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Curtis W. Fentress has an internationally recognized design portfolio, including \$20 billion of architectural landmarks worldwide. His projects include:

- **Denver International Airport** – Recognized as “America’s 4th Favorite Architectural Landmark.” *(From a public survey conducted by the AIA and Harris Interactive of buildings completed in the last 15 years)*
- **National Museum of the Marine Corps** – Bestowed with 20 awards since its opening less than two years ago; and
- **Incheon International Airport, Seoul, South Korea** – Recognized as “Best Airport Worldwide” for the past three consecutive years. *(From Airport Council International’s Quality Passenger Survey)*

Curt Fentress graduated with honors in 1972 from North Carolina State University College of Architecture, and began his career at the New York firms of I.M. Pei and Partners and Kohn Pedersen Fox. He founded Fentress Architects in 1980, when he felt he had learned what he could from the prestigious East Coast firms and wanted to try something different “out West” where precedent had a less tenacious grip on the imagination. Twenty-nine years later, Fentress Architects has over 150 employees. Fentress has won 31 national and international design competitions, and his designs have been honored with over 260 awards for innovation and excellence. Known for his Patient Search™, architectural icons designed by Curtis Fentress are visited by more than 300 million people each year.