We are golf course architects.

Established in 1988, Forrest Richardson & Associates has built a reputation of creating golf courses with classic values — and innovative solutions. This, along with developing enjoyable and fun courses, remains the hallmark of our work.

Baylands Golf Links — Palo Alto, California
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Palo Alto, California

An 18-hole municipal course located in the heart of Silicon Valley.

Our work was to rebuild the course, create a kids course and restore the linksland qualities to this natural estuary site. Water consumption is decreased by 40% with a transformation from a parkland landscape to that of a natural grassland and lowland golf setting by SF Bay.

http://www.golfgroupltd.com/palo_alto.html

Hole No. 18, 525-yards, par 5
Links at Las Palomas
Peñasco, Mexico

An 18-hole resort course with private membership.

International Golf Development of the Year & Best New Course in Mexico

Hole No. 8, 420-yards, par-4

http://www.golfgroupltd.com/las_palomas.html
The Short Course at Mountain Shadows is an 18-hole all par-3 resort course surrounding a 180-room hotel and community of 150 high end villas.

*Design Excellence Award Winner 2016*

https://www.mountainshadows.com/golf

Hole No. 14 "Dell" 90-yards, par-3
Mountain Shadows
Paradise Valley, Arizona

Living proof that golf does not have to be long — or take a long time to play. Eighteen clever holes with just 13.5 acres of turf on only 33 total acres.

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Hole No. 7 “Jutty” 100-yards, par-3
Olivas Links
Ventura, California

An 18-hole public sector course located within California Coastal Commission land areas. A 100% rebuild of an older course to transform the property and create a new golf experience along the Santa Clara River Estuary at Ventura Harbor.

http://www.golfgroupltd.com/olivas.html

Hole No. 15, 345-yards, par-4
The Hideout Golf Club
Monticello, Utah


Golf Development of the Year 2003

http://www.golfgroupltd.com/the_hideout.html

Hole No. 5, 360-yards, par-4
The Hideout Golf Club
Monticello, Utah

No. 2 Ranked Course in Utah (Golfweek)

Top 25 Public Courses in the U.S. (Golfweek)

Hole No. 5, 360-yards, par-4

http://www.golfgroupltd.com/the_hideout.html
The Wigwam Resort
The Gold Course

A destination golf resort in Arizona, restored to the design of Robert Trent Jones, Sr. with new practice facilities, golf school and 3-hole youth course.

Renovation of the Year Winner 2005

http://www.golfgroupltd.com/wigwam.html

Gold Course Hole No. 18, 400-yards, par-4
The Wigwam Resort
The Blue Course

The Blue Course is one of three 18-hole courses that anchor the famous Wigwam property.

Renovation of the Year Winner 2005

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Hole No. 15, 135-yards, par-3

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Legend Trail Golf Club
Scottsdale, Arizona

An 18-hole daily fee course with associated residential lots.

Golf Digest’s
Best Places to Play
★★★★½ and
Top 10 Phoenix/
Scottsdale

http://www.golfgroupltd.com/legend_trail.html

Hole No. 10, 410-yards, par-4
(Project in collaboration with the office of Rees Jones)
Arizona Grand Resort
Phoenix, Arizona


Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Award

Hole No. 13, 505-yards, par-5
Arizona Biltmore Resort
Phoenix, Arizona

A William P. Bell c.1926 design, restored to a classic, “Golden Age” ambiance.

Hole No. 9, 140-yards, par-3
Berkeley Country Club
El Cerrito, California

A historic (c. 1922) private club in located in the hills above Berkeley, California. Designed by the legendary Robert Hunter with input from Willie Watson, our work involved a full historic research project, master plan and final restoration of the 18-hole club.

2012 Design Excellence Award (ASGCA)

http://www.golfgroupltd.com/mira_vista2.html
Peacock Gap Golf Club
San Rafael, California

An 18-hole private club located in San Rafael, California.
Our work: A complete remake of this 1950s era club designed by William F. Bell.

http://www.golfgroupltd.com/peacock_gap.html

Hole No. 3, 165-yards, par-3
Blackberry Farm
Cupertino, California

An original Robert Muir Graves 9-hole precision course. Our work is to transform the layout into a par-3 design with a natural meadow ribbon through the property. Work is in planning and development.
In 2009 planning began for this 18-hole daily fee course located on the edge of historic Lund, Sweden. Approvals for land use along with environmental study will continue through 2020.

http://www.golfgroupltd.com/hans.html
Morningstar Woods
Vancouver Island,
British Columbia

Planning for a course reconfiguration to allow for appropriate infill development and a new club concept.

Conceptual plan for Morningstar Woods residential Area

(See Conceptual Development Plan for North Areas)
Our commitment:

Hands-on detail, creative thinking and memorable golf.

My passion for great golf architecture is unsurpassed — the fun of golf is expressed in each project, large or small.

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Links at Las Palomas No. 7, 125 yards, par-3
Current Assignments:

- S:t Hans Club
  Lund, Sweden
- Lake of the Pines Club
  Auburn, California
- Anchorage Golf Club
  Anchorage, Alaska
- Morningstar Golf Club
  Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada

Firm Services:

- New Course Planning & Design
- Restoration, Renovation & Remodeling
- Feasibility & Long Range Planning Services
- Course Assessment Evaluation & Safety Analysis
- Cost Reduction & Revenue Enhancement Studies

Membership:

- American Society of Golf Course Architects
- Keepers of the Green
  St. Andrews, Scotland
- USGA Museum Committee (Member)

Offices:

- Phoenix, Arizona
- Los Angeles, California

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