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Career Highlights:

Mr. Heisenbottle has more than 35 years of experience in all aspects of architecture and interior design. His background focuses on theater, governmental, educational facilities and historic preservation, both in Miami and New York. In 1987, he formed his own firm and has been responsible for numerous performing arts and civic center projects throughout the southeastern United States. He is a registered architect in 5 states. He was accorded the Silver Medal for Design from the AIA Miami in 2003. He was elected to the AIA College of Fellows in February 2005.

Today, Mr. Heisenbottle's firm is well known in the State of Florida for new construction and restoration of theatre and auditorium spaces, including Gusman Center for the Performing Arts in Miami, Broward College, South Campus Auditorium in Pembroke Pines, Florida Memorial University's Lou Rawls Performing Arts Center in Miami Gardens, Miami Edison Middle School Auditorium in Miami and The Colony Theater in Miami Beach.

He has served as President of AIA Miami and Dade Heritage Trust the area's largest historic preservation organization. He also served as a member of the City of Miami's Historic Preservation Board for over 10 years. As an alumnus of the University of Miami, he remains active in the School of Architecture and often serves as a guest lecturer on theatre and historic preservation topics.

Educational Background: BS in Architectural Technology, New York Institute of Technology, 1974
BA in Architecture, University of Miami, 1984
NCARB; Registered Architect in Florida, New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania

Affiliations: American Institute of Architects–Fellow, 2005
League of Historic American Theaters – Member
Dade Heritage Trust – Vice President, 2000-2003; President 2004-2006
National Trust for Historic Preservation – Member
City of Miami Historic and Environmental Preservation Board, 1989-1999
Spillis Candela & Partners, DMJM
– Vice President, 1979-1987

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Awards:

2012 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Statewide Preservation Award, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens' East and West Gate Lodges Restoration
2012 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Statewide Preservation Award, Villa Serena Restoration
2012 Dade Heritage Trust 2012, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens' East and West Gate Lodges Restoration
2012 Dade Heritage Trust 2012, Villa Serena Restoration
2010 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Outstanding Achievement Greynolds Boathouse Restoration
2010 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Outstanding Achievement Pinecrest Gardens Entrance Building Restoration
2008 Martin Luther King Spirit of Excellence Award
2007 AIA Florida, Merit Award of Excellence - Colony Theater Restoration
2007 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Award - Temple Court Apartments
2007 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Award - Colony Theater - Adaptive Re-use
2007 Miami Design Preservation League - Barbara Capitan Award - Colony Theater Restoration
2006 Dade Heritage Trust Outstanding Preservation Project Award - The Colony Theater
2005 AIA Miami Award Finalist - Lou Rawls Center for the Performing Arts
2004 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Award - City of Miami City Hall
2003 AIA Miami Chapter - Silver Medal Award for Design
2003 Biental Miami+Beach Certificate of Award - Gusman Center for the Performing Arts
2003 AIA Florida, Merit Award of Excellence - Gusman Center for the Performing Arts
2003 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Florida Preservation Award - Gusman Center for the Performing Arts
2003 Dade Heritage Trust, Outstanding Contribution to Historic Preservation - Pan American Airways Terminal - Miami City Hall
2003 AIA Miami, Award of Excellence for Design - Gusman Center for the Performing Arts
2003 AIA Miami, Award of Merit for Design - Pan American World Airways Terminal-Miami City Hall
2001 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Preservation Education/Media - "One United Band" the Story of Miami Edison Middle School
1999 Dade Heritage Trust, Outstanding Preservation Project - Gusman Center for the Performing Arts
1999 AIA-Miami Chapter, Historic Preservation Award - Richard J. Heisenbottle, AIA
1998 AIA-Miami Chapter, Award of Excellence -Kings Point Theater for the Performing Arts
1998 AIA-Miami Chapter, Award for Best Renovation Project -Miami Edison Middle School
1998 National Trust for Historic Preservation Award, National Preservation Award - Miami Edison Middle School
1997 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Non-residential Rehabilitation

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Outstanding Achievement – Miami Edison Middle School
1996 AIA-Fort Lauderdale Chapter, Honorable Mention – Kings Point Theater for the Performing Arts
1994 AIA-Miami Chapter, Award of Merit (Unbuilt Category) – Miami Edison Middle School
1992 AIA-Miami Chapter, Award of Excellence (Unbuilt Category) – The Coliseum
1992 AIA-Miami Chapter, Award of Merit for Design – Freedom Tower
1990 AIA Florida, Award for Excellence in Architecture – (Built Category) – Freedom Tower
1990 Commercial Renovator Magazine, Commercial Renovator of the Year – Freedom Tower
1989 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Outstanding Preservation Project – Freedom Tower
1989 AIA-Miami Chapter, Award of Merit for Design – Freedom Tower

Project Experience:

Miami Edison Middle School Restoration. Miami. 1998
Freedom Tower Restoration. Miami. 1989
Gusman Center for the Performing Arts Restoration. Miami. 2007
Miami City Hall Commission Chamber Restoration. Miami. 2003
Vizcaya Village Master Plan. Miami. 2003
Vizcaya Restoration, Phase 1. Miami.
Colony Theatre Restoration, Miami Beach. 2005
Parrot Jungle Original Entrance Restoration. Pinecrest. 2009
Athens Theatre Restoration. DeLand, Florida. 2009
Lake Park Town Hall Restoration. Lake Park, Florida. 2002
Fulford Elementary School Additions. North Miami Beach. 1992
University of Miami Merrick Building Rehabilitation. Coral Gables. 2008
South Side School Restoration. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. 2011
Fort Dallas Barracks Restoration. Lummus Park, Miami. 2004
Wagner Homestead Restoration. Lummus Park, Miami. 2004
Temple Court Apartments Restoration. Lummus Park, Miami. 2004
Greynolds Park Boathouse Restoration. Miami. 2009
Sears Tower Restoration. Miami. 2006
Military Museum of South Florida Restoration. South Miami-Dade County.
International Studies Preparatory Academy HS – Coral Gables, FL 2012
Curtiss Mansion Museum Restoration. 2011
Bellevue Biltmore Hotel Restoration. Belleair, Florida.