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FIRM RÉSUMÉ

Firm Profile

Bero Architecture PLLC is a full-service architecture firm with expertise in the treatment of existing buildings. Founded in 1976¹, the firm has developed a local, state, and regional reputation for excellence in master planning, building evaluations, adaptive re-use, compatible additions, restoration, and preservation planning. The firm provides professional services for new construction, rehabilitation, and preservation projects for residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, and municipal clients. Bero Architecture PLLC prepares code studies, condition reports, historic structure reports, feasibility studies, preservation reports, National Register submissions, and historic resource surveys.

Building Rehabilitation, Renovations, and Compatible Additions

We believe it is important to understand a building's historical context and physical evolution before undertaking major rehabilitation work. The firm has extensive experience documenting and analyzing existing buildings, including many that are National Register-listed and/or designated local landmarks.

We are well versed in the federal, state and local codes regulating general architectural design and historic preservation projects. One of our architects has Code Enforcement Certification from the State of New York. Our experience includes numerous rehabilitation and restoration projects subject to review by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation.

Since passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990, our firm has provided many studies, cost estimates, designs, and construction documents to help owners comply with the requirements of the Act.

¹ Bero Architecture PLLC, established in 2008, is the successor firm to Bero Architecture P.C., and to Bero Associates Architects.

Personnel

Total Staff: 9

Principals:	John E. Page License No. 019113	Virginia G. Searl License No. 025944
Architects:	John F. Bero License No. 012215	Joanne M. DeMarle License No. 020794
Architectural Interns:	Richard Osgood Lindsay D'Ambrosia	Kevin Trout
Administration:	Cheryl Bero Mary Mitchell	

Awards

Ansonia Award for Restoration and Preservation, 1983, 275 South Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, NY (adaptive re-use).

Design for City Living Award, City of Rochester, New York, 1985 (restoration).

Award of Merit, Landmark Society of Western New York, 1986, Alumni House, 75 College Street, Brockport, NY (exterior restoration)

Citation of Merit, Rochester Chapter AIA, 1986, Fassino-Valenti Residence, Irondequoit, NY (adaptive re-use).

Commissioner's Award, 1988, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Historic Pittsford Homeowner Consultation Program, Pittsford, NY.

Award of Merit, Landmark Society of Western New York, 1991, Clifton Springs Library, Clifton Springs, NY (adaptive reuse).

Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation, Preservation League of New York State, 1992, International Museum of Photography at the George Eastman House, 900 East Avenue, Rochester, NY. (museum restoration)

Citation of Merit, Rochester Chapter AIA, 1992, International Museum of Photography at the George Eastman House, 900 East Avenue, Rochester, NY (museum restoration).

Award of Merit, Landmark Society of Western New York, 1992, 458-466 West Main Street, Rochester, NY (rehabilitation).

Award of Merit, Landmark Society of Western New York, 1995, Rowley-Keefe Homestead, 421 Victor-Egypt Road, Victor, NY (adaptive reuse of historic cobblestone house).

Firm Résumé

Parks Commissioner's Award, 1998, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Maplewood Historic District National/State Registers of Historic Places submission, Rochester, NY

Award of Merit, Landmark Society of Western New York, 1998, St. Luke & St. Cyrene Episcopal Church, 17 Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, NY (restoration of tower).

Award of Merit, Landmark Society of Western New York, 1999, Peirce Block, 2-14 West Main Street, Clifton Springs, NY (facade restoration and historic rehabilitation).

Award of Merit, Landmark Society of Western New York, 2000, Highland Park Boundary Markers, Mt. Hope, South, & Reservoir Avenues, & Robinson Drive, Rochester, NY (restoration).

Award of Merit, Landmark Society of Western New York, 2000, St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, 1124 Hudson Avenue, Rochester, NY (restoration of tower).

Special Award, Landmark Society of Western New York, 2001, High Falls Building and City Festival Site, Brown's Race, Rochester, NY (historic rehabilitation and adaptive reuse).

Award of Merit, Landmark Society of Western New York, 2002, Robach Community Center (Ontario Beach Bath House), Beach Avenue, Rochester, NY (adaptive reuse).

Craftsmanship Award, Builders Exchange of Rochester, 2003, Monroe Community Hospital-Nurses' Dormitory Building, West Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY (plaster and decorative finishes restoration).

Preservation League of New York State, Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation, 2005, St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Rochester, NY. (church preservation and restoration)

Award of Merit, Landmark Society of Western New York, 2006, Pittsford Village Hall, 21 North Main Street, Pittsford, NY (rehabilitation).

Special Citation Award, Landmark Society of Western New York, 2006, First Presbyterian Church, 21 Church Street, Pittsford, NY (reconstruction after a catastrophic lightning strike and fire).