

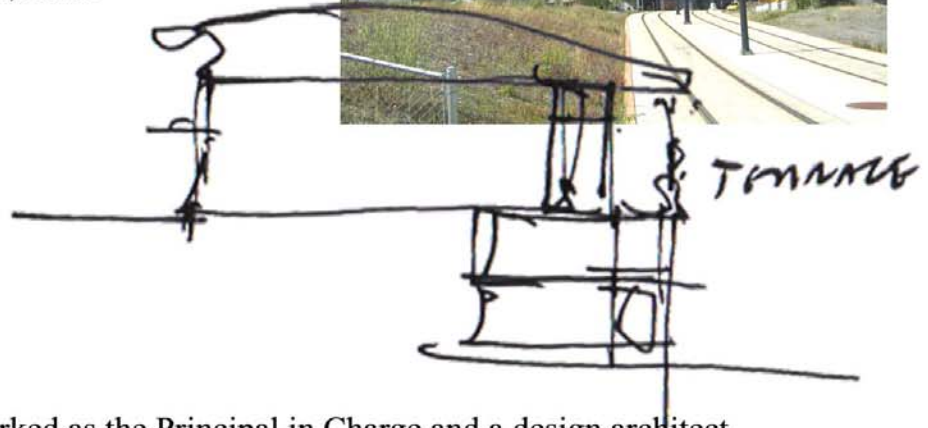
# Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center

Tacoma, Washington

## Reference:

Rodger Benson  
M.A. Mortenson  
14719 NE 29th Place  
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425-895-9000

Size: 275,000 Sq. Ft.  
Cost: \$61,000,000.00



Merritt worked as the Principal in Charge and a design architect during the design phase to develop the state-of-the-art Convention and Trade Center in the heart of downtown Tacoma. Merritt collaborated with Mortenson Construction, Mulvany G2 and Krei on the design to shape a cost-effective solution to make the best use of the site. The Convention Center is becoming the focus for international trade, local business promotions, public events, and celebrations in the Tacoma community. The design concept is based on "inside-outside" space to "bring activity and visibility to the urban center," as well as awareness of activity in the building from the surrounding area, with an extremely efficient internal functional relationship.

The team collaborated on ways to make the best use of the site.

