

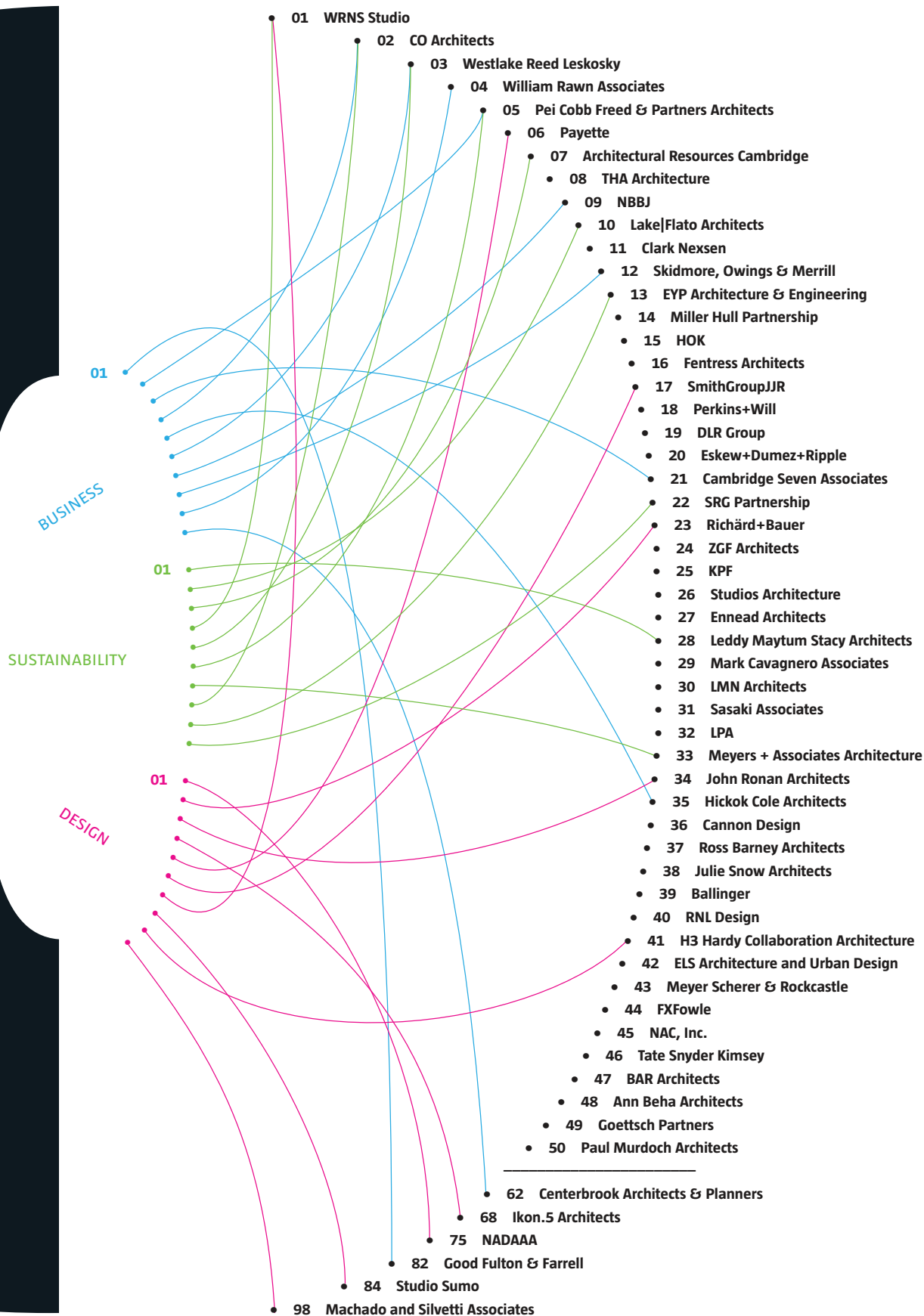
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DESIGN

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Richärd+Bauer



College Center, Central Arizona College

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John Ronan Architects



Poetry Foundation, Chicago

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Ikon.5 Architects



E.J. Ourso College of Business, LSU

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Payette



Regents Hall, Georgetown University

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SmithGroupJJR



Integrated Education Building, GateWay C.C.

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Sasaki Associates

Watertown, Mass. | ### | \$\$\$

OVERALL SCORE: 224.13

RANK IN EACH CATEGORY

- BUSINESS: 48TH
- SUSTAINABILITY: 44TH
- DESIGN: 40TH

Multidisciplinary firm Sasaki embraced energy modeling and water reduction with its portfolio of LEED-certified higher education projects.

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LPA

Irvine, Calif. | ### | \$\$\$

OVERALL SCORE: 223.73

RANK IN EACH CATEGORY

- BUSINESS: 31ST
- SUSTAINABILITY: 15TH
- DESIGN: 98TH

LPA's commitment to sustainability is reflected by its employees, 80 percent of whom have LEED credentials; the firm's coLAB studio fosters an integrated and multidisciplinary design process.

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Meyers + Associates Architecture

Columbus, Ohio | ## | \$\$

OVERALL SCORE: 222.36

RANK IN EACH CATEGORY

- BUSINESS: 32ND
- SUSTAINABILITY: 7TH
- DESIGN: 129TH

Sixty percent of Meyers + Associates' employees have LEED credentials, and 85 percent of the gross square footage of the firm's 2012 projects was designed to AIA 2030 standards.

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John Ronan Architects

Chicago | ## | \$

OVERALL SCORE: 221.39

RANK IN EACH CATEGORY

- BUSINESS: 125TH
- SUSTAINABILITY: 46TH
- DESIGN: 3RD

"An architect's architect," the judges said about John Ronan's design portfolio. "In every case, the firm's projects are rigorously considered in both concept and detail."

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Hickok Cole Architects

Washington, D.C. | ## | \$\$\$

OVERALL SCORE: 221.10

RANK IN EACH CATEGORY

- BUSINESS: 5TH
- SUSTAINABILITY: 76TH
- DESIGN: 65TH

Hickok Cole's portfolio of commercial office buildings and multifamily housing projects, highlighted by its design of NPR's global headquarters in Washington, D.C., boosted its strong financials.

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Cannon Design

Grand Island, N.Y. | ##### | \$\$\$\$

OVERALL SCORE: 221.03

RANK IN EACH CATEGORY

- BUSINESS: 49TH
- SUSTAINABILITY: 50TH
- DESIGN: 28TH

Cannon's restoration/renovation of the St. Louis Public Library's Central Library, and its Kaleida Health, Clinical, and Research Building in Buffalo, N.Y., impressed the design judges.

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Ross Barney Architects

Chicago | ## | \$\$

OVERALL SCORE: 216.71

RANK IN EACH CATEGORY

- BUSINESS: 77TH
- SUSTAINABILITY: 61ST
- DESIGN: 18TH

Ross Barney's emphasis on design excellence shone through with its striking design for a chiller plant at Ohio State University and the Chicago Transit Authority's glass-and-steel Morgan Street Station.

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Julie Snow Architects

Minneapolis, Minn. | ## | \$\$

OVERALL SCORE: 213.30

RANK IN EACH CATEGORY

- BUSINESS: 90TH
- SUSTAINABILITY: 53RD
- DESIGN: 20TH

Julie Snow boasted one of the top-scoring design portfolios, featuring the firm's U.S. Land Port of Entry project in Van Buren, Maine, and its Minneapolis Federal Office Building Security Lobby Renovation.

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Ballinger

Philadelphia | ### | \$\$\$

OVERALL SCORE: 213.13

RANK IN EACH CATEGORY

- BUSINESS: 50TH
- SUSTAINABILITY: 25TH
- DESIGN: 88TH

This leading healthcare designer collaborates with the Center for Health Design on evidence-based research; 40 percent of firm staff has LEED credentials.

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RNL Design

Denver | ### | \$\$\$

OVERALL SCORE: 212.36

RANK IN EACH CATEGORY

- BUSINESS: 87TH
- SUSTAINABILITY: 13TH
- DESIGN: 93RD

Forty-one percent of the gross square footage of RNL's projects in 2012 was designed to meet AIA 2030 standards; the firm's net-zero energy projects included the National Renewable Energy Laboratory Research Support Facility.