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LECTURE SERIES II

Field Visit

" The Work of MC² "

Chung and Chuong Nguyen

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The skill of a master builder informed by the soul of an architect

MC² Architects is founded on the belief that design and construction are inseparable. The firm was established in 1995 by Chuong Q. B. Nguyen and Chung Q. B. Nguyen to provide residential and commercial clients with the benefits of having every project component—from design through construction—informed and directed by a singular vision.

The Nguyen brothers believe that both practical and aesthetic bonds intrinsically link the design and construction processes. For MC², respecting those bonds produces the best combination of function, sensibility and good economics.

MC²'s building experience defines design and improves project economics

Direct involvement with construction also provides a clearer understanding of the challenges builders face. Early in their careers, the Nguyen brothers formed a framing and construction company. They have put in years of physical labor learning the building trades and developing a network of trusted subcontractors with whom they now work. This understanding of the construction process enables MC² Architects to design and to build in more intelligent and efficient ways.

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