



**ALEXANDER P. LAMIS FAIA,  
LEED AP, Central Library Architect**

Mr. Lamis has provided project direction for a diverse group of public and academic library projects, focusing on sustainability and LEED certification for numerous projects. Alex has collaborated with Godfrey's in designing the Central Libraries for Nashville Public Library in Tennessee, Birmingham Public Library in Alabama, and Jacksonville Public Library in Florida.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Alex joined Robert A.M. Stern Architects in 1983, served as a Partner in the firm from 1999 until 2021, and led the LEED Platinum George W. Bush Presidential Center and Library at Southern Methodist University. He is a Licensed Architect in New York and 4 other states. A select list of some of his public and academic library projects include:

- St. Joseph County Public Library Downtown Campus, South Bend, Indiana.
- Chapel Hill Public Library, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- North Hall & Library, Bronx Community College.
- Miami Beach Public Library, Miami, Florida.
- Baker Library/Bloomberg Center at the Harvard Business School.
- Columbus Public Library, Columbus, Georgia.
- Clearwater Public Library, Clearwater, Florida.
- Bangor Public Library, Bangor, Maine.
- Calabasas Public Library, Calabasas, California.
- Lakewood Public Library, Lakewood, Ohio.

Alex has served on the ALA/LLAMA Program Committee and the Architecture for Public Libraries Committee. He was program chair and speaker for *Going Green without Going Broke*, a discussion of sustainable design solutions in libraries at the ALA national convention. Mr. Lamis contributed a chapter on sustainable design in libraries to the book *Planning the Modern Public Library Building* and the article "Evolving Spaces: An Architect's Perspective on Libraries" to Volume 28 of *Advances in Librarianship*. He served as a juror for the American Institute of Architects/American Library Association's 2017 Design Awards.

**EDUCATION.** Alex holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Master of Architecture degree from the Graduate School of Architecture and Planning of Columbia University, where he was a Kinne Fellow and was awarded the Henry Adams Certificate.

**ACCOLADES.** A frequent speaker on library issues, Mr. Lamis has made presentations for the American Library Association Computers in Libraries, the Public Library Association National Conference, the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) Annual Conference, as well as to many state and local library groups.