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KEN WISEMAN

Ken likes to describe himself as a “curious fellow” which perfectly defines his approach to developing creative solutions spanning his distinguished career. Above all else, Ken is place maker who conceives, refines and implements innovative, Living-Centered design solutions for clients. He has a substantial record of innovative award-winning places that solve serious environmental, technological, functional and contextual challenges.

Ken’s places are inherently beautiful and healthy. His portfolio includes multiple LEED Platinum buildings in diverse climates and geographies, including the first LEED Double Platinum student union. His places are also expressive and incorporate first of their kind innovations, including the first precast dome ever constructed, a university cooling system that utilizes the temperature differentials embodied in a public grey water system and the largest wood roof ever built. His design of the Richmond Oval, the speed skating venue for the Vancouver Olympic Games, defined a new paradigm of Olympic buildings that lives on to this day. The Oval received Global recognition as one of the most influential sport facilities of the last hundred years. His curiosity is contagious and extends to his teams, colleagues and clients. Ken prides himself most on his long-term client relationships which span decades resulting in long term transformations of their environments.