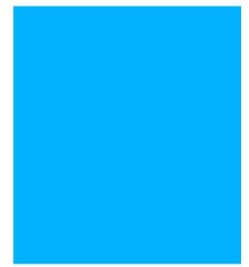
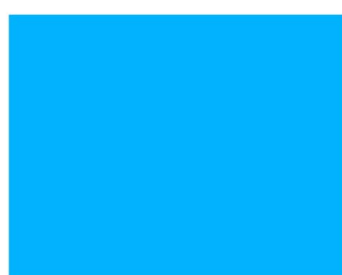


1701 Commerce Building

Tacoma, Washington



The Restoration of the historic 1894 building on the site of the original western terminus railroad station...



Merritt, with his business partner, purchased the "Teamster Hiring Hall" in late 1979 and moved the architectural office into the building. The restoration of the historic 1894 building on the site of the original western terminus railroad station, was completed in 1983. The building is within walking distance to two of Merritt's most impressive projects, the Tacoma Union Station Restoration and Federal Courts Addition and the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center. This building has helped Merritt play a vital role in Downtown Tacoma and Washington State.

Design Awards:

AIA Special Citation, Southwest Washington Chapter, 1984

Best Building Rehabilitation Award, BOMA, 1983