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HARRISON DESIGN ASSOCIATES IS PARTNERING WITH THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE CITY'S ARCHITECTURE

Santa Barbara – Harrison Design Associates is working with the City of Santa Barbara to develop three important tools to improve the quality of the city's architecture.

Top 15 Styles

1. Spanish Colonial
(Early Mission period)
2. Gothic Revival
(Carpenter's Gothic)
3. Italianate
4. Stick
5. Second Empire
6. Queen Anne
7. American Colonial Revival
8. Mission Revival
9. Italian Mediterranean
10. Tudor
11. Craftsman
12. Spanish Colonial Revival
13. Monterey Revival
14. English Cottage
15. French Normandy

Style Guide

The team from Harrison Design Associates, spearheaded by Anthony Grumbine, is photographing and illustrating details of Santa Barbara's top 15 historic architectural styles. The City is combining this information into a reference book for Santa Barbara residents and architects. They plan to make the style guide available through their website in 2011.

Training Video

The Harrison team is also working with Jake Jacobus, the city historian, and local city TV station, Channel 18, to create a training video that shows details and elements for each of the 15 styles. They are filming several of our projects in order to demonstrate how to use modern construction techniques to create historically sound architecture. A Spanish Colonial project designed by Glen Deisler, was recently filmed while under construction to show the process of creating authentic detailing in the field. It will be filmed again to show the final product.

These DVDs will be used to train new review board members on the proper use of the various historic styles.

Segments on Channel 18

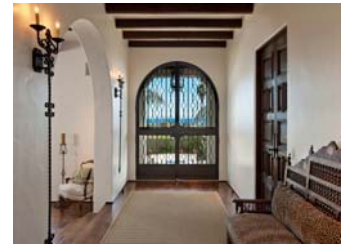
Channel 18 is going to use footage from the Training Video to create their own series of 3-5 minute clips featuring each of the 15 styles. These segments will air throughout the year. The projects below have been filmed by Channel 18.

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Craftsman Bungalow



Spanish Colonial Revival Renovation



George Washington Smith style of Spanish Colonial Revival



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