



**PELLI CLARKE PELLI ARCHITECTS
LEAD ARCHITECT: ARIA RESORT & CASINO
FACT SHEET**

“Beyond commercial intent, there is a level of responsibility, a level of aspiration with CityCenter. It is important to us that MGM Resorts International is committed to creating sophisticated, global architecture and place making. The fact that we are a part of this greater objective is extremely exciting.”

– Fred Clarke, Principal, Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects

Headquarters

New Haven, Connecticut

Founded

1977

Principals

- Cesar Pelli, Fellow of the American Institute of Architects
- Fred Clarke, Fellow of the American Institute of Architects
- Rafael Pelli, American Institute of Architects

Overview

[Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects](#) is a full-service architectural practice that has worked with corporate, government and private clients in the United States and abroad designing major public rooms, museums, airports, laboratories, performing arts centers, academic buildings, hotels, office and residential towers, and mixed-use projects.

The firm’s impressive projects have included the World Financial Center in New York City; Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur; International Finance Centre in Hong Kong; Overture Center for the Arts in Madison, Wisconsin; the National Museum of Art in Osaka, Japan; the Minneapolis Central Library; and the Miami Performing Arts Center. Recent commissions include the Connecticut Center for Science and Exploration in Hartford; the National Children’s Museum in Washington, D.C.; the Tulsa Regional Events Center; Città della Moda in Milan; and the new terminal at the Winnipeg International Airport.

Recognition

The work of Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects has been recognized with more than 150 awards for design excellence. The American Institute of Architects awarded Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects its 1989 Firm Award in recognition of standard-setting work in architectural design. In 1995, it awarded Cesar Pelli the Gold Medal, which recognizes a lifetime of distinguished achievement and outstanding contributions. In 2004, the firm was awarded the Aga Khan Award for Architecture for the design of the Petronas Towers, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Experiencing a Resort & Casino Like No Other

In designing [ARIA Resort & Casino](#), Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects was inspired to make an important contribution to the Las Vegas skyline while also enhancing the daily life of people experiencing [CityCenter](#). ARIA is a beautiful and dramatic resort that provides a rich variety of experiences at the street level. Everything about the sophisticated, contemporary design is demonstrably different from any building that has preceded it. ARIA is one of the first Las Vegas hotels to achieve LEED® Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. ARIA currently is the largest building in the world with Gold LEED status.

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