

POPULOUS®

Populous Design Pty Ltd, trading as Populous

Company Profile

Populous is a global design practice specialising in creating environments that draw people and communities together for unforgettable experiences.

We are a group of innovators, groundbreakers and visionaries. We are a global collective of architects, designers, technical experts and industry veterans. We are the people who create the places where millions unite.

Convention and exhibition centres are special places, requiring a special focus. At Populous, we understand the changing needs of the meeting industry, and the desire for centres that contribute to the district in which they reside. A successful centre is welcoming and responsive, symbolic of its city's natural and cultural marvels.

Our goal is to balance beauty and functional efficiency, to create centres which integrate successfully with the urban core, achieve high levels of sustainability, and work as a focal point for your community, as well as our clients.

We are recognised as one of the leaders in the development and understanding of new trends. We are active participants in the associated local and international trade organisations such as the VMA, APECC, ICCA, ICCA and IAAM. We organise dedicated annual "Imagine That" workshops in the United States for Owners and Operators of Convention Centres. These workshops explore and investigate the latest trends in design and operations of the facilities, considering their future from the perspective of the designer, operator and owner.

Each project we undertake has a set of unique challenges it faces. Through listening, observing and collaborating closely with our clients we discover opportunities to amplify the character of a place or community. Our team's international perspective brings together ideas from across cultures, activities, building types, events, and landscapes to realize a vision that connects fans with each other through their shared passions.

Staff

Over 300 staff globally

Locations

Brisbane, Denver, Kansas City, Knoxville, London, Melbourne, New Delhi, Norman, Singapore, Taipei

Major Projects

- Sydney Convention Exhibition and Entertainment Precinct, Sydney

- Claudelands Event Centre, Hamilton
- Qatar National Convention Centre Expansion, Doha
- Delhi Convention Centre, Delhi
- Phoenix Convention Centre Expansion, Arizona
- London 2012 Stadium, London
- Eden Park Redevelopment, Auckland
- Forsyth Barr Stadium, Dunedin
- Wimbledon AELTC, London
- Yankee Stadium, New York

Awards & Recognition

A selection of our more recent awards for projects around the world:

- 2013: Populous Named Top 10 most innovative companies in the world in architecture by Fast Company Magazine
- Forsyth Barr Stadium

Public Architecture, New Zealand Institute of Architects, Southern Region 2011

Finalist, Venue of the Year, Stadium Business Awards, 2011

- London Olympic Stadium

Finalist in the RIBA Sterling Prize, 2012

National RIBA Award, 2012

- O2 Arena

Voted best international arena in the Pollstar Concert Industry Awards, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011