

About the Architects for IAR's New Headquarters 522 S. Fifth Street, Springfield

Melotte Morse Leonatti Ltd. (MML) was founded in 1978 to provide comprehensive architectural design and building planning and consulting services. Over its 29-year history the firm has provided architectural services to a wide variety of clients including private individual homeowners, commercial real estate developers both large and small, and institutions of all types with an emphasis on school systems, higher educational institutions and human service providers. MML is also a leader in Sustainable and Green Building Practices.

Principals of the firm served on Springfield's R/UDAT (Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team) in 2002 and P/RUDAT (Preservation/Reuse Design Assistance Team).

Among its many honors and awards, MML received the Architectural Firm of the Year Award for 2003-2004 from the Central Illinois Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. For the firm's rehabilitation work on the Fisher-Latham Building, MML received the 2003 Mayor's Preservation Award and an Award for Excellence in Design from Downtown Springfield, Inc. The firm has received three national awards for its restoration of the Holland Apartments in Danville, Illinois, which was project of the year for *Affordable Housing Finance Magazine*, and sets the standard by achieving a LEED 'Silver' certification for energy efficiency.

The firm's offices, which MML restored in 1983, are in the Springfield Downtown Historic District. The firm has been the architect at one time or another for all of the buildings facing Sixth Street between Monroe and Adams, plus many of the adjacent buildings and most of the historic block of buildings on the south side of, and including the renovation of the Old State Capitol Plaza. The firm and its principals continue to be involved in saving and restoring our built heritage both in Springfield and in Central Illinois as advocate, architect, environmental consultant and owner.

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