

## ***Listen to the complete interview: Marvin Malecha***

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### **Introduction Track: Keywords / Phrases**

- Culture
- Creativity
- Design thought
- Leadership
- Thomas Edison

*All sample questions are designed in order to apply internet search as a basis for exploring and discovering new information.*

### **Sample Questions**

- Marvin Malecha talks about thinking, culture, and the design of buildings. Why do you think these ideas are important in architecture?
- What does Professor Malecha say about creativity, design thought, and leadership? How could you relate his comments to your own future career aspirations?
- What is design thought? What college and/or university programs in your state or region of the country can you find that focus on architecture and design?
- Professor Malecha mentions Thomas Edison. What is it about Thomas Edison's work that you think has application to the field of architecture and design?