



Erick Valle - Member

Erick Valle is an internationally recognized author, lecturer, architect, and town planner. His professional work has received numerous awards and collegial recognition in the areas of architecture, town design, redevelopment, and zoning. He received his Master in Architecture from the University of Miami, in the Suburb and Town Design Program.

In 1994, a publication entitled "The New Urbanism: Towards and Architecture of Community" brought national recognition to the professional work of Mr. Valle. As one of the 14 original founders of the New Urbanism movement, his professional services span three continents and over 23 years of professional work. The New Urbanism promotes the creation and restoration of diverse, walkable, compact, vibrant, mixed-use communities composed of the same components as conventional development, but assembled in a more integrated fashion, in the form of complete communities. These contain housing, work places, shops, entertainment, schools, parks, and civic facilities essential to the daily lives of the residents, all within easy walking distance of each other. Under this movement, urban living is rapidly becoming the new hip and modern life-style for people of all ages.

Currently, Mr. Valle is also a principal in Valle and Valle, a world renowned town planning, architectural, and design firm, responsible for over 7,500 residential homes from the Florida Key's to Tallahassee encompassing for-sale and rental product, single family, multi-family, and mixed use projects. In addition to working with private sector developers, Valle's firm also is commissioned by local municipalities, counties, and Regional Planning Councils to assist in writing zoning code modifications and preparing community master plans for redevelopment districts. Over the last 23 years, Mr. Valle's, persuasive presentations have engaged citizens and public officials in the production of over 120 communities.

With a vast knowledge of municipal ordinances, the Florida Building Code and the ability to work with local governments, TQRE benefits from Mr. Valle's working knowledge of architectural design and code compliance within the entire state of Florida.