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A. W. Nardi 2011

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Name: A. W. Nardi, Architect

Title: Principal

Company: Uncommon Architectural Places

Location: New England - Palm Beach, Fla.

Birthplace: Springfield, Mass.

Family: Springfield, Mass.

College: University of Notre Dame

First job unrelated to your current field: Chef - Nardi's Restaurant, Springfield

First job in current field: Fleck & Hickey Architects - La Porte, Indiana

What your firm does now and its plans for the future: High end residential and commercial architecture. Planning and interior design.

Hobbies: Music composer and concert artist

Favorite book: "Iliad and Odyssey" by Homer - "Paradiso and Inferno" by Dante

Favorite movie: "The Usual Suspects" - "My Cousin Vinny" - "City Lights" (Chaplin) - "Amadeus" (Tom Hulce)

Favorite website: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykGJQ3wPALO>

Person you most admire (outside of family): William Leonard, general contractor; Ronald Reagan, Leonardo da Vinci, and The Master Builders of the Great Pyramids

Keys to success: Work as though the world was counting on you.

If you had to choose another vocation what would it be? Restaurant owner and chef for romantic venue