

## MICHAEL DIGGISS, B, Arch, PMP, MBA, IBA, IAIA, MCI Arb ARCHITECT & PROJECT MANAGER

### ABOUT MICHAEL DIGGISS



Michael Diggiss, owner and principal of the firm Michael Diggiss & Associates (MDA) has more than 25 years of architectural and managerial experience under his belt. A rebel at heart, MD true gift is taking that which only can be dreamed in your imagination and bringing it to life. Diggiss can boast that he is a founding member of the Construction Seminar Group (CSG), a Certified Project Manager with the Project Management Institute as well as the International Association of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), and distinguished lecturer.

Prior to founding MDA Designs, Diggiss served as Managing Director and Project Manager at Jackson Burnside Limited for more than 10 years, overseeing the design and construction of several multi-million dollar projects which include most notably the \$750 million Atlantis Phase 1&2 and the College of the Bahamas' \$7.5 million Phase I northern campus project.

He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from Carleton University, Ottawa ON Canada in 1985 and in 1994 completed a Professional Certification Program (PMP) in Project Management with the Project Management Institute, Pennsylvania (Ottawa Canada site).

In 1997 he obtained a Master's Degree in Business Administration at Nova Southeastern University and in that same year, he became a registered architect for the Professional Architects Board in Nassau Bahamas and served on the boards Disciplinary Committee in 2002.

Diggiss is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Bahamas Branch as well as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee. A lecturer at UWI Nassau Campus and was appointed Chairman of the Queens College Foundation in the summer of 2015.

An avid reader and mentor, Diggiss has also taught courses on an array of subjects including, Hotel Planning and Design Management, Human Resources, MIS and Operations Management at Nova Southeastern (Nassau Campus), Bahamas Baptist College, UWI (Nassau Campus).