

C. Keith Boswell, FAIA

Technical Partner

As Technical Partner of SOM's West Coast Practice, Keith Boswell is actively engaged in development of firm wide technical design and SOM projects from concept design through completion orchestrating detailed designs and construction documentation for all SOM West Coast projects. His experience includes high-rise office buildings, government projects, museums, university buildings, retail spaces, and international and domestic airport passenger terminals.

Keith is a specialist in designing and executing technically complex building systems. He creates highly sustainable, innovative techniques that integrate materials and technology in case-specific design solutions for custom building envelopes, elevator systems, building systems and special construction. He is actively engaged in research and the application of materials and systems for use in SOM designs. Keith compiled his experiences for high performance design in a book titled, *Exterior Building Enclosures: Design Process and Composition for Innovative Facades* that was published in June 2013.

He has also developed specific expertise in design, documentation and execution for overseas projects, where additional challenges and opportunities lie in interfacing with local suppliers, contractors and crafts people. Among his accomplishments overseas are the new U.S. Embassy in Beijing; U.S. Consulate General in Guangzhou; the Beijing headquarters for Lenovo, China's largest computer company; the New Beijing Poly Plaza; the Poly International Plaza in Guangzhou; Poly Beijing Dawangjing office towers, and the Ayala Tower One and Philippine Stock Exchange, in Manila, Philippines.