

## **Igor Andreevich Bondarenko**

Born 15 February 1954 in Moscow. In 1977 graduated from the Moscow Institute of Architecture. After receiving his diploma worked as an architect in Workshop of the Central Scientific-Research Institute of Standard and Experimental Projects of Entertainment and Sports' Constructions named after B.S. Mezentsev, simultaneously conducting post-graduate studies in 1980-1984 and working as an assistant at the Department of the History of Architecture and Urban Construction of the Moscow Institute of Architecture.

Beginning in 1984 worked at the Scientific Research Institute of the Theory and History of Architecture and Urban Planning of the Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Sciences, which after 2014 was reorganized, under the same name, as the branch of the Federal State Budget Institution «Central Scientific-Research and Project Institute of the Construction Ministry of Russia», becoming the director of the institute in 2004.

Principal fields of research: history and theory of architecture and urban planning; study of the traditions of Russian urban construction; analysis of the symbolism of architectural and urban planning forms in connection with archaic ideas about the structure of the world; contemporary issues of the evolution of professional approaches, education and creative thinking of architectures and urban development specialists. Igor Bondarenko has over three hundred publications.

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Igor Bondarenko is the prize-winner of the Russian Federation Award in Literature and Arts (1999); corresponding member of Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Sciences; honorary architect of Russia; member of the Union of Russian Architects; Ph. D. in architecture (1998); professor (2004).