



State of Ohio / State Architect's Office General Information

Our Services...

The State Architect's Office (SAO) establishes the procedures and policies for the effective management of virtually all state-funded capital project design and construction except K-12 schools. Additionally, SAO manages projects for any state agency, institution, board, or commission that requests it. During fiscal year 2007, SAO managed 215 public construction projects with combined budgets of \$689 million. Nearly all of these are multi-year projects.

SAO updated and enhanced The SAO Manual and State of Ohio Standard Requirements for Public Facility Construction documents by working in collaboration with the Office of the Ohio Attorney General. In addition, SAO released a single prime version of its contracts for projects totaling less than \$50,000.

The SAO Energy Services (SAO-ES) provides state clients with certain energy engineering design as well as energy auditing and contracting opportunities for the cost-effective, efficient use of energy resources for state government facilities and operations.

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