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# Dan Burden – Career Highlights

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## ***Pedestrian, Bicycle, Traffic Calming, Livable Communities Specialist***

*Thirty-five year, progressive government and nonprofit association career developing/promoting/evaluating alternative transportation and sustainable communities at national, regional, state and local levels. Specialist in transportation and land use planning, research and implementation of bicycling, walking and traffic calming. Communications expertise in charrettes, visioning, and other citizen participation techniques, conducting training courses; and much experience in technical manuals production, public hearings, legislative and courtroom preparation and testimony, audio video productions, and fund raising.*

- **Executive Director** of Walkable Communities, Inc., nonprofit corporation to help develop walkable communities (1996-present)
- **National Advisory Board Member** of the Active Living by Design, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2000-present)
- **Distinguished Lecture** Transportation Research Board (TRB) January, 2001, Washington, D.C. and **Featured Keynote Speaker** for many events, including American Public Works Association National Convention, September, 2001, and various statewide and regional conferences on smart growth, sustainable and livable communities
- **Florida State Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator** (1980-1996). Florida's first State Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator
- **Course Developer and Trainer** for National Highway Institute (NHI) Federal Highway Administration/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration topics in pedestrian/bicycle safety, planning, engineering, and related topics. Independent course development for California, Pennsylvania, Vermont, New Hampshire, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Ohio, Florida, Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, D.C. Curriculum writer for and lecturer for graduate civil engineering and urban/regional planning (1980-present).
- **Consultant/Planner** on multi-use trails, transit planning, charrette driven/urban, bicycle and pedestrian planning in Grand Canyon North and South Rims, Fort Walton, Orlando, Florida; Glendale/Yuma Arizona, Missoula, Montana, and many other locations. Media/video/technical consultant to Disney, LAPD, NHTSA, FHWA, National Safety Council (1980-present).
- **Founder and Executive Director or President** of three national, non-profit corporations: Bikecentennial, Inc., (1973-1977, currently called Adventure Cycling Association, America's largest bicycle touring organization), the Bicycle Federation of America, Inc. (1977-1980); Florida Council of the American Youth Hostels, (1983-1988), serving as AYH National board member (1988-1992) and president (1990-92). Founder and original Publisher of *Bicycle Forum* magazine (1977).
- **Author** of many articles, manuals and books including Florida's *Bicycle Facilities Planning and Design Manual* (1981) and *Pedestrian Facilities Planning and Design Manual* (1996), *Bicycle Section* of ITE's *Traffic Safety Toolbox*, *Street Design Guidelines for Healthy Neighborhoods* (1998), *Streets and Sidewalks, People and Cars - Citizens Guide to Traffic Calming* and *Guide to Traffic Calming and Emergency Response* (2000), all published by the Local Government Commission.
- **Former Chair** of Florida Pedestrian Safety Task Force and School Crossing Guard guidelines development team. Project manager for *Florida Pedestrian Plan*, *Florida Bicycle Plan*, *Home-to-School Transportation Study*, *Elderly Pedestrian Study*, *Elder Pedestrian Intersection Study* (1985-1996).
- **Bicycling Consultant** in China. US representative for United Nations six-member world team to the People's Republic of China providing technical support in bicycle safety program development, April, 1994.
- **Expedition Leader** of the *National Geographic* sponsored Hemistour - Alaska to Argentina Bicycling Expedition (1971-73)