio Design Award; 2005

McKinsey & Co., Inc.; Cleveland, OH; I.I.D.A. Regional Design Award, 2005

McKinsey & Co., Inc.; Cleveland, OH; N.A.I.O.P. Regional Design Award, 2005 Faithful Companion, Twinsburg, OH JDA Associates; Brecksville, OH Lake Harris Haven LLC Mixed Use Dev'mt; Tavares, FL Schneider Residence; Grafton, OH Willard Residence Renovation; Westerville, OH Squared Holdings Medical Marijuana Cultivation/ Processing Facility; Newark, NJ MC2 Medical Marijuana Processing Center; Macedonia, OH American Heritage Motorcycles; Willoughby, OH; Sheffield Village, OH; Chicago, IL; Cincinnati, OH Day Ketterer; Hudson, OH; Canton, OH C.B.F. Industries Renovation & Expansion; Bedford Hts., OH Kellner Residence; Columbus, OH Astor Residence; Columbus, OH White Residence; Shaker Heights, OH Goldstein & Gragel LLC; Cleveland, OH Hudson Financial Services; Hudson, OH Troppe Mixed Use Development; Cortez, FL Renovation of "The Delta," Lakewood, OH Renovation of "The Wells," Lakewood, OH Tremont Residence Renovation; Cleveland, OH Pinehurst Residence; Painesville, OH Murray Hill School Condo Envelope Renovation; Cleve., OH Life Care Hospice; Wooster, OH Lansdale Transit-Oriented Mixed Use Dev'mt; Lansdale, PA TransDigm Group Inc. Corporate HQ; Cleveland, OH Rusnov Realty Intergenerational Housing; Youngstown, OH Dollar Bank/ Galleria at Erieview Renovation; Cleveland, OH Key Bank HQ Renovation; Cleveland, OH Greater Cleveland Partnership/ Positively Cleveland/ Higbee Building Renovation; Cleveland, OH Forest Hill Church Renovation Master Plan; Cleve. Hts., OH Pepper Hamilton LLP; Pittsburgh, PA Renovation of the Galleria at Erieview; Cleveland, OH University Triangle Mixed Use Master Plan; Cleveland, OH Wick District/ Smoky Hollow Redevelopment Master Plan; Youngstown, OH Vocational Guidance Services Training Center; Cleveland, OH Vocational Guidance Services Master Plan; Cleveland, OH Fifth Third Bank Northeast Ohio HQ; Cleveland, OH First National Bank of Ohio HQ Renovation; Akron, OH First Merit Corporation HQ Renovation; Akron OH Deloitte + Touche LLP; Cleveland, OH Deloitte Consulting Group; Cleveland, OH Wayne Dalton/ Genie Corporation HQ; Mt. Hope, OH

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Fifth Third Bank HQ; Cleveland, OH; N.A.I.O.P. Regional Design Award; 2004

Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, LLP; I.I.D.A./I.E.S.N.A. Regional Design Award; 2002

Heinen's, Brecksville, OH; *I.I.D.A./ I.E.S.N.A. Regional Design Award; 2003* 

Heinen's, Avon Lake, OH; *I.I.D.A./ I.E.S.N.A. Regional Design Award; 2005* 

Heinen's; Bainbridge, OH; *I.I.D.A./ I.E.S.N.A. Regional Design Award; 2003* 

Heinen's; Bainbridge, OH; *I.I.D.A./ I.E.S.N.A. National Design Award; 2003* 

The Hammer Co.; Streetsboro, OH; *I.I.D.A./ I.E.S.N.A. Regional Design Award; 2003* 

Heinen's, Shaker Heights, OH; I.I.D.A./ I.E.S.N.A. Regional Design Award; 2002

McKinsey & Co., Inc.; Cleveland, OH; I.I.D.A./I.E.S.N.A. Regional Design Award; 2004

Vocational Guidance Services Training Center; Cleveland, OH; *I.I.D.A./ I.E.S.N.A. Regional Design Award; 2004* 

Vocational Guidance Services Training Center; Cleveland, OH; *Cleveland A.I.A. Design Award;* 2004

Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, LP; *I.I.D.A./ I.E.S.N.A. Regional Design Award; 2002* 

Heinen's, Twinsburg, OH, Cleveland American Institute of Architects Awards Program, 1999

Heinen's, Twinsburg, OH, I.I.D.A. Regional Design Award, Best Retail Project, 1999

The Hammer Company Office/ Distribution Center, Streetsboro, OH; N.A.I.O.P. Regional Design Awards Program Winner, 2000.

M.A. Hanna Company World HQ; Cleveland, OH; *I.I.D.A. Regional Design Awards Program Winner*; 1999: *Best of Show* 

M.A. Hanna Company World HQ; Cleveland, OH; I.I.D.A. Regional Design Awards Program Winner; A. T. Kearney, Inc.; Cleveland, OH M. A. Hanna Co./ PolyOne Corporation HQ; Cleveland, OH; Kobe Steel Guest Residence/Conference Ctr.; Bratenahl, OH Liggett-Stashower Inc.; Cleveland OH Key Tower Design Consultation; Cleveland, OH Capitol American Financial Group; Cleveland, OH Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP; Cleveland, OH Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP; Washington, DC Heinen's HQ + 13 stores; Greater Cleveland, OH Erieview Tower Renovation; 38 stories; Cleveland, OH Ohio Savings Plaza/ Park Plaza Renovation; Cleveland, OH; 500 Walnut Street Renovation; Philadelphia, PA; 32 stories Dravo Corporation HQ; Pittsburgh, PA; First National Bank of Ohio Strategic Master Plan; Akron, OH National Computer Systems Strategic Master Plan; Iowa City, IA Apollo Travel Services Strategic Real Estate Plan; Chicago, IL Apollo Travel Services Strategic Real Estate Plan; Denver, CO Terra Community College Campus Master Plan; Fremont, OH Cuyahoga Community College Technology Learning Center; Cleveland, OH Ohio Savings Bank Corporate Headquarters; Cleveland, OH McKinsey & Company, Inc.; Cleveland, OH Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc.; Cleveland, OH Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease; Cleveland, OH Thomaston Woods Community Center; Cincinnati, OH Schilling School for Gifted Children; Cincinnati, OH Centerior/ First Energy Corporation Strategic Real Estate Plan; Independence, OH Meldrum & Fewsmith/ The Wolf Group; Cleveland, OH Fahlgren Martin; Cleveland, OH; Coopers & Lybrand Regional Office Consultation; San Diego, Phoenix. New York Arter & Hadden LLP Renovation; Cleveland OH Step 2 Corporation Headquarters; Twinsburg, OH Genesis Office Building; Independence, Ohio Cafe Paradiso; Cleveland, OH Cleveland Clinic Foundation; Material Standards Program Midtown Technology Center Urban Design Master Plan; Cleveland, OH St. Louis Cardinals Stadium/ Mississippi Crossings; St. Louis, MO The Hammer/Glazer Co. HQ/ Distribution Ctr.; Streetsboro, OH; Darice Corp. HQ & Distribution Center; Strongsville, OH Academy of Medicine of Cleveland Strategic Real Estate Plan; Cleveland, OH

### William T. Eberhard continued

1999: Best Corporate Project

M.A. Hanna Company World HQ; Cleveland, OH; *I.I.D.A. Regional Design Awards Program Winner*; 1999: *Best Details* 

First National Bank Tower Renovation; Akron, OH; I.I.D.A. Regional Design Awards Program Winner; 1999: Best Details

Wayne-Dalton Corporation Headquarters, Mt. Hope, OH, Winner, *State of Ohio American Institute of Architects Design Competition*, 1995

Cafe Paradiso, Cleveland, OH, Winner, *State of Ohio American Institute of Architects Design Competition*, 1995

Capitol Financial Group, Cleveland, Ohio, 1993 National Design Awards Program Winner, Institute for Business Designers/IIDA and Cahners Publishing, "Corporate Outreach Design Awards Program," featuring projects which significantly increase user productivity

M. A. Hanna Co. World Headquarters, Cleveland, OH, Winner, N.A.I.O.P. Ohio Regional Chapter Design Competition, "Best Office Design Project," 1996

First Merit Headquarters/ First National Bank Tower Renovation, Akron, OH, Winner, N.A.I.O.P. Ohio Regional Chapter Design Competition, "Best Office Design Project," 1997

Cafe Paradiso, Cleveland, OH, National Institute for Business Design and Interior Design magazine, "9 Best Projects in the U.S. Design Competition Winner," 1992

Cafe Paradiso, Cleveland, OH, Winner, Ohio Regional Chapter I.B.D./I.I.D.A. "Cleveland Interior Design Awards" Competition, 1994

Cafe Paradiso, Cleveland, OH, Winner, N.A.I.O.P. Ohio Regional Chapter Design Competition, "Best Public Space," 1993

Catalyst Consulting Group Offices, Cleveland, OH, Winner, American Institute of Architects, Cleveland Chapter Design Competition, 1993

Catalyst Consulting Group Offices, Cleveland, OH, Winner, State of Ohio American Institute of Architects Design Competition, 1994

### Major Publications/ Public Speaking/Awards Juries

**Crain's Cleveland Business**, "JCU Gateway North Project Garners Excitement, Opposition," November 4, 2024

**Crain's Cleveland Business,** "Opinion: Haslams' Brookpark Blunder," August 21, 2024

**Illumination Engineering Society International Illumination Awards,** Juror, May, 2024

**The Scene magazine**, "Cuyahoga County Should Not, Under Any Circumstances, Pour Millions More Dollars into the Freaking Global Center," By Sam Allard on Tue, May 3, 2022

**Crain's Cleveland Business,** "Personal View: Once Again, Throwing Good Money After Bad for the Global Center," March 28, 2022

**Crain's Cleveland Business,** "Personal View: 9 Reasons Why the Indians Ballpark Renovation Deal stinks," August 22, 2021

Illumination Engineering Society International Illumination Awards, Juror, April, 2021

**PBS Newshour, "**Will Workers Return to Re-Imagined Offices Post-Pandemic Workplace?," featured interview, March 13, 2021

"Plain Dealer, "Merchants and Residents Protest Proposed Closure of Shaker Boulevard, Steven Litt, November 9, 2019

Heights Observer, "City Fails Community on TOH," William Eberhard, Nov. 1, 2019

**Cleveland magazine**, "Why Aren't Clevelanders Designing Cleveland?," Pat McManamon, Feature on local vs. out-of-town architects, October, 2019

ArchNewsNow.com.; "McManamon Talks to Clevelanders About Why More Architects Aren't Designing Cleveland," October 8, 2019

ArchNewsNow.com.; "Cleveland Architect Minces No Words When It Comes to the Cleveland Foundation Choosing a NY Architect for its HQ," July 17, 2019

**Crain's Cleveland Business;** "Cleveland Foundation Overlooks Local Architects for New Headquarters," Opinion column on proposed project, July 14, 2019

Architect, The Journal of the American Institute of Architects; "The Awards Issue," The 2019 AIA Institute Honor Awards, Interior Architecture Jury, May 2019.

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Cafe Paradiso, Cleveland, OH, Honor Award Winner, American Institute of Architects, Cleveland Chapter Design Competition, 1994

Cuyahoga Community College Technology Learning Center, Cleveland, OH; Winner, American School & University's National 2000 Educational Facility Design Awards Program, August, 2000

Catalyst Consulting Group Offices, Cleveland, OH, Winner, Ohio Regional Chapter I.B.D./ I.I.D.A. Design Competition, First Place, Offices Under 10,000 sf category, 1994

Wayne-Dalton Corporation Headquarters, Mt. Hope, OH, First Place, 1992-1993, "Build Ohio" Competition, Association of General Contractors of Ohio

Wayne-Dalton Corporation Headquarters, Mt. Hope, OH, Winner, American Institute of Architects Cleveland Chapter Design Competition, 1993

The Grand Arcade Renovation, Cleveland, OH, Winner, Cleveland Restoration Society 1994 Design Awards Competition

Crain's Cleveland Business, selected as one of Cleveland's leading "40 Under 40," 1991

Liggett-Stashower, Inc., *First Place, Office Design Over 5000 SF, Institute for Business Design/I.I.D.A. Ohio Area Chapter Interior Awards Program*, 1992

Liggett-Stashower Inc., Cleveland, OH, Cleveland Magazine Achievement Award for Architecture, 1990

Fahlgren Martin, 1991-92, N.A.I.O.P. Awards of Excellence, "Best Commercial Office Interior Space"

Deloitte & Touche, 1992-93, N.A.I.O.P. Awards of Excellence, "Best Commercial Office Interior Space"

McKinsey + Company, Inc., Design Award, Architectural Woodworking Institute, 1984

Porter, Wright, Morris + Arthur, 1989, 1990, Greater Cleveland Builders Exchange

Brooklyn Heights Business Center, 1988, N.A.I.O.P. Awards of Excellence

Genesis, Independence, OH, 1991, Associated Landscape Contractors of America Design Award AIA Cleveland/ Cleveland Restoration Society Preservation Design Awards Program; Juror, 2019

**AIA Ohio Convention Speaker;** "The Failure of Workplace Design in America Today," Toledo, Oh; October, 2018.

**Crain's Cleveland Business;** "Playhouse Square Proposal is Another Disappointment from Out-of-Town Architect," Sound Off column on proposed tower, July 10-16, 2017

A Higbee History: From Designer Labels to Casino Tables, Richard Karberg, Jay Miller, James Toman, Cleveland Landmarks Press, Inc.; Higbee Building Renovation for Greater Cleveland Partnership, ISBN 978-0-936760-34-6, Library of Congress No. 2013948266, c. 2014.

**Building Envelope Council Featured Speaker**, BEC Cleveland Chapter Masonry Workshop Panel Discussion, International Masonry Institute, Hudson, OH; November, 2014

AIA Ohio Valley Convention Featured Speaker, "Who Designs Design?," presentation of evolution of AIA and impacts of consent degree with US Justice Department, Dayton, OH; Sept., 2011

Stores & Retail Spaces 11; ST Books/ ST Media Group International Inc., Cincinnati, OH, Dollar Bank; Cleveland, OH; ISBN 10: 0-944094-66-X; ISBN 13: 978-0-044094-66-2, 2010

VM+SD; feature on 2009 National Design Awards program winners/ Dollar Bank; Cleveland, OH; Visual Merchandising + Store Design, September, 2009

**Crain's Cleveland Business;** "Companies Benefit from Bringing Events In-house," feature story on Positively Cleveland's space, April 5, 2009

**Cleveland Magazine;** "Picture This," Ann Hartman, feature story on Dollar Bank Renovation, Aug., 2008

**The Plain Dealer** "...Small Firm Takes Big Honors in Annual Design Awards," Steven Litt, story on Cleveland Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and Northeast Ohio IIDA annual Design Awards, featuring award-winning projects LRMR Management and Dollar Bank Renovation, Nov. 20, 2008

**Properties Magazine Inc.;** "Dollar Bank Roars to Life," cover story on Dollar Bank Renovation, Dec., 2008

**Builders Exchange Magazine**; "Sharing Spaces: Greater Cleveland Partnership/ Positively Cleveland!" ed. Cindy Grahl, Pub. Keith Dunbar, Sabre Publishing Group Inc., Berea, OH; Vol. 7, Issue 4; April, 2008

VM+SD; "Renovation Rules," feature on national design awards program and Dollar Bank/ Cleveland's receiving First Place, Retail Renovation Project of the Year; Visual Merchandising + Store

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Fahlgren Martin, Cleveland, OH, 1991, Greater Cleveland Builders Exchange Design Award

Design, September, 2009

VM+SD; "Emerald Aisle," feature on green grocery design/ Heinen's Village Market, Hudson, OH; Visual Merchandising + Store Design, October, 2007

VM+SD; "Super Marketing," feature on retail grocery design/ Heinen's Village Market, Hudson, OH and Heinen's, Avon, OH; Visual Merchandising + Store Design, May, 2007

Legal Management, "What Works: Trends in Modern Law Firm Design," Journal of the Association of Legal Administrators, May/ June, 2006

**VM+SD**; "Food Savy," feature on retail grocery design/ Heinen's, Avon Lake, OH; Visual Merchandising + Store Design, May, 2006

**"Urban Issues: Cleveland's Architectural Future,"** Cleveland State University College of Urban Affairs and Adelphia Television, April, 2006

**Corporate Interiors No. 6**; Visual Reference Publications, Inc., New York, NY; ed. Roger Yee, 2005; featuring Vocational Guidance Systems, McKinsey & Company Inc., Heinen's, Day Ketterer LLP.; ISBN 1-58471-075-6.

**Properties Magazine Inc.;** "Vocational Guidance Services: Preparing People With Special Needs for Fulfilling Jobs," story on Vocational Guidance Services Training Center, Nov., 2003

American School & University Educational Interiors Showcase, "Library/ Media Centers Design Awards Winners," Feature Article on Cuyahoga Community College Technology Learning Center, August, 2000.

**Facility Management Journal**, "Reorganizing Space to Reorganize Work," Feature Article on Strategic Facility Planning & Design, William T. Eberhard AIA, IIDA, Nov./ Dec., 1996.

Architectural Lighting, "Sweet Success," Feature Article on Cafe Paradiso, Cleveland, OH, April/ May, 1996.

Interiors, "Designers Rate: Brettford Presentation Environments," Feature Article, October 1996.

**Cleveland Magazine's Inside Business**, "No More Walls," Feature Article on the Offices of Catalyst Consulting Group, Cleveland, OH, September, 1996

**Contract Design**, "A Fax in the Closet," Feature Article on the Kobe Steel USA Conference Center & Guest Residence Renovation Project, Bratenahl, OH, July 1995.

Interior Design, "IBD/Interior Design Competition Winners: Oliver Design Group," for Cafe Paradiso, November, 1992 EBERHARD ARCHITECTS LLC

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**Perspective**, "Corporate Outreach Program Meets With Success," National Institute for Business Designers quarterly magazine, Feature Article of Capitol Insurance Co. Offices as winner of national Design Competition for productivity enhancement, Summer, 1993

Interiors, "Swiss Precision," Dravo Headquarters, March 1986

**Professional Office Design**, "Pre-Leasing Office Space," Jan/Feb 1988

**Professional Office Design**, "Perking Up," feature on fitness amenities, U.S. Health + Tennis Corp of America and Emens, Hurd, Kegler + Ritter, November/December 1988

Cleveland Magazine, "The Dress-for-Success Office," Liggett-Stashower, Inc. offices, January 1990

**Corporate Cleveland**, "NAIOP Awards of Achievement," Cafe Paradiso, "Best Public Space," December, 1993

**The National Law Journal**, "Some 'Capital' Ideas," Baker + Hostetler, Washington, DC offices, September 7, 1987

Northern Ohio Live, "Business with Pleasure," Hermann, Cahn + Schneider offices, July 1988

Urban Design International, "The Flats Reinforcing History," Urban Design as a Catalyst for Urban Recovery, Summer 1983

"Needs Assessment for Alcoholism Rehabilitation Services for Cuyahoga County, Ohio," prepared for the Board of Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, 1982

**The Docket**, "Work Spaces That Work," Evaluate and redesign to boost productivity, July/August 1988

**Crain's Cleveland Business Real Estate Guide**, "Made for Each Other," Oliver Design Group feature, April 17, 1989

**Corporate Interiors No. 3**; Visual Reference Publications, Inc., New York, NY; ed. Stanley Abercrombie, 2001; featuring Wayne Dalton Corporation World HQ, M. A. Hanna/ PolyOne Corporation World HQ, Deloitte Consulting Group, First National bank Tower Renovation; ISBN 1-58471-00-4.

**Corporate Interiors No. 4**; Visual Reference Publications, Inc., New York, NY; ed. Roger Yee, 2002; featuring Eaton Corporation World HQ, Cuyahoga Community College Technology Learning Center, The Hammer Co.; ISBN 1-58471-024-1.