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Denton architect **James R. Kirkpatrick** is the 2002 chairman of the **American Institute of Architects** International Committee Advisory Group. Representing members with international practices, the advisory group functions as policy advisor to the institute with its collective experience and expertise in issues related to international practice.



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The international committee, through its advisory group, is the primary intermediary of the institute to international professional associations and other foreign stakeholder groups.

Being part of the international committee provides Mr. Kirkpatrick the opportunity to associate with architects around the globe. He recently returned from Amsterdam and Rotterdam, in The Netherlands, where he attended a conference with the American Institute of Architects Continental Europe. In October, Mr. Kirkpatrick's committee will co-host a conference with the Continental Europe in Florence, Italy. The conference will focus on the study of architecture from the Middle Ages through the Renaissance and into

the present millennium, according to a news release.

In July, Mr. Kirkpatrick will travel to Berlin, Germany, as a delegate to the International Union of Architects World Congress of Architecture, which is held tri-annually. The conference will focus on responsibilities architects share in the elaboration and creation of sustainable constructions and a sustainable and living environment. Discussions also will include changes that have taken place in the world since the Sept. 11 events and the complex nature of the necessary responses that can be proposed in architecture.

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