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Christopher C. Martin is the third generation leader of one of Southern California's oldest architectural design and planning firms. Since starting his career, Chris has shown a deep and abiding interest in the economic vitality of Los Angeles and its environs, and as a civic leader, he has devoted a significant portion of his time to critical issues facing the city.

Chris is an active member of a number of leading professional and business organizations, including the American Institute of Architects, Los Angeles Chapter and the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, where he currently serves as the Chair of its Aviation Committee. Chris was also a founding member of the Los Angeles Business Improvement District (BID), an idea that he helped initiate at the Central City Association. This BID is now the largest in the country and has improved street cleanliness, maintenance, friendliness and safety for property owners, residents and visitors.

Chris has the innate ability to bring disparate parties together for a common cause. He has been able to build consensus among multiple and varied stakeholders on such wide-ranging projects as the Los Angeles City Hall, where he championed the need to restore and update, rather than merely seismically retrofit. In addition to the City Hall project, Chris has lead the way on a number of innovative design and planning efforts, including the Grand Avenue Master Plan, numerous university buildings and master plans, and projects for the Los Angeles Unified School District, and most recently selected for a new transit-oriented, mixed-use development, in the arts district of North Hollywood and a new Consolidated Rent-a-Car (ConRAC) facility at Los Angeles International Airport.

