

## Hotels and Convention Facilities.

Throughout his Architectural career Mr. Davies has been involved with the design, construction and/or renovation of hotels, restaurants and bars.

Beginning in 1962, when employed as a designer with Garnett, Cloughly, Blakemore and Associates, Architects, London, England, his first major hotel work was designing the renovations of the Shanklin Hotel in the Isle of Wight, UK.



This work involved the addition of a new main entrance featuring a cantilevered canopy, a redesigned entrance/reception area featuring a polished white arabescato classic marble floor, Brazilian rosewood veneer clad columns and wall panelling, and an intriguing central focal feature nail sculpture by a Canadian artist.



The major features of his design remain today, nearly forty-eight years later, as a testament to the enduring quality of his design work.

Several designs followed the Shanklin Hotel design including theme interior design work on the Coral Beach Hotel (the original one) in Beirut Lebanon while at the same time Mr. Davies worked on designs for various holiday resort beachcomber bar theme interiors for Billy Butlin for his famous Holiday Camps, the Golden Egg chain of restaurants in London and on the revolving restaurant at the top of the GPO Tower - also in London, England.

After immigrating to Canada in the mid sixties and working as a designer for John B. Parkin and Associates Architects in their Sault Ste Marie office, Mr. Davies moved to Calgary Alberta where he was appointed Chief of Design with Abugov and Sunderland Architects in 1969.



Majestic Inn, Calgary AB, Canada 1969



Norseman Inn, Camrose AB, Canada, 1970

Commencing with the Majestic Inn in Calgary, a 70 room hotel, convention centre with bars and restaurants he quickly progressed to designing the Norseman Inn in Camrose, the Northgate Plaza Inn in Edmonton, the Crowchild Inn in Calgary and finally the Convention Inn South in Edmonton – a 128 room hotel and convention centre located near the Edmonton International Airport.



Crowchild Inn, Calgary AB, Canada 1971



Northgate Plaza Inn, Edmonton AB, 1972



Convention Inn South, Edmonton AB, 1972

More recently Mr. Davies was engaged to design a program of refit for the Delta Hotel in Ottawa, ON where his services included the designing and field administration of ongoing maintenance upgrades, the concrete technical rehabilitation to the exterior balconies and masonry work, canopy replacements, and the concrete slab and structural rehabilitation of the underground parking structure for Morguard Investments Ltd., the property owners.