



J. Thomas Bowen, *Principal*
Comprehensive Facilities Planning, Inc.

Years Experience: 39

Years with CFP: 16

Education

The University of Georgia, 1990
Ed.D. Higher Education
The University of Georgia, 1982
M.Ed. Adult Education
The University of Georgia, 1971
B.B.A. Business Administration

Professional Background

Dr. Bowen earned his doctoral degree in higher education from the University of Georgia while a staff member with the vice president for academic affairs. Tom's career at the University of Georgia spanned from 1971 to 2004 and included specific responsibilities in campus planning, institutional research, strategic planning, space planning and management, long-range facilities planning, and capital planning. He also taught undergraduate management courses and graduate courses in higher education at UGA. In 2004, Tom retired from UGA as associate vice president for finance and administration and accepted a position as vice president for finance and administration at Piedmont College. After six years of productive physical and financial success, Tom recently left Piedmont College and now works exclusively with Comprehensive Facilities Planning, Inc.

Since he helped establish Comprehensive Facilities Planning, Inc. in 1994, Tom has worked as a principal and project team member while continuing his professional career in higher education. He served as CFP's team leader for several projects at Auburn University and at Florida Gulf Coast University, played important roles in CFP projects at The University of Alabama-Huntsville and the University of North Alabama, and contributes to the most of the classroom and space studies.

Tom maintains membership in many professional associations including SCUP, SACS, and NACUBO. He continues to take leadership positions within The Society for College and University Planning (SCUP). He has conducted workshops and conference sessions, chaired SCUP's Professional Development Committee for seven years, and received the SCUP Distinguished Service Award in 2006. He continues his affiliation with SCUP as associate editor of SCUP's journal, *Planning for Higher Education*.

With almost 40 years experience in higher education facilities planning and management, academic planning, technology development and applications and classroom design studies, Tom brings a wealth of academic, physical, and fiscal experience and knowledge to CFP.

Project Experience

Auburn University - College of Science and Mathematics Space Assessment
Auburn University - College of Agriculture Space Assessment
Auburn University - Update Inventory & Utilization of Space
Auburn University - Semester Transition Study
Auburn University - College of Engineering Space Plan
DePaul University - Comprehensive Classroom Study
Florida Gulf Coast University - Space Planning Study
Miami University - Comprehensive Classroom Study
Northern Kentucky University - Academic Space Master Plan
Rice University - Classroom Study
Rutgers University - Comprehensive Classroom Study
University of Connecticut - Comprehensive Classroom Study
University of Minnesota - Comprehensive Classroom Study
University of South Carolina - Classroom Study
University of Alabama at Huntsville - Master Plan and Space Assessment

Presentations/Publications

Defining and Formulating the Academic Plan, Preconference workshop, Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) 34th Annual Conference, July 1999
Winter Workshops on Academic Planning and Technology Planning, Co-presenter, Society for College and University Planning, San Diego, CA, January 1999
Program-Based Planning, Co-presenter, Preconference Workshop, Society for College and University Planning 33rd Annual International Conference, July 1998
Comprehensive Study of Classroom Requirements: Planning for the Future, 1995 Annual SCUP Conference
Rightsizing Your Classroom Facilities, Facilities Planning Conference (1995), The University of Tennessee, Space Allocation Decision Model
Facilities Planning Conference (1993), University of Georgia Integrating Academic, Budget and Facilities Planning

Facilities Planning Conference (1992), Ohio State University
Campus Facilities as an Integral Part of Faculty and Student
Recruitment - SCUP/SAIR Conference (1992)
Integrating the Academic Program with Facilities Planning SCUP
Regional Conference (1990)

Selected Publications

“Technology’s Contributions to Academic Planning,” chapter
contribution to *Technology-Driven Planning: Principles to
Practice*, 2000, The Society for College and University
Planning (SCUP).

Classroom Design Manual, Third edition, College Park: The
University of Maryland, 1996. Contributing author.

*Design of General Purpose Classrooms, Seminar Rooms, and
Lecture Halls*, Second Edition, 1993, The University of
Maryland, Contributing author.

Design of General-Purpose Classrooms and Lecture Halls, 1991,
Penn State University, Contributing author

Affiliations

Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)

National Association of College and University Business
Officers (NACUBO)