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DESTINATION DESIGN PRACTICE SECTIONS**

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Practice Sections**

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## **DESTINATION MANAGEMENT**

**Titles in this practice section include hospitality manager, travel and tourism science researcher, leisure studies professional, recreation and theme park planner or economist etc.**

**Legal Issues/Government Relations  
Destination Management  
Strategic Planning  
Economic/Marketing/Feasibility Analysis  
Advertising/Public Relations  
Financial Planning & Analysis  
Risk Management  
Project Management/Contact Administration  
Project Scheduling/Project Estimating**

## **DESTINATION DESIGN**

**Titles in this practice section include destination architect, theme park designer, resort architect, park planner, retail/restaurant designer, coastal architect or exhibit designer etc.**

**Area Design  
Landscape Architecture  
Master Planning  
Attraction Design  
Architecture  
Interior Design  
Lighting Design  
Sound Design  
Acoustical Design  
Graphic Design  
Fixture Design  
Retail Design  
Technical Design  
Set/Production Design  
Water Design  
Coastal Design  
Hydrographic/Hydroscape Design  
Aquarium Design  
Entertainment/Experience Design  
Media/Events/Exhibitions Design  
Script Writing/Storyboards  
Character Design  
Costume Design**

**Special Effects/Stunts  
Product Design**

## **THEATRICAL & PRODUCTION DESIGN**

**Titles in this practice section include theatre architect, set/production designer, scenographer, theme architect, experience/entertainment architect or designer etc.**

**Scenography  
Art Direction  
Choreographers  
Composers  
Directors  
Show Management  
Show Production  
Show Writing  
Translators**

## **TECHNOLOGY**

**Titles in this practice section include systems architect, technical engineer, entertainment engineer, technical director, engineering manager, production specialist or rigging expert etc.**

**Acoustical/Audio Engineering  
Structural Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Ride Engineering  
Facility Engineering  
Utilities Engineering  
Video/Projection Engineering  
Coastal Engineering**

## **OPERATIONS**

**Titles in this practice section include destination owner/developer, manager, or executive etc.**

**Guest Services  
Wardrobe  
Maintenance  
Security  
Food & Beverage  
Retail/Merchandise  
Management Information Systems  
Staffing  
Transportation  
Communications**

## **CONSTRUCTION**

**Titles in this practice section include destination consultant/speculator, builder or property manager etc.**

**General Contractor  
Subcontractor  
Construction Management  
Specialty Construction**

## **FABRICATION**

**Titles in this practice section include fabricator, artist, animator or technology specialist etc.**

**Rock Work  
Artificial Foliage  
Props and Dressings  
Graphics/Signage  
Sculpture  
Audio/Video  
Rigging/Stage Equip.  
Mechanical Support  
Animation  
Animated Props  
Special Effects  
Water Features**

**Optical Effects  
Ride Systems  
Control Systems  
Multi-Media  
Recreation Equipment  
Arcade/Game Devices**

## **EDUCATION**

**Titles in this practice section include Professor, Student, Researcher and Intern etc.**

**Research  
Architectural  
Design  
Management  
Business  
Planning  
Science  
Fine Art  
Theatre**