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After 4 years of experience in site design and field supervision for the National Park Service and the Missouri State Park Board, Bob Belden joined HOK in 1967.

It was at HOK that Bob made his mark on both the project and business sides of the practice. Throughout the course of a career spanning over four decades, he helped to build a thriving practice with truly global reach.

Bob's work can be found from St. Louis to Kansas City; from Qatar to China; from Colorado to Georgia, and everywhere in between.

Perhaps Bob's greatest achievements lie in the mentorship roles he has had with generations of Landscape Architects within the walls of HOK and in the community of St. Louis Landscape Architects.

Bob Belden epitomizes the spirit of the Bob Goetz Award through his generosity and dedication to the profession of Landscape Architecture in St. Louis and lasting mark on Landscape Architectural practice in Saint Louis.

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Bob is an important link in the continuity and cycle of the profession.

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Bob has been an incredible symbol of everything good in a servant leader, who has clearly set a high bar of integrity, recognition, and excellence for our profession.

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