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**WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL PROJECT MANAGEMENT V.P.  
SPEAKS ABOUT BUILDING THE L.A. LANDMARK**

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Sean L. Leonard, the former senior vice president of project management for Walt Disney Concert Hall, was invited to speak at a lunch discussion at architectural firm A.C. Martin last week as part of the firm's continuing education program.

Leonard, who worked with the Walt Disney Concert Hall for five years, was asked to speak about his experiences with the Los Angeles landmark, which opened on time for the Los Angeles Philharmonic's October 2003 season.

"The concert hall was a definite success, but it was not without its challenges," said Leonard, now the founder of his own development project management firm S.L. Leonard & Associates, based in Camarillo, Calif. "The team members were not accustomed to having so much information available to them. We provided 4-D and 3-D models rather than only 2-D models because the extraordinary anatomy of the building demanded further dimension. The trick was educating and helping the contractors and public building officials access the information."

Designed by architect Frank Gehry, Walt Disney Concert Hall, home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, is one of the most acoustically sophisticated concert halls in the world. Through the vision and generosity of Lillian Disney, the Disney family, and many other individual and corporate donors, the 3.6-acre complex is now an internationally recognized architectural landmark.

S.L. Leonard & Associates is a comprehensive development project management firm that is also working on the construction of the California Endowment Offices and Community Conference and Resource Center, the Camarillo Public Library, The University of Judaism Library and Chapel expansion, Fuller Lofts and Pacific Court Housing. The firm just recently completed work on the City of Hope Replacement Medical Center. For more information about the company, call (805) 445-4668 or visit [www.sleonard.com](http://www.sleonard.com).