



**Craig E. Burgess AIA NCARB CPE CBI LEED AP**

Mr. Burgess is an award-winning registered architect with more than 30 years practice history in a wide variety of building types and sizes. He has worked in all aspects of project and practice management in firms in central Illinois and Indianapolis.

In 2013 Mr. Burgess joined the State of Indiana in the Plan Review section of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. He was promoted to Section Chief of that group in 2015, and in 2017 he was appointed by Governor Eric Holcomb to the position of State Building Commissioner, the position he occupies currently.

Mr. Burgess is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the International Code Council, and holds certifications from ICC and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. He is also a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional.

In partnership with Purdue University, Mr. Burgess recently developed and staged the first annual Indiana Building Academy, a full-day educational opportunity for professionals and non-professionals to learn the ins and outs of building-related governmental regulations.

Mr. Burgess is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.