# FOR BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK Lodge Redecoration and Renovation







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**LETTER OF INTEREST** 



June 13, 2019

Ms. Angela W. Negley WV Division of Natural Resources Property & Procurement Office 324 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Charleston, WV 25303-1228

Re: Blackwater Falls State Park - Lodge Redecoration and Renovation

Dear Ms. Negley

WYK Associates, Inc. wishes to express a strong interest in providing design services for this exciting project! We have included on our team CAS Engineering for Structural Engineering, Miller Engineering for Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing and Watkins Design Works for Interior Design.

WYK has a solid working relationship with these consultants and we have custom tailored the team to what we believe is the best team for the unique needs of your project. For 119 years we have been successful with focusing on architecture, which we are trained at and do best. We carefully select and utilize knowledgeable, experienced and trained consultants who specialize in their respective disciplines.

Our experience includes work on a wide variety of building types and projects of varying scopes and complexities. Examples of these are included in this Expression of Interest. WYK Associates, Inc. and its predecessors have provided architectural services in West Virginia since 1900. We believe that our knowledge and expertise and strong project team make our firm a sound choice for this endeavor.

Our design team has vast experience working within existing buildings with many build-outs in either new construction or complete gut and re-dos. We have worked on numerous types of construction types both independently or sometimes a mixture throughout the same facility. Additionally, we have worked with upgrading many existing buildings to meet modern day codes while maintaining the original integrity of the structure.

We understand the importance of working with the staff at the Division of Natural Resources to develop a common sense design solution that works best for you with regards to the scope of work, schedule and available funding. The principals noted in our Team Organizational Chart will be the individuals with whom you will work. We feel that the involvement of these principals throughout the course of the project allows us to provide our utmost level of service. We have demonstrated these services on a variety of projects with various programs and budgets for over a century.

Thank you for your consideration, we welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your project further. Please feel free to contact me if you any questions or need any additional information regarding this submission at 304-624-6326 (office) 304-677-3373 (cell) or via e-mail at james@wykarchitects.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **COMPANY OVERVIEW / PUBLICATION**

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#### **Our Identity**

#### Who we are

WYK Associates, Inc. is a full service architectural and planning firm serving a wide variety of commercial, religious, educational, civic and industrial clientele

WYK Associates, Inc. was established in 1900 by Edward J. Wood Our archives are filled with a century's worth of historic work. From this, many predecessors who have carried the torch of the firm through the last century.

Wood's grandfather's firm had roots in North Central West Virginia dating back to the early twentieth century. William Yoke, Jr. and Howard Kelley partnered with Mr. Wood in 1974 to form WYK Associates, Inc.

Mr. James Swiger joined the firm in 2005 and became a principal and vice president in 2008. In 2010, Mr. James Swiger assumed sole owner of WYK Associates, Inc.

#### **Project Philosophy**

#### Our process at work

COMMUNICATION & TEAMWORK are our guide words for each project Our client's requirements for quality, service and value are the driving force behind each decision.

Through collaboration with engineering consultants we address the needs and schedule requirements of each client.

We provide thorough planning in all areas of each project to fit the individual requirements for a positive impact on both the natural and built environments. Energy conservation and product safety are very important concerns.

#### **Project Management**

#### How we create excellence

We carefully evaluate the client's program, design concerns, budget, funding sources, and other available data to assure a clear understanding of each project.

We incorporate input from our client and consultants to establish the budget and schedule. These facets are updated during each stage of project development to ensure our client's parameters are met

WYK's principals engage and manage the entire project team, from concept through occupancy. WYK Associates, Inc. has an outstanding reputation for providing construction administration services along with maintaining an excellent rapport with contractors.

Our building stands as a tribute to you and your firm for a job well done.

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-Charles A. Feathers, Chief Bridgeport Fire Department, Retired



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#### **Summary**

Established as a full service architecture firm in 1900, then named Edward J. Wood Architect, WYK Associates, Inc. has been located in Clarksburg for 119 years. Through innovative and thoughtful responses to the unique issues of each project, our goal is to create places that fit the needs and desires of those who use them.

Our team approach integrates the collaborative strengths of each member to produce a solution of balance between design quality, schedule and budget. We have always considered sustainability, the built environment, and quality of life long before the public began to focus on its benefits. We take seriously the responsibility of designs and solutions to be cost effective and operate efficiently throughout the building's lifecycle.



West Virginia Folklife Center, Fairmont State University

Central Fire Station, Clarksburg, WV

Circleville School,

Pendleton County, West Virginia

Harrison Co. Courthouse,

Clarksburg, WV

Pocahontas County Courthouse, Marlinton, WV

Barbour County Courthouse, Philippi, WV

Gassaway Depot, Gassaway, WV

Morgantown Depot, Morgantown, WV

Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Clarksburg, WV

Jackson Square, Clarksburg, WV



West Virginia Folkine Center



Central Fire Station



Circleville School

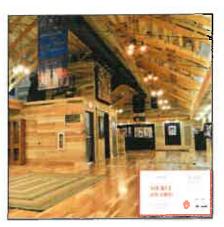


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#### **Awards**









#### 2010 WV ALA MERIT AWARDS

ALL-ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

MIDDLE-INTERIORS
BOTTOM-UNBUILT

Fairmont State University – Frank & Jane Gabor Folklife Center Fairmont, West Virginia

Size: 6,900 S.F.

The Folklife Center was constructed in 1903 by Michael Kennedy and is the last remaining vestige of the Kennedy's dairy farm. The building had been seriously compromised by years of neglect and fire damage. Due to the building's history and notable residents, it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2006.

#### FSU-Interior Design Fairmont, West Virginia

After developing an architectural program for the Folklife Program, WYK Associates, Inc. decided to remove a floor from the existing structure and create a first floor classroom area, and a second floor "Great Room" which would restore the open structure of the barn and provide both exhibit and multi-use space.

Shinnston Community Center Shinnston, West Virginia

Size: 17,000 S.F.

The facility will serve as a performing arts center, a look out for downtown events such as parades, etc. A much needed large banquet hall, accommodating 350 people, will provide the city with a gathering space for meetings and community organization. There is also a room solely dedicated to the Shinnston Senior Citizens, and another additional meeting room. The upper level of the building serves as the city administration offices and Council Chambers.



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#### **Awards**



2013 WV-AIA Merit Award for Design Excellence and Sustainable Design





2013 WV-AIA Merit Award for Design Excellence





2013 WV-AIA Merit Award for Design Excellence



2019 WV-AIA Honor Award for Design Excellence in Architecture - Historic Preservation 2019 WV-AIA Craftsmanship Award for Excellence in Architectural Detail and Craftsmanship

#### Information Manufacturing Corporation (I.M.C.)

#### Cowen, West Virginia

Size: 18,000 S.F.

With Sponsorship from Senator Robert C. Byrd, the Webster County Development Authority commissioned this "state of the art" facility to house Information Manufacturing Corporation's regional operations. The important notion of sustainability is addressed through use of recycled steel, regional materials, and an innovative geothermal heat pump heating and cooling system.

#### West Union Bank- Newpointe Clarksburg, West Virginia

Size: 9.000 S.F.

The design uses a combination of glass curtain wall with brick and monumental masonry units to present a very contemporary image. Because of the building orientation, the glass elevations require the use of solar glazing and a brise soliel system to reduce heat gain and glare in the offices.

#### **West Pike Street Parking Facility** Clarksburg, West Virginia

Size: 57,000 S.F.

The facility's design compliments all the adjacent properties, both historic and modern. A variety of outdoor activities are easily held here, enhancing the city's economy and livability. Designed by Associated Architectural Consultants, PLLC, which is a combination of Ralph Pedersen Architect & WYK Associates, Inc.

#### Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center Clarksburg, West Virginia

Size: 45,000 S.F.

This project was awarded full EPACT Tax credits for surpassing the ASHRAE 2007 Standards for HVAC, Interior Lighting and Building Envelope Exterior Improvements. It was also awarded the 2018 Excellence in Construction Award from the Associated Builder and Contractors, Inc.







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#### 3D Laser Scanning / 3D Modeling / 3D Printing

WYK Associates, Inc. welcomed the New Year by taking a leap of progress in architectural design. By acquiring a color 3D printer, the Clarksburg architectural-planning firm puts themselves on the map as an industry leader in the region.

3D printing technology is just now becoming available, commercially. A color 3D printer creates a physical, three-dimensional gypsum-based model of any project from a digital prototype in nearly three million colors, allowing for exact detailing in every model.

"Our refined modeling process allows our clients to see and touch a new building at scale, but with its actual features. It enables our clients to make educated choices with less variance between their expectation and the actual outcome," states James B. Swiger, President of WYK Associates, Inc.

The decision to purchase a color 3D printer was not made lightly. Evaluating different brands, methods

and technologies in 2013 and visiting maker labs and distributors in—and out-of-state, WYK opted for a solution tailored to the architectural environment and the company's clients, by choice the "greenest", most environmentally friendly model available to date.

To unleash the full potential of the 3D printer, WYK partners with ZDS Design/Consulting Services on 3D laser scanning. In the process of 3D laser scanning, laser beam signals that collect survey data points are used to capture images, make drawings and record measurements of a structure.

Combining the two technologies, existing buildings are scanned to the accuracy of one millimeter and then recreated as scale models on the 3D printer. An exciting combination - another first for the region – producing results greater than the sum of its parts.

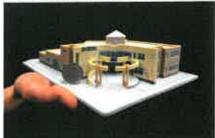
"The possibilities are endless, and we have only just begun," says Swiger enthusiastically.



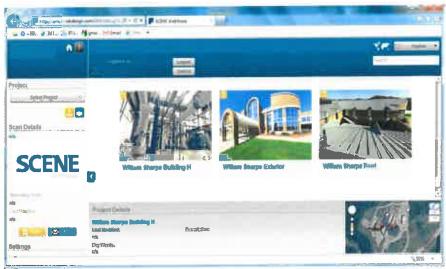
3D Laser Printing



Physical Model Preparation



Shinnston Community Center Physical Model





3D Laser Scanning



#### **WYK** ASSOCIATES, INC.

2018

Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center construction complete. Grand Opening!

2017

Construction begins on the Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony held for Clarksburg Federal Credit Union

2016

**Upshur County Courthouse** Roof and Chrnney Restoration

WYK Associates, Inc. signs contract to renovate the Robinson Grand Theatre

WYK Associates, inc. selected to renovate Rose Garden Theatre, formerly Robinson Grand Theatre

2012

James Swiger becomes sole owner of WYK, now President and Principal-in-Charge

William E. Yoke, Jr. retires, James Swiger becomes President

James Swiger becomes Partner and Vice President

2005

James Swiger returns as Project Architect

James Swiger becomes an Architectural Intern at WYK Associates, Inc.

Carleton Wood, Jr. retires; William E. Yoke, Jr. becomes President

1992

Howard Kelley retires

1978

WYK Architects, Inc. becomes WYK Associates, Inc.

Carleton Wood, Jr., William E Yoke, Jr. and Howard Kelley form WYK Architects, Inc.

Whalen King Architects purchases W.H. Grant's firm

Carleton Wood, Jr. joins Whalen King Architects

1956 William H. Grant, Jr. acquires firm

1949 Carleton Wood, Jr. joins firm as apprentice

Carleton Wood selected to rebuild **Robinson Grand Theatre** 

Carleton Wood designs Clarksburg Fire Station

Firm changes to EJ. Wood and Son Architects as Carleton Wood iolns

1910

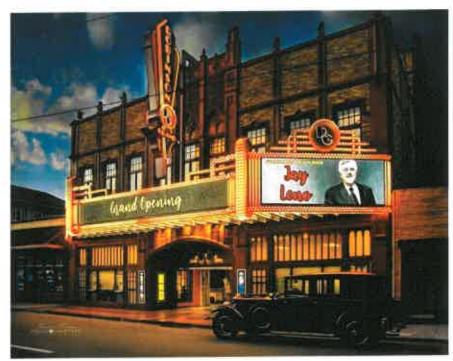
Edward J. Wood commissioned Marion County Jali

1900

Edward J. Wood starts architectural practice

#### **Company Information**

119 Years of Excellence in Architecture



#### Rooted in History

The history of WYK Associates, Inc. is intertwined with the history of architecture in West Virginia. Through the years, countless buildings have designed, expanced, been renovated by our company and it's predecessors.

#### Focus on Knowledge

Our staff is academically trained, all of our Architectural Interns have a degree in architecture from the East Coast's most prominent design schools. We know that professional development and enrollment with the professional organizations of our trade is the key to skilled employees.

#### **Backed by Experience**

We have been involved in a multitude of projects serving clients of the private, industrial and public sectors. From LEED-certified building design and complex multi-phase additions to the careful renovation of historical landmarks or our national heritage, we hav ebeen instrumental in our client's building success.

#### **Passing the Torch**

With generations of skilled architects contributing to the growth, values and success of our company, we developed a reliable process and keep an archive of documented solutions for architectural problems and planning challenges. This helps us to save time and resources, providing an advantage for our clients.

#### Ready for the Future

We are the first West Virginia architect to offer 3D printing solutions in-house, and with integration of 3D scanning and BIM in our projects, we are ready for the future of our trade.



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### **PROJECT TEAM**

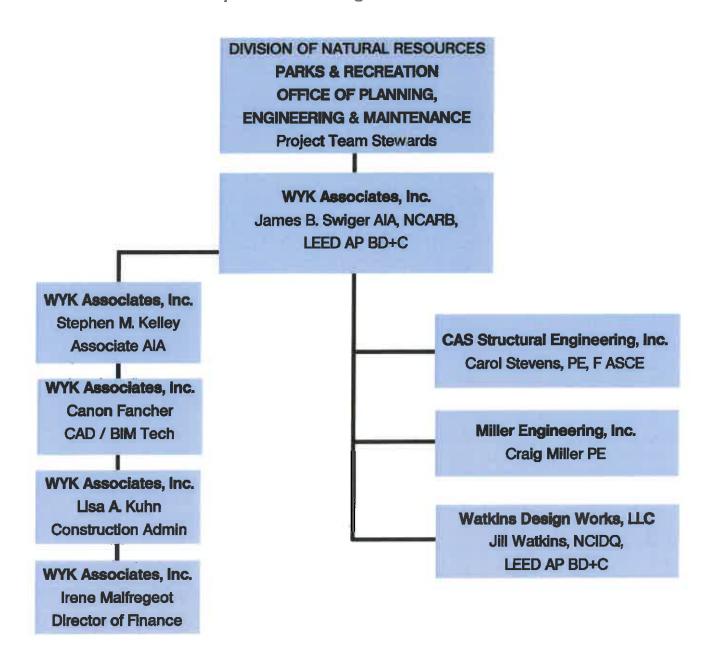
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## BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK LODGE REDECORATION AND RENOVATION

Team Structure

#### **Development Team Organizational Structure**





# NORTH BEND STATE PARK Lodge Redecoration and Renovation

## **PROJECTS**



#### **Tyler County Courthouse Restoration**

Middlebourne, West Virginia







## Updating and Preserving! Tyler County Courthouse

The Tyler County Courthouse was originally built in 1920 and designed by architects E.C.S. Holmbou and Mr. Pogue of Clarksburg. WYK is most excited to contribute to the Clarksburg legacy of excellence with the renovations to this historic courthouse. WYK is currently replacing the windows to with new energy efficient ones that match the existing profiles, materials, and colors in order to comply with historic preservation guidlines. This is Phase 1 of multiple interior and code compliant upgrades to the century old icon in the community. ADA compliant upgrades and a new interior vestibule have also been added to the front entrance of the courthouse.

WYK was initially hired by the Tyler County Commission to provide an overall assembly of the courthouse and adjacent historic jail / sheriff's residence building, now housing the county's 911 and Sheirff's departments

The comissions first prority was to replace the existing windows and doors with historically accurate, energy efficient ones. This project completed in May of 2018. WYK is currently working on a masonry restoration bid package for the courthouse proper as well as the adjacent jail building

#### Project Facts

Size: 15,000 s f.

Completed: May 2018



#### **West Union Bank**

Harrisville, West Virginia

Commercial > West Union Bank (Harrisville)

#### **Historic Harmony**

The Harrisville branch of the West Union Bank completed in 2002 is a state of the art, full service banking facility containing a welcoming lobby, office spaces, a conference room, staff support spaces, a biometric access controlled safety deposit box vault, multi-lane drive-thru, and a drive-up ATM.

The facility occupies a prominent location on Harrisville's Main Street, where the front facade provides the bank with a strong public presence. The front facade is defined by the strength of the entry element which is initiated by a pair of low walls and the covered portico. It continues into the building's lobby where a vaulted, uplighted ceiling accentuates the central interior space.

The building's materials and scale are harmonious with its immediate context. The formal symmetry of the building's massing, and the brick masonry's colors develop a subtle dialogue with Ritchie County's historic courthouse, and are instrumental in shaping the character of this small town bank building.



Size: 3,500 sq ft

Completed: 2002













## Upshur County Courthouse Chimney & Roof Restoration Buckhannon, West Virginia







#### **Historic Restoration**

Designed by Architect Harrison Albright, the Upshur County Courthouse was built sometime between 1899 and 1910. The scope of work included metal roof shingle and flashing replacement around the dome and the restoration of two brick chimneys on the rear of the building. After a structural inspection was performed, however, minor repairs to the steel structure were added.

The existing metal shingles, especially around the dome, were in poor condition showing various stages of corrosion. New metal shingles were chosen to match the style, shape, and color of the existing shingles. All roof planes intersecting the dome received new metal shingles and flashing over an ice and water shield underlayment. The existing shingles on the non-intersecting planes of the roof were cleaned and coated with a fibered aluminum roof coating to match. Permanent roof anchors with added reinforced structure were added to the center ridge of the front gable and main roof

The existing brick chimneys had been rebuilt throughout the years and showed signs of significant deterioration. Due to their poor condition, the chimneys were rebuilt from the roof up. Brick and mortar were chosen to match the rough, hand-formed brick on the back wall of the courthouse. The chimneys were rebuilt to match the width and height of the existing chimneys. Limestone coping and stainless steel metal caps were used to top off the chimneys allowing them to vent while keeping animals and rain out.

#### **Project Facts**

Original Architect Harrison Albright

Built 1899 - 1910

Size: 8,400 s.f.

2016: Roof & Chimney Restoration



#### Peterson-Central Elementary School Outdoor Classroom

Weston, West Virginia

#### **Outdoor Education!**

#### Get those children outside!

The Lewis County Board of Education hired WYK to design an outdoor classroom on the playground located above the Peterson-Central Elementary School, previously designed by WYK.

This new facility houses boys and girls restrooms, ADA water coolers, and a small concession/kitchen area. Full utilities were brought from the school to this site including water, sewer, and electricity.

The structure uses common wood trusses, nailed together 4-ply to give the appearance of heavy timber construction, similar to the interior of PCFS. The structure's roof is clad with a standing seam metal roof which will minimize maintenance costs.

The concession area and restrooms are constructed of CMU and painted with epoxy paint. Glass block was incorporated in the design for aesthetic appeal, as well as practical to let intrinatural daylight.











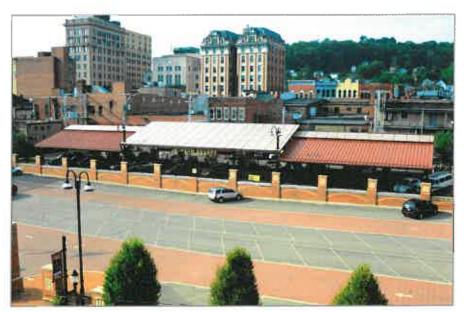
Size: 2,000 Sq. Ft.

Completed: 2010



#### **Jackson Square Parking Facility**

Clarksburg, West Virginia







# A Multi-Use Outdoor Space

AAC or Associated Architectural Consultants, PLLC is a collaboration of WYK Associates, Inc. and Ralph Pedersen Architect founded in 2004, this partnership combines the unique strengths of two local architectural firms to provide design and planning services for projects in Clarksburg and Harrison County.

This project consisted of the demolition and abatement of all the long-vacant dilapidated buildings in the 300 block of West Pike Street, one of Clarksburg's main downtown thoroughfares. An historical study of these buildings was completed and reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Office prior to demolition.

Underground utilities and new storm water management created an unencumbered site for 126 parking places on two levels. The upper level entered from Traders Avenue is covered with translucent panels creating a "band shell." Lower level entry is from Pike Street Concrete retaining walls, decorated brick pillars, accessible stairways, easy maintenance landscaping, programmable lighting, user friendly electronic parking fee collection, and stamped asphalt paving create accessible parking. The facility's design complements all the adjacent proporties, both historic and modern. A variety of outdoor activities are easily held here, enhancing the city's economy and livability

Project Facts

Size: 57,000 sq ft

Completed: 2016



#### **Taylor County Courthouse Restoration**

Grafton, West Virginia

#### **Preserving and Restoring! Taylor County Courthouse**

The Taylor County Courthouse was built in 1880 with an addition in 1890. WYK worked closely with SHPO to update the front entrance to ADA compliant guidelines with a handicap accessible entry point in addition to the renovated stairs. WYK is also working closely with the County Administrator to replace the sidewalk and railings adjacent to the courthouse building.









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#### Project Facts

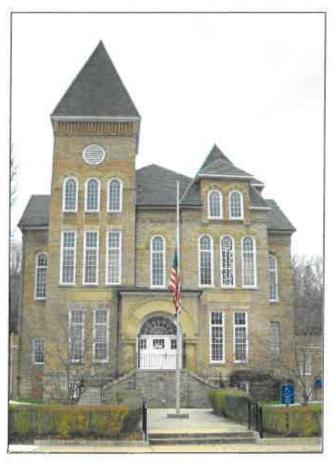
Size:12,000 s.f.

Completed: 2017



#### **Pocahontas County Courthouse Renovations**

Marlinton, West Virginia











## Historic Property renovations!

#### **Energy Grant acquired for funding!**

The Pocahontas County Commission first hired WYK & Dan Wiley Associates, Inc. to provide a needs assessment and evaluation of all the county's owned and leased administrative buildings, a total of five structures.

From the assessment / evaluation process, the commission opted to have WYK eliminate an existing stair wheelchair lift and install an elevator within the existing courthouse, replace a roof to a 1973 annex and install a new boiler in the old Sheriff's Residence/ Jail Building. WYK is currently in the construction administration phase of lighting upgrades to the entire courthouse. WYK assisted the county with an application for additional state Energy Grant funding earmarked for courthouses.

Upon completion of replacing the roof, which had a metal roof installed over a built up roof installed over the original built up roof, the new roof provides positive drainage, proper overflow drains and most importantly, the new insulation is keeping the interior much warmer, thus reducing operation expenses.

#### Project Facts

Size: 42,000 sq ft

Completed: 2009-2010



## Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center Restoration / Renovation

Clarksburg, West Virginia

## Historic property brought back to life!

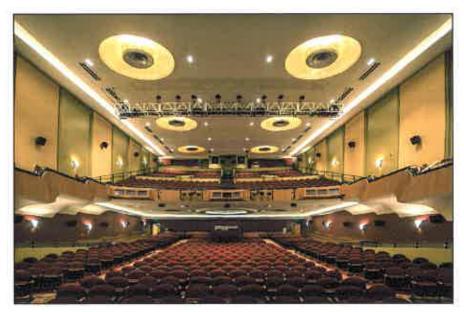
#### Local theatre to revive downtown

The Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center is comprised of several different layers of classifications, including restoration, rehabilitation, renovations and additions. The 45,000 S.F. project included the restoring of the building's exterior masonry, updating the performance hall to seat over 1,000 guests, adding all new HVAC, finishes, electrical, sound, stage rigging, plumbing, complete roof replacement, concessions, restrooms, stage curtains, lighting, systems, dressing rooms, LED lighting, a barrel vaulted ballroom, a multipurpose educational center, caterer's and preparation kitchens, circular bar, two new elevators, a loading dock and state-of-the-art marquee as well as structural enhancements throughout the building.

The City of Clarksburg purchased the building in April of 2014 and hired WYK in June of 2014 to begin the conceptual design process. WYK worked closely with the WV State Historic Preservation Office and the Owner's tax credit Consultants from the very beginning stages of design. A large portion of this project focused on conducting an ADA / building code assessment and designing the proper solutions. These included: ADA compliant restrooms, a new elevator, and the creation of new accessbile routes throughout the center, which has 15 different levels.

The project was ultimately awarded \$6.5 million in state and federal historic and new market tax credits. Other awards the Robinson Grand recieved include the 2018 Excellence in Construction Award from the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. West Virginia Chapter. The project was completed in October of 2018.





# WYK ASSOCIATES, INC.

# Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center Restoration / Renovation

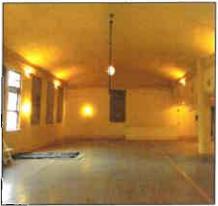
Clarksburg, West Virginia



Original Lobby



Original Second Floor Lobby



Original Ballroom



New Lobby



New Second Floor Lobby and Bar



**New Ballroom** 

#### Project Facts

Original Bldg. 1913

Theatre Fire: May 1939

Rebuilt: December 1939

Closed 2000

Bought by City: 2014

Renovation Completed: 2018

45,000 Square Feet

#### **Project Partners**

www.wykarchitects.com

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www.studioilighting.com

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www.wrldesign.com

www.zdsdesign.com

www.pcscmservices.com





# **Barbour County Courthouse**

Philippi, West Virginia

Government > Bridgeport Public Safety > Public Safety Substation

### **Historic Renovation**

This monumental public building was designed in 1901 by Architect J. Charles Fulton of Pennsylvania. It personifies the then fashionable Romanesque Revival style. Of solid masonry construction this two-and-one-half story modified rectangular structure is set upon a raised basement.

An unusual sense of weight and mass is conveyed by a colossal offset tower and by additional prominences in the form of steeply pitched wall dormers and an octagonal turret. The floors are concrete reinforced with iron. The building's finish is magnificent coursed quarry-faced ashlar of striated Cleveland Sandstone.

Maintaining the integrity of both the design and construction of this notable building was paramount to the Barbour County Commission. Renovations to the offices of the Sheriff, Prosecutor, and Assessor accommodated the new technology and lighting requirements their work requires. Both the public and courthouse staff are now served by an elevator, accessible interior routes through the building, increased security and an exterior ramp.

The deteriorating front stairs and entry tiles were carefully redesigned by WYK to bring this grand entrance back to its previous grandeur.

#### **Project Facts**

Original Architect: 

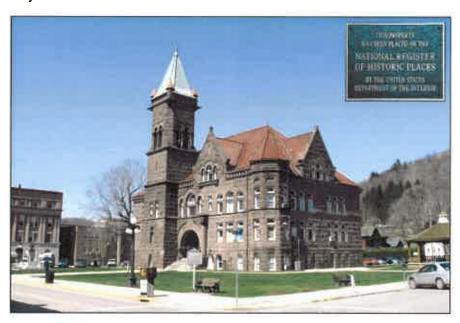
Charles Fulton

Built: 1903-1905

2003: Jail Area to Office Conversion

2005: ADA Accessibility

2009: Front Steps/Entry Restoration









### Circleville School

Pendleton County, West Virginia



# **Teaching Community**

#### Learning by adaptive reuse

Working with a variety of funding sources, the non-profit CHS Preservation Inc. contacted WYK Associates to help them maintain this landmark in their community as a safe and attractive center for group activities. Within a tightly defined construction schedule, the building's life safety and electrical systems were upgraded to current code requirements. A new banquet kitchen was installed. And the exterior woodwork was repaired and repainted using the guidelines and assistance of the State Historic Preservation Office.

Funded by the Works Progress Administration this Circleville School was constructed in 1938 to replicate a 1929 Georgian Revival-style building. which had been destroyed by fire. Its classically-derived main façade features four pilasters, a pediment and a domed cupola. A broken pediment. with urn-and-swag motif above a fanlight decorates the main doubledoor entrance Enjarged wings and several rear additions expanded the 1938 facility from the 1929 plan. Circleville School was closed in 1998, as the County's schools were consolidated. Yet today Holmboe's building remains a focal point for this Pendleton County community.

#### Project Facts

Size: 66,000 sq ft

Completed: 2003

Historical Register: April 4, 2000



# **Wood County 911 Facilty**

Parkersburg. West Virginia

# **Safety Facility**

The Wood County 911 Facility, located near the intersection of U.S. Route 50 and Interstate 77 in Parkersburg, West Virginia, is the adaptive reuse of the former Core Elementary School. In 2001 this new facility uniquely transformed an existing school structure into a modern, state-of-the-art emergency services center including offices, the 911 dispatching center and staff training and support facilities.

Site security was a concern, given its location and visibility. The premises is protected by a high security fence, access controls and video surveillance throughout.







#### **Project Facts**

Size: 3,000 sq ft

Completed: 2001



## **Braxton County Courthouse Addition**

Sutton, West Virginia











## **Historic Addition**

# Sutton's Historic District listed on National Register

According to county records Fellx J. Baxter, a local resident, created the original Braxton Courthouse design, which was completed by Contractors Wood and Atchinson in 1882.

Our project began as an evaluation of alternatives for ADA compliance and handicapped accessibility both to and within the Courthouse. It evolved into a three story addition to the office wing, which provides a ramp for access to the building. an elevator with access to the three primary building levels, and a wheelchair lift to provide access to the Courtroom. Also included are accessible restreoms, a County Commission Meeting Room and expanded office space for the County Commission and the Assessor. The entire building received a new roof, new windows, a fire protection system and structural repairs to the original bell tower Courthouse activities continued throughout construction

Some of the stone elements from the original Courthouse entry are incorporated in the new access point. The Addition's materials and massing match the original building to maintain the historic fabric of the Courthouse and complete its gracious Courthouse Square.

#### Project Facts

Size: 3,400 sq ft

Completed: 2003



# **Christie-Cutlip Office Complex**

Charles Pointe, Harrison County, WV

Commercial > Comvest Limited Inc. > Christie-Cutlip Office Complex



# A 21st century office complex design

# Easily accessible from major highways!

This office complex is located in the new prestigious Charles Pointe Development directly off the I-79 Technology Corridor.

Their location is highly visible from the Harrison-Marion Airport and the I-279 connector to the airport. The client wanted a distinguished and comfortable modern design that incorporates historic/traditional architectural features.

The welcoming arched entry of the structure is flanked by a distinguished soaring clock tower to give the building presence within its surroundings. The brick incorporates intricately detailed ribbon bands which reflect a common building practice of yesteryear.





## Immaculate Conception Parish Center

Clarksburg, West Virginia









# Natural Lighting at it's best!

#### Eye-catching religious space

The new parlsh center is located directly behind the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarksburg. This facility houses the church offices, a large banquet room with a capacity of 320, commercial kitchen, meeting spaces and smaller, intimate gathering spaces.

The center spine of the building is very spacious and is capped with translucent panels which will flood the interior spaces with natural light. It is centered on axis with the campanile of the original church.

Located in a transition point on Main Street between commercial and residential neighborhoods, the exterior features masonry to compliment the existing church as well as a roof with a tile appearance. The size and massing of the building pulls from both the church elements as well as surrounding houses to offer a smooth transition within the historic fabric of the street.

The porte cochere provides users with a welcoming and safe haven from the elements of Mother Nature. Landscaping will anchor the building to its surroundings and offer a sense of calm and serenity.

#### Project Facts

Size: 15,000 sq ft

Completed: 2014



## Frank & Jane Gabor WV Folklife Center

Fairmont State University, Fairmont, West Virginia

Education > Fairmont State University > Frank & Jane Gabor Folklife Center

# The Folklife Center - A Success Story

#### Living history carefully updated

Originally a barn, this historic building is at Fairmont State University's new main campus entrance. This charming stone building has previously been used as apartments and storage.

It is now the home of Fairmont State University's West Virginia Folklife Program and also serves the school as a Visitor's Center.

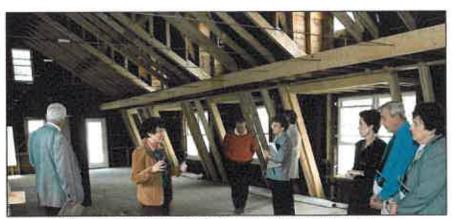
By removing the third floor and gutting the second floor plan, WYK designed a two story day lit galiery space on the existing second floor. Remedial structural repairs were needed to brace the existing roof structure once the third floor was removed.

The first floor houses offices, classrooms and informal gathering spaces. An elevator, replacement of 72 windows, doors, natural and specialized lighting, sprinkler system and HVAC systems have all been integrated into this structure.

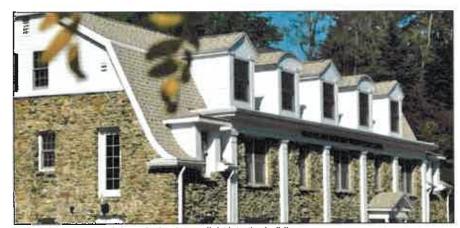
By marrying the historic character of the building with upscale contemporary features and educational elements, the Folklife Center welcomes alumni, students, faculty and the general public to share many public functions.



The façade of the Folklife Center invites visitors and historians alike



The day lit gallery space is the center piece of this unique adaptive re-use project



Updated windows and doors invite the sunlight into the building



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Structural update in progress

#### Project Facts

Phase I: Completed 2009

Phase II: Completed 2010

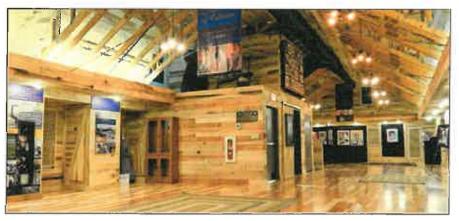
Phase III: Completed 2011

#### Project Links

www.wykarchitects.com

www.fairmontstate.edu

www.pierpont.edu/folklife/





This project won two awards - the 2013 Merit Award for Achlevement in Architecture Design in the categories Interior and Exterior.

We are thankful of the recognition and like to acknowledge the team effort leading to the project's success.



The Colonial Appartments



The Frank and Jane Gabor West Virginia Folklife Center

1201 Locust Avenue Fairmont, WV 26554

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## **Gore Building Build-Out**

Clarksburg, West Virginia

# Historic building to provide upscale living in uptown Clarksburg!

The Gore Hotel, located on W. Pike and S. Second Streets in downtown Clarksburg, served originally as a prestegious hotel in the 1920's it was built in 1913 by Truman E. Gore and Howard M. Gore, Governor of West Virginia and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, respectively.

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors are being rehabilitated from multiple small hotel type rooms into seven separate luxury apartments per floor with one, two, and three bedroom options.

The inside of the exterior walls have been stripped of their original plaster and will be cleaned and sealed to leave a unique texture and feel to the apartments. The living areas will have laminate flooring while the bathrooms will have ceramic tile.

A new, large elevator and shaft was installed to accommodate all levels of the building. Each floor will have a common area for residents to mix and socialize.









#### Project Facts

Size: 52,000 sq ft

Completed Spring 2016



# BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK Lodge Redecoration and Renovation

**RESUMES** 



#### **Team Profiles**

James Swiger

#### www.wykarchitects.com > About WYK > Team



## James B. Swiger AIA, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C

#### President/Principal-in-Charge

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#### **Memberships**

WV AIA Board of Directors 2007 - 2009





















He is a Harrison County native involved with several community and professional organizations.

James has gained broad experience in both the private and public sectors of the construction / design industry. His completed work reflects a variety of projects with values ranging from thousands of dollars to over \$22 million

#### Education

5-Year Bachelor of Architecture, 1996 University of Tennessee, Knoxville. TN NAAB Accredited University

#### Architectural Registration

West Virginia (#3640) Ohio (#1315976) Pennsylvania (#RA-406309) Virginia (#401016552) Maryland (#0017689) National Council of Architects (#58982)

#### Honors and Awards

2019 "Sharp Shooter" WV Executive Magazine

2019 AIA-WV Honor Award for Excellence in Architecture - Historic Preservation / AIA-WV Craftsmanship Award for Excellence in Architectural Detail and Craftsmanship; Robinson Grand PAC, Clarksburg, WV

2015 Clarksburg Uptown Business Member of the Year

2015 Campaign Chair - United Way of Harrison County, Inc.

2015 Harrison County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee Chair

2015 'Young Gun' WV Executive Magazine

2013 AIA-WV Merit Award for Achievement in Architecture Design - Unbuilt, Shinnston Community Center, Shinnston, WV

2013 AIA-WV Merit Award for Achievement in Architecture Design: Fairmont State University- Frank and Janc Gabor Folklife Center. Fairmont, WV - Interior and Exterior

Energy Star Certification, Elkins Middle School, Elkins, WV

2010-11 Cambridge Who's Who Member

2009 West Virginia Kiwanis District Governor's Award for "Promoting Membership Growth"

2008 Volunteer of the Year - Harrison County Chamber of Commerce

2008 Selected "Generation Next: 40 Under 40 by the West Virginia State Journal

2008 Strathmore's Who's Who Worldwide Recipient 2008 AIA-WV Merit Award for Achievement in Architecture; West Pike Street Parking Facility. Clarksburg, WV (Co-Design Architect)

#### Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Architects

AIA - West Virginia

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

Accredited Professional U.S. Green Building Council Building Design + Construction

**USGBC-WV Chapter** 

League of Historic American Theatres

National Trust for Historic Preservation

NI PA - National I ire Protection Agency

WVSHE – Associate Member of West Virginia Society for Healthcare Engineering

Affiliate Member of Builders Supply Association of West Virginia

#### Civic Affiliations

Heatlh Access - Board of Directors

Clarksburg Uptown - Vice President / Board of Directors

Salem International University-Advisory Committee to the School of Business

Harrison County Chamber of Commerce - Board of Directors (2013-15)

United Way of Harrison County, Inc., Board of Directors (2009-2016) - Executive Committee "Stenewall Leadership Contributor": 2015 Campaign Chair

Kiwanis Club of Clarksburg 2008/2009 President

Keeping Division 3 2009/2010 Douberant Governor

Kiwanis Club of Clarksburg 2018 - Present Volunteer and Service Committee Chair

Salem International University - Auxiliary

V.W. Stonewall Leadership Contributor

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce - Past Board Member

West Virginia Kiwanis District
District 3 - Past Licutenant Governor

Harrison County Chamber of Commerce Post Education Committee Chair

Salem Elementary School Nature/Fitness Project Manager

Bi-County Nutrition, Inc. - Board Member



### **Team Profiles**

Stephen Kelley



# Stephen M. Kelley Associate AIA Senior Project Manager

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#### **Associated Memberships**





While in college, Stephen worked two years for a construction company that focused mainly on roofing and masonry work of historic homes and buildings in the Philadelphia area. After graduation he took that experience and applied it to several projects at another local architecture firm, all the while completing his profession's required Intern Development Program. He served as Senior Project Manager for the award winning Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center and numerous healthcare projects for UHC and WVU Medicine. Stephen's 20 years of experience has ranged from small house additions multi-million dollar complex construction projects.

Stephen has gained broad experience in both the private and public sectors of the construction/ design industry. He has been either the Project Designer or Project Manager in a range of projects totaling over \$22 million in value.

#### Education

5-Year Bachelor of Architecture. 2000 Philadelphia University NAAB Accredited University

#### Professional Affiliations

Associate Member, American Institute of Architects (AIA), National Chapter

Associate Member, American Institute of Architects (AIA). West Virginia Chapter

#### Civic Affiliations

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce -Past Board Member

Harrison County Development Authority - Past Board Member

Fort New Salem Foundation - Current Board Member

Sperry-Davis VFW Post 9151 Quartermaster 2008 - Present

Dept. of WV - District 3 Quartermaster (2015/2016)

Sigma Mu Fraternity Alumni, Mu Pi Chapter

United Way of Harrison County, Inc., Stonewall Leadership Contributor



### **Team Profiles**

Canon Fancher

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#### Vita

Canon began his career at WYK Associates, Inc. in 2016. His background includes a Bachelor's of Science in Architecture with a minor in general business from Fairmont State University. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Architecture from Fairmont State, and is equipped to aid in all areas of a project, from design through completion, including client relations, schematic design, project visualization, design development, construction documents and specifications, bidding phases and construction administration.

Having grown up in Fairmont, WV, Canon understands the needs and desires of small communities, and has a desire to infuse modern, contextually sensitive, and sustainable designs into the projects he takes on. Knowing the importance of communication and coordination throughout a project, Canon always aims to develope positive client and consultant relationships in order to create a cohesive project environment. In all phases of a project, whether it be conceptual and schematic design, inquiries and exploration of design possibilities, conceptual visualization, drafting and Building Information Modeling utilization. 3D modeling, creation of specifications, construction administration or project support for other staff. Canon will work to create a high standard of production quality.

#### Education

Bachelor of Science in Architecture with a Minor in General Business, 2016 Fairmont State University

Masters of Architecture (2017 - Present) Fairmont State University

#### Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Architects (AIA) National Chapter. Associate Member

American Institute of Architects (AIA). West Virginia Chapter, Associate Member

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

USGBC - LEED Green Associate

#### **Volunteer Experience & Affiliations**

United Way "Day of Action" - Annual Volunteer



# **BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK**Lodge Redecoration and Renovation

# **CONSULTANTS**









# CAS Structural Engineering, Inc. Alum Creek, WV



### **Firm Profile**

CAS Structural Engineering, Inc. — CAS Structural Engineering, Inc. is a West Virginia Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) structural engineering firm located in the Charleston, West Virginia area.

Providing structural engineering design and/or analysis on a variety of projects throughout the state of West Virginia, CAS Structural Engineering has experience in excess of 25 years on the following types of building and parking structures:

- Governmental Facilities (including Institutional and Educational Facilities)
- Industrial Facilities
- Commercial Facilities

Projects range from new design and construction, additions, renovation, adaptive reuse, repairs and historic preservation (including use of The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation) to evaluation studies/reports and analysis.

CAS Structural Engineering utilizes AutoCAD/REVIT for drawing production and Tedds, Enercalc and RISA 2D and 3D engineering software programs for design and analysis. Structural systems designed and analyzed have included reinforced concrete, masonry, precast concrete, structural steel, light gauge steel and timber.

Carol A. Stevens, PE is the firm President and will be the individual responsible for, as well as reviewing, the structural engineering design work on every project. Carol has over 25 years of experience in the building structures field, working both here in West Virginia and in the York, Pennsylvania vicinity. Carol is also certified by the Structural Engineering Certification Board for experience in the field of structural engineering.

CAS Structural Engineering, Inc. maintains a professional liability insurance policy.

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#### **BEECH FORK STATE PARK POOL AND BATHHOUSE**

Barboursville, West Virginia



**Project Owner: West Virginia Division** 

of Natural Resources

Contact Person: Brad Leslie, PE Contact Phone: (304) 558-2764

A new pool was part of the design for the project, which also included several cabins.



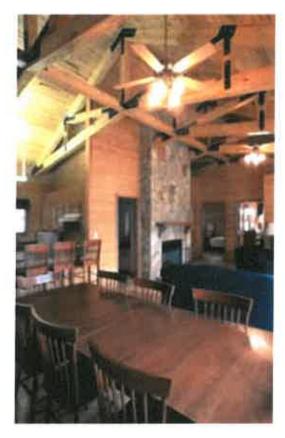


The project included design of a new bathhouse to serve the new pool.

Designed While Employed by Chapman Technical Group

# **BEECH FORK STATE PARK POOL, BATHHOUSE AND CABINS**

Barboursville, West Virginia



The project included design of new cabins with exposed glulam scissors roof trusses.

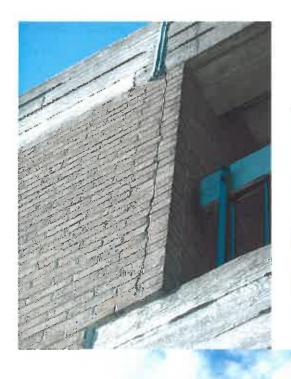
A new pool and bathhouse were also part of the design for the project.





# STAIR TOWER #4 STRUCTURAL REPAIRS HAWKS NEST STATE PARK LODGE

Ansted, West Virginia



Project included structural repairs to masonry wall . An expansion joint was placed in the roof but never in the wall, resulting in a crack in the wall below the joint in the roof.



An expansion joint was cut completely through the exterior wall, an angle was installed in the corners of the stair tower and reinforcing steel and grout were installed to reinforce the walls.

Project Owner: West Virginia Division

of Natural Resources

Contact Person: Brad Leslie, PE Contact Phone: (304) 558-2764



# STRUCTURAL INVESTIGATION HAWKS NEST STATE PARK LODGE

Ansted, West Virginia

Project includes investigation into causes of structural cracking in existing lodge facility and providing solution to the problem.

Currently completing a report for the Owner with photo documentation of conditions found and recommendations for repairs and associated construction cost estimates.

Part of the investigation included having a contractor perform probes to observe the condition of the structural elements and connections.



# STRUCTURAL REPAIRS TO MCKEEVER LODGE AT PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

Pipestem, West Virginia



Structural plaza decks were leaking through to the space below, deteriorating the structural steel. Steel was replaced, new steel framing and metal deck/concrete slab installed and waterproofing on top of concrete.



Shower/locker/toilet rooms below the front plaza were reconstructed during the project and a new HVAC system for pool dehumidification was also installed.

A large number of the main building columns were deteriorated at the base and needed to be shored, the bottom portion removed and a new steel column section welded in place. Steel beams at the indoor pool were also replaced.

**Project Owner: West Virginia Division** 

of Natural Resources

Contact Person: Brad Leslie, PE Contact Phone: (304) 558-2764



# STRUCTURAL INVESTIGATION PIPESTEM STATE PARK RECREATION BUILDING

Pipestem, West Virginia



The pool deck is supported by this structure, thus the severe deterioration due to leaking joints in the deck. Once the decking is repaired, a new coating system must be installed to prevent chemically treated water from deteriorating the structural members.



A steel pipe column was added below the bearing end of this beam due to the severe deterioration at the end of the beam.



Project includes investigation into causes of structural cracking in existing recreation building and preparing a construction cost estimate for repairs.



#### TWIN FALLS STATE PARK LODGE AND POOL ADDITION

Mullens, West Virginia



Performed structural design for new 28,000 SF addition to existing lodge facility. Addition includes new lobby and conference areas, sleeping rooms, indoor pool facility and all support spaces.

Construction materials consisted of timber, concrete, masonry, precast plank and structural steel.



of Natural Resources

Contact Person: Brad Leslie, PE Contact Phone: (304) 558-2764



## STRUCTURAL INVESTIGATION TWIN FALLS STATE PARK RECREATION BUILDING & LODGE

Mullens, West Virginia

Project includes investigation into

causes of structural cracking in existing lodge and recreation buildings and preparation of a construction cost estimate for repairs.

Steel pipe columns have been installed in many locations due to the excessive amount of deterioration that is present at



The structural steel beam within the concrete beam has rusted due to water infiltration through the wall system. Additionally, the steel beam was not designed for current code-related deflection requirements.



# Carol A. Stevens, PE, F.ASCE

#### **Structural Engineer**



#### **EDUCATION**

West Virginia University, BSCE, 1984 Chi Epsilon National Civil Engineering Honorary The Pennsylvania State University, ME Eng Sci, 1989

#### **PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION**

₽.E.	1990	Pennsylvania
P.E.	1991	West Virginia
P.E.	1994	Maryland
P.E.	2008	Ohio
P.E.	2010	Kentucky
P.E.	2013	Virginia

P.E.	2013	Virginia
BACK	GROUN	D SUMMARY
2001 -	Present	President, Structural Engineer
		CAS Structural Engineering, Inc.
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1999 –	2001	Structural Engineer
		Clingenpeel/McBrayer & Assoc, Inc.
1996 –	1999	Transportation Department Manager
		Structural Engineer
		Chapman Technical Group, Inc.
1995 –	1996	Structural Engineer
		Alpha Associates, Inc.
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1988 –	1995	Structural Department Manager
		Structural Engineer
		NuTec Design Associates, Inc.
1982 –	1988	Engineer

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Civil Engineers
National Society of Professional Engineers
American Concrete Institute
American Institute of Steel Construction
West Virginia University Department of Civil and
Environmental Engineering Advisory Committee Chair
West Virginia University Institute of Technology
Department of Civil Engineering Advisory Committee

AAI Corporation, Inc.

#### **CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

Forks of Coal State Natural Area Fdn Committee Member Engineer's Week Speaker

#### **EXPERIENCE**

West Virginia, Pipestem Resort State Park Lodge: Structural repairs to steel and concrete structural components with severe deterioration.

West Virginia, Pipestem Resort State Park Sprayground: Structural design if new bathhouse to support new sprayground near lodge.

West Virginia, Twin Falls Resort State Park: Multiple phased structural repairs to existing lodge structure.

West Virginia, Hawks Nest State Park: Multiple phased structural repairs to existing lodge structure.

West Virginia, Chief Logan State Park: Structural design of new 4-bedroom cabins.

West Virginia, Canaan Valley Resort State Park: Structural investigation and recommendations for repairs to the five (5) existing overnight sleeping facilities.

West Virginia, Twin Falls Resort State Park Lodge Addition: Structural design for new 28,000 SF addition to existing facility, including new entrance lobby, conference areas, sleeping rooms and indoor pool.

West Virginia, Hawks Nest State Park Lodge: Analysis of structural cracks in lodge building. Work included probes to determine condition of existing connections between structural elements.

**West Virginia, Twin Falls Resort State Park:** Structural evaluation of existing recreation building.

West Virginia, Pipestem Resort State Park: Structural evaluation of existing recreation building.

West Virginia, Cabwaylingo State Forest: Structural evaluation of existing dormitory buildings constructed in the 1950's.

West Virginia, Beech Fork State Park Pool, Bathhouse and Cabins: Designed structure for new bathhouse, swimming pool and cabins.

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Morgantown, WV





#### Firm Profile

MILLER ENGINEERING is a solely held (S) corporation owned by Craig Miller PE, President. The corporation maintains a Certificate of Authority with the WV State PE Board and has carried professional liability insurance since its inception.

Neither the firm nor its professional engineers have ever faced disciplinary action in any form from the states in which they are registered.

Our engineered solutions involve a detailed assessment process: investigation, observation, communication with stakeholders, system analysis, building modeling and engagement from our entire team. We approach each and every project with this process and the guiding principle that buildings are designed to be livable and function in their intended purpose.



Over the past 13 years Miller Engineering, Inc. (MEI) has engineered solutions for over \$17.2M in MEP system upgrades, repairs and renovations for projects of all scopes and sizes, with clients ranging from private owners to local and state governments. With a strict attention to detail and commitment to delivering a job done well and done right the first time, every time, MEI has accumulated a change order percentage of less than 0.1% over the past 8 years.



Miller Engineering takes pride in being different by design, and that difference shines through in all phases of our work and continued relationships with our clients.

- Experienced and Licensed Professional Engineers
  - Quality, Value-Engineered Project Delivery
- Qualified Construction Representative on Staff
  - LEED-AP Certified
  - Below Industry Change Order Status
    - Building Information Modeling
    - Emergency Facility Response

# Engineering Design and Consultation

- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- HVAC Design
- Renovation
- New Construction
- Building Information Modeling

Aquatic Facility Design
Public Pools & Areas
ADA Compliance
Indoor & Outdoor (air flow)
Chlorination/Filtration

Construction Administration
Maintenance/Facility Improvement Plans
Contract Administration
Code Observation

Communication System Intercomm & Public Address Voice/Data/CATV Urgent Response

#### Energy

Power Supply (main & backup) Green & Renewable Consulting Systems Utilization & Upgrades Sustainable Solutions

**Facility Utilization** 

Systems Assessment & Solutions
Adpative Re-use
Planning/Life-Cycle Control
Engineered Replacement

Life Safety Inspection/Design
Fire Protection & Alarm Systems
Access Control
Fire & Electrical Investigation

Industry Experience
Education
Local & State Government
Commercial Development
Healthcare







## Descriptions of Past Projects Completed – Misc. Upgrades

# **Blackwater Falls** State Park Lodge **Upgrades**

Davis, WV

#### Services Provided:

- **General Trades**
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Pool

Estimated Budget: \$1,1 Mil Facility Area: 46,000 ft<sup>2</sup>

**Owner: West Virginia Division of** 

**Natural Resources** 



MEI has performed several projects at the Blackwater Falls State Park Lodge that cover many trades. Miller Engineering designed new HVAC systems for the dining room and make up unit for the Kitchen. The units were installed in a manner to not interfere with views of the park. The second floor plumbing piping was upgraded and routed out of the attic for freeze protection. The bathrooms were re-connected with new GFCI receptacles to eliminate nuisance tripping. New panel boards, hallway lighting, and hallway ceilings were installed as well. A MEI project which was just completed is the replacement and re-piping of the hot tub. The existing spa was leaking and had maintenance issues. A new hot tub was installed along with tiling. A new chemical and pump room was installed as well. Miller Engineering was recently contracted to design the replacement of the existing boiler system and convert them from steam to hot water. The project is currently in design and will include the construction of a boiler room.

**Project Contact:** Bradley S. Leslie, PE, Assistant Chief State Parks Section Phone: (304) 558-2764 ext. 51826



# Descriptions of Past Projects Completed - MEP

## Cacapon Old Inn

Berkeley Springs, WV

#### **Services Provided:**

HVAC

Plumbing

Electrical

MEP Budget: \$98k Facility Area: 5,500 ft<sup>2</sup>

**Owner: West Virginia Division of** 

**Natural Resources** 





Project Contact:
Debbie Demyan, Project Engineer
State Parks Section
(304) 550-4892

The Old Inn at Cacapon State Park is a popular lodging choice for large gatherings at the park. The Old Inn only had window AC and heating only through fire places. MEI designed a complete HVAC renovation which includes propane fired furnaces with DX air conditioning to serve the first floor common areas. The guest rooms on the second floor utilize mini-split system units, allowing for individual room control. The kitchen area was completely renovated including new appliances making it more useful for large gatherings. The HVAC renovation required architectural and structural modifications to the facility. The guest

The HVAC renovation required architectural and structural modifications to the facility. The guest rooms were updated with new furniture and bathrooms were undated as well. Great detail was taken to keep any modifications in-line with the historical component of the Old Inn.



# Descriptions of Past Projects Completed - Pool Replacement

#### **Greenbrier State Park** Eastern, WV

#### **Services Provided:**

- Aquatic Design
- Plumbing
- Electrical

Estimated Budget: \$760K Facility Area: 5,500 ft<sup>2</sup>

**Owner: West Virginia Division of** 

**Natural Resources** 





**Project Contact:** Bradley S. Leslie, PE, Assistant Chief State Parks Section (304) 558-2764 ext. 51826

A field study and assessment determined that several plumbing and mechanical systems were inadequate and needed more efficient, codecompliant replacement. The goal of the project was to efficiently use existing piping tunnels that were in good condition and place a new basin within the existing one in order to meet budget demands. The innovative isolation method saved on excavation cost and construction time. New filtration and heating systems were designed for the wading pool and an attractive aquatic design element was also added to increase water movement. The filtration and heating systems were sized and configured not just for the existing pool but also to accommodate a larger pool renovation that was planned during our design process and implemented the following year. High-rate fiberglass sand filters provide

circulation and filtration of the pool water.



# Descriptions of Past Projects Completed – HVAC Piping

# **Pipestem McKeever Lodge**

Pipestem, WV

#### **Services Provided:**

- HVAC
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Accommodation of Existing Systems

Estimated Budget: \$1.7M Facility Area: 63,000 ft<sup>2</sup>

Owner: West Virginia Division of

**Natural Resources** 





Project Contact: Carolyn Mansberger, Project Manager State Parks Section (304) 558-2764

The original HVAC piping at McKeever Lodge had exceeded its lifespan and had been suffering from corrosion leading to multiple leaks, including one causing an electrical service outage. Miller Engineering was hired to investigate the existing piping, discovering all of the piping required replacement. As this lodge is regularly occupied for larger conferences, the project had to be phased to minimize the amount of guest rooms taken out of service at one time. MEI also designed provisions to interconnect the lodge's two separate boiler/chiller plants so one plant could operate the entire lodge at a partial capacity while the other plant was replaced and re-piped. This interconnect also allows the lodge to operate in the event of a boiler or chiller outage. Power was provided to new equipment, and motor control centers were added to control the building loop pumps. A new building controls system was installed to allow the plants to run at optimum efficiency while meeting the lodges heating and cooling needs.





#### B. Craig Miller, PE

Craig founded Miller Engineering in 2003, and serves as President and Principal Engineer. He has more than 20 years experience in design, specification, operations and project management. During his employment with WVU, Craig was directly involved with approximately \$130 million in new capital construction. His experience with a wide range of projects including HVAC, electrical, plumbing, infrastructure upgrades, building automation, energy efficiency and maintenance/renovation, among others, allows him to serve in multiple capacities within a given project. Craig will serve as the "Relationship"

Manager" for Miller Engineering as the main communication interface between the Owner, the design team, contractors and end users.

#### <u>Project Role: Relationship Manager - Primary Point of Contact</u>

- Engineer in Responsible Charge
- Design and Project Management of Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing Projects
- Concept and Construction Design
- Business Operations and Financial Management Oversight
- Quality Assurance and Control

#### **Professional Project Highlights**

- Bobtown Elementary HVAC
- Blackwater Falls State Park Lodge (Dining Room, 2nd Fl, Spa, Boiler)
- Hawks Nest/Twin Falls HVAC
- Mapletown High School HVAC Replacement Phase I & II
- McKeever Lodge HVAC Piping
- Holly River State Park Primary Electric Service Replacements Phase I & II
- Beech Fork State Park MEP New Construction Design
- Cheat Lake Elementary & Middle School Renovations
- Cacapon Old Inn

#### **Professional History**

2003- Present	Miller Engineering, Inc.	President, Relationship Manager
2002-2003	Casto Technical Services	<b>Existing Building Services Staff Engineer</b>
2001-2002	Uniontown Hospital	Supervisor of Engineering
1995-2001	West Virginia University	Staff Engineer
1990-1995	BOPARC	Caretaker – Krepps Park
1983-1988	University of Charleston	Electrician/HVAC Mechanic

#### **Education**

1995	West Virginia University	BS- Mechanical Engineering
1988	University of Charleston	<b>BA- Mass Communications</b>

#### **Licenses and Certifications**

- Professional Engineer (West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Ohio)
- Licensed Master Plumber
- LEED-AP Certified





#### **Robert Angus**

20 Years of maintenance, operations, and construction management precede Rob's engagement with Miller Engineering. Professional expertise of construction project management was gained as an owner of his own contracting company specializing in residential and commercial construction, electrical, plumbing, and HVAC projects. Rob's hands-on approach, common sense and valuable work history knowledge enables him to interface with construction personnel seamlessly alongside engineers and architects. He is adept at preventing and handling issues. Rob is involved at the estimation phase

to allow for continuity within the project's design and construction.

#### Project Role: Construction Representative

- Construction Project Representation and Management
- Construction Administration
- Project Cost Estimation
- Submittal Review
- RFI, RFPCO Review and Response

#### **Professional Project Highlights**

- 3<sup>RD</sup> Party Construction Observation Canaan Valley Resort
- Hawks Nest/Twin Falls HVAC
- Cacapon Old Inn
- Suncrest Middle School Gym HVAC Upgrade
- Freedom Dealerships (Ford, Kia, Volkswagen)
- Mapletown Jr./Sr. High School HVAC/Boiler Upgrade
- Blackwater Falls Lodge (Dining, 2nd Fl, Spa, Boiler)

#### **Professional History**

2009- Present Miller Engineering, Inc. Aquatic Construction Representative

2000-2009 Angus Contracting, LLC Owner/Operator

1991-2000 BOPARC Director of Maintenance

#### **Education**

2000 Monongalia County Technical Education Center Heating, Cooling, and Refrigeration Certification

1996 West Virginia University Recreation and Parks Administration

#### **Licenses and Certifications**

- Licensed West Virginia General Contractor
- Licensed West Virginia HVAC Contractor
- Certified HVAC Mechanical Contractor
- Licensed West Virginia Journeyman Electrician
- Licensed West Virginia Master Plumber
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety & Health





#### Travis Taylor, PE

Experience in project management facilitates Travis's ability to create and design constructible projects. Prior to joining the Miller Engineering team he was directly responsible for managing \$10 million in electrical construction budgets. His experiences encompass both new construction and renovation. Travis maintains professional competencies by attending seminars and continuing education classes. As lead engineer he provides HVAC, mechanical, plumbing and electrical design solutions and services for our clients. In addition, he is part of our team's complete assessment process in both

planning and MEP design through construction administration.

#### **Project Role: Lead MEP Engineer**

- Design of Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Systems
- Building Information Modeling Revit
- Constructible Materials Evaluation
- Site Evaluation and Mechanical System Review
- Submittal and RFP Review
- RFI Coordination, Review, and Response
- Construction Observation

#### **Professional Project Highlights**

- Suncrest Middle Gym HVAC
- Holly River State Park Primary Electric Service Replacements Phase I & II
- MHS Area 4 HVAC
- McKeever Lodge Fire Alarm
- Pipestem Lodge McKeever Lodge HVAC Piping Replacement
- Blackwater Falls Lodge (2nd Fl, Spa, Boiler)
- Cacapon Old Inn
- Freedom Dealerships (Ford, Kia, Volkswagen)

#### **Professional History**

2011-Present Miller Engineering, Inc. Staff Engineer
2006-2011 Tri-County Electric, Co. Project Manager

2006-2006 Schlumberger Field Engineer Trainee - MWD

#### **Education**

2006 West Virginia University, BS - Mechanical Engineering

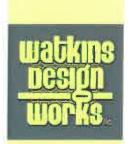
#### **Licenses and Certifications**

- Professional Engineer State of West Virginia
- OSHA 10-hour Course: Construction Safety & Health



# Watkins Design Works Charleston, WV

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Watkins Design Works is a West Virginia-based commercial interior design and green building consulting firm. The triple bottom line of sustainability is inherent in everything we do: environment-equity-economy, each considered in equal parts.

By embracing an integrative design process, where designers, architects, engineers and all stakeholders are involved in a design project early and often, we are able to connect the built environment with the natural environment, so that quality of life is improved for the users, and local habitat is regenerated. Economic savings are realized through this early decision-making process, rather than diminishing value through traditional "value engineering" at the end of the design process.

We provide overall guidance, eco-charette facilitation and in-depth knowledge of the LEED Green Building Rating System for clients interested specifically in green building. We also offer all facets of interior design services for architects, as well as commercial, tenant, government, education, healthcare, hospitality, retail and military clients. From programming through construction administration, from conceptual color palettes to custom millwork detailing, Watkins Design Works will be involved with you throughout the entire process, designing functional and beautiful interiors that support your needs, your brand and your vision

Programming
Schematic design, space planning, and design development
Contract and bid documents
Interior construction administration
Lighting design
Custom casework and millwork design
Furniture design
LEED Green Building Rating System consulting

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#### Robinson Grand Theater

Client: WYK Associates

Project: Robinson Grand Theater Renovations
Size: 50,000 SF
Location: 444 West Pike Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301
Budget: \$10,000,000

Interior renovations for this Art Deco-era theater include the primary theater space and balconies, lobby, concessions, restrooms, offices, ballroom, bar area, green room and other back-of-house functions. The color palette is reminiscent of the early 1940's and compliments the existing dark red brick on the exterior.

#### West Virginia Department of Commerce

Client: ZMM Architects and Engineers	
Project: Furniture Design and Coordination	Size: 4,000 SF
Location: Capitol Complex, Building 6, Room 525, Charleston, WV 25305	Cost: \$105,000

Offices for the Cabinet Secretary and his staff are located on one-quarter of the 5<sup>th</sup> floor in State Office Building 6. A primary goal of the renovation was to create a modern, professional first impression for visitors who are interested in starting or expanding a business in West Virginia. Private offices were created using systems furniture, lots of glass to let in natural light, and wood-grain walls and desks. A large conference room and plenty of meeting space and storage space within each office are key features.

#### Allied Health Facility at New River Community & Technical College

Client: Higher Education Policy Commission	
Project: Furniture and Window Treatments	Size: 13,000 SF
Location: 280 University Drive, Beaver, WV 25813	Cost: \$75,000

Furniture specifications for the Allied Health Facility included typical classroom furniture, computer labs, offices, conference room, and tiered lecture hall with fixed tables and swivel chairs. Commercial roller shades were specified and bid for the entire new facility.

#### West Virginia Army National Guard

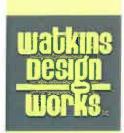
Client: Williamson Shriver Architects	
Project: Clarksburg Armory / Weston Armory Interior Renovations	Size: 37,200 SF
Locations: 5 Armory Road, Clarksburg, WV / 40 Armory Road, Weston, WV	Cost: \$700,000

The armories in Clarksburg and Weston received finish and ADA upgrades to the shower/locker rooms. Watkins Design Works was responsible for documentation of existing conditions, overall drawing production and finish selections.

#### West Virginia Regional Technology Park

Client: West Virginia Regional Technology Park	
Project: Tenant Marketing Plans for Buildings 707 and 727	Size: 65,000 SF
Location: 1740 Union Carbide Drive, South Charleston, WV 25303	

Marketing plans were developed for two buildings in order to attract potential new tenants. Plans were color-coded using BOMA industrial building standards and square footage methods.



#### **Oakwood Terrace Apartments**

Client: Kanawha Valley Hornes Project: Kitchen and Bath Renovations Location: 872 Westminster Way, Charleston, WV 25314

Size: 7,000 SF Cost: \$199,000

Eight apartments were part of a Phase 1 renovation of kitchens and bathrooms in these low-income, HUD-financed multi-family units. More durable finishes were specified and installed, vanities replaced wall-mounted sinks in bathrooms, new tubs and shower surrounds were included, as well as better lighting, and new kitchen cabinets. Watkins Design Works is currently working on Phase 2 of this project, which encompasses an additional 72 apartments.

Russell Kruzelock, Ph.D., CEO/Executive Director West Virginia Regional Technology Park 1740 Union Carbide Drive, South Charleston, WV 304.356.3165, rkruzelock@wwrtp.com

Andy Ceperley, President Kanawha Valley Homes dba Oakwood Terrace Apartments 872 Westminster Way, Charleston, WV 304.552.1665, arceperley@gmail.com Keith Burdette, Cabinet Secretary
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Bachelor of Science in Interior Design	May 1993
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville	CIDA Accredited
National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ)	Oct 1997
LEED Accredited Professional BD+C	Apr 2003
U.S. Green Building Council WV Chapter	Chair
Leadership Kanawha Valley	
Charleston Area Alliance GROW Program	2015 Graduate
Sustainability Institute at BridgeValley	Advisory Council Chair
Watkins Design Works, LLC	Jan 2014 – Present
Owner	Charleston, WV
Jill started her own interior design and green building consult	-
certified interior designer with over 23 years of experience, ar	
both knowledge of and passion for interior design, green buildi	ing and sustainability to all her clients.
ZMM Architects and Engineers	May 2008 – Dec 2013
Interior Designer/Sustainability Coordinator	•
In this dual role, Jill worked alongside project architects in c	
furniture designs, as well as with all project team members on t	
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Senior Interior Designer	· ·
Certification in August of 2009. She was also a key team memb	
global headquarters and subsequent tenant redistribution in th	-
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Wolf Maison Limited	Feb 2004 – Aug 2005
Interior Designer	Cleveland, OH
As interior designer for this architectural start-up, Jill expand	ded her experience into dental office
design and high-end residential projects, along with additional	
LEED assistance to Cleveland State University in the form of o	
recommendations for the new Recreation Center; the building	is LEED Silver Certified.



Interior Designer	Cleveland, OH
of project types, including healthcare, public and nonprofit organizations.  AECOM (formerly URS Corporation)  Senior Interior Designer	Cleveland, OH
KA, Inc. Architecture	Cleveland, OH e Corporate Studio, she
Triad Design Interiors	Cleveland, OH different project types,
Koster & Associates Architects	Cleveland, OH Jill was responsible for
Capitol Business Interiors	Charleston, WV as a full-time designer

West Virginia Army National Guard

Joint Interagency Training and Education Center 1001 Army Road, Kingwood, WV 26537 Architect: ZMM Architects & Engineers

As a joint venture between ZMM and AECOM, the *Joint Interagency Training and Education Center* at Camp Dawson was designed to provide a 24/7 operations center and expanded billeting facility. Jill was responsible for interior design of the Billeting addition, including the main lobby, Liberty Lounge, signage, millwork, and billet rooms; coordination of finishes with the AECOM team; and assisted in LEED coordination. She played an integral role in achieving SSc8 Light Pollution Reduction as the main author of an appeal to the USGBC. The project is LEED Gold Certified.



Jackson County Armed Forces Reserve Center 8832 Point Pleasant Road, Millwood, WV 25262 Architect: ZMM Architects & Engineers

The Jackson County Armed Forces Reserve Center is designed to house several units, with an expanded drill hail that is used for various community events. Jill worked closely with the architect to develop a comprehensive interior color palette that works seamlessly with the exterior materials, as well as interior details, lighting design, and LEED coordination for the project. She designed enhanced acoustical treatments for the drill hall that expand its functionality as a large group space. The AFRC is designed to meet LEED Silver certification.

Morgantown Readiness Center Morgantown Municipal Airport, Morgantown, WV 26505 Architect: ZMM Architects & Engineers

As home to the 249th Army Band and other units, the *Morgantown Readiness Center* features an auditorium, practice rooms, offices, classrooms and drill hall. Jill was responsible for interior design of all areas, coordination with the acoustic consultant and LEED coordination. The project is designed to meet LEED Silver certification.

Logan-Mingo Readiness Center James A. "Buck" Harless Industrial Park, Holden, WV 25625 Architect; ZMM Architects & Engineers

Housing the military police and other units in the heart of coal country, the Logan-Mingo Readiness Center just recently opened. Jill was responsible for all aspects of the interiors for public areas, offices, classrooms, and drill hall. The interior design includes a darkly painted "coal seam" that is seen throughout the public spaces and combined with bright accent colors. She was also responsible for LEED coordination; the project is designed to meet LEED Silver certification.

#### Wood County Commission

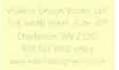
Wood County Justice Center 401 Second Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101 Architect: ZMM Architects & Engineers

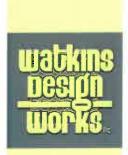
The Wood County Justice Center in Parkersburg is a culmination of the Sheriff's Department, Magistrate Court and 12-hour holding center moving from three separate buildings into one existing building. Jill was responsible for programming, space planning, interior design, millwork design, lighting design, furniture design and LEED Coordination. The project is LEED Certified.

West Virginia Housing Development Fund

5710 MacCorkle Avenue, Charleston, WV 25304 Architect: ZMM Architects & Engineers

For the WVHDF's new office building in Kanawha City, Jill developed a clean, modern color palette and furniture design to match. She was also responsible for lighting and millwork design, and many sustainable features of the building.





#### Kanawha County Public Library

Elk Valley Branch Library 313 The Crossings Mall Road, Elkview, WV 25071 Architect: ZMM Architects & Engineers

The new Elk Valley Branch Library in Elkview is providing a much-needed modernized and accessible space for this small branch. The library moved into an existing building and Jill was responsible for all aspects of the interior, including space planning, finish selections, furniture design, and construction administration.

#### **Christ Church United Methodist**

1221 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25301 Architect: ZMM Architects & Engineers

This historic church near Charleston's East End underwent an extensive renovation of its educational wing, choir area, teen area, and gymnasium. Jill was responsible for finish selections, furniture design, coordination with each committee, and assisted with construction administration.

#### Procter & Gamble

Gillette World Shaving Headquarters Gillette Park, Boston, MA 02127 Architect: Cubellis

Not long after Procter & Gamble purchased Gillette in 2005, plans to convert the original Boston factory into *Gillette's Corporate Headquarters* with expanded amenities and strict P&G branding commenced. Jill was a key team member consisting of architects and other interior designers involved in programming, master planning, space planning, design and documentation.

Erica Boggess, Acting Executive Director West Virginia Housing Development Fund 5710 MacCorkle Avenue, Charleston, WV 304.391.8638, ericaboggess@wvhdf.com

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# BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK Lodge Redecoration and Renovation

# WYK's REPEAT CLIENTELE REFERENCES



# **WYK Repeat Clientele**

WYK Associates, Inc.

**Amos Carvelli Funeral Home** 

**ARC** of Harrison County

**Barbour County Board of Education** 

**Barbour County Commission** 

Citizens' National Bank of Elkins

City Neon

City of Bridgeport

City of Clarksburg

City of Salem

**Corhart Refractories** 

**Daisy Development** 

**Diamond Development** 

**Dominion Exploration and Production** 

Fairmont State University

Fellowship Bible Church

Greathouse Funeral Home

Harrison County Board of Education

Harrison County Bank

**Harrison County Commission** 

**Harrison County Courthouse** 

Harrison County Senior Citizens

**Harrison County YMCA** 

**Health Access** 

Kappa Sigma Pi

**Lewis County Board of Education** 

Louis A. Johnson V.A. Medical Center - Clarksburg

MVB Bank

North Central West Virginia Airport

**Pocahontas County Commission** 

Quiet Dell United Methodist Church

Stockmeler Urethanes

Amett Carbis Toothman, LLP (formerly Toothman & Rice)

**Town of Addison (Webster Springs)** 

**United Hospital Center** 

**United Summit Center** 

Vienna Public Library

**Webster County EDA** 

**West Union Bank** 

World Vision



## References

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Shana Frey Barbour County Administrator 8 North Main Street Philippi, WV 26416 (304) 457-0025

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Dr. Mark Manchin, Superintendent Harrison County Schools 445 West Main Street Clarksburg, WV 26330 (304) 642-3300

Tom Whaling, President & CEO West Union Bank 320 Emily Drive Clarksburg, WV 26301 (304) 873-2361

Gary W. Nickerson Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC 400 White Oaks Blvd. Bridgeport, WV 26330 (304) 933-8163

Mark Bonamico Bonamico Construction 424 Lawman Avenue Bridgeport, WV 26330 (304) 848-2372

Eric Vincent President, Tyler County Commission 121 Main Street Middlebourne, WV 26149 (304) 758-2102



# BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK Lodge Redecoration and Renovation

**TESTIMONIALS** 



# Webster County Economic Development Authority

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February 8, 2016

Mr. James Swiger, President and Principal-In-Charge WYK Associates, Inc. 205 Washington Avenue Clarksburg, WV 26301

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend WYK Associates, Inc. for your next project. I have had the privilege of working with them on a variety of projects over the last decade. The Information Manufacturing Corporation (I.M.C.) Building in Cowen at our Industrial Park utilizes a geothermal heating and cooling system. The I.M. C Building is a 17,000 S.F. structure with an abundance of daylight in the front office area and houses a spacious open structure work space. This project won a Merit Award in Architecture from the WV Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (WVAIA). The 21,000 S.F. Webster County multi-tenant building was built following completion of the I.M.C. In the same development. The multi-tenant building was designed to accommodate a variety of manufacturing spaces and was uniquely designed to be divided or used as a whole.

Recently we have worked with WYK for the interior renovations to our railroad depot building in Webster Springs and R.V. Park adjacent to the depot. This project is part of a master plan to convert this area into a small commercial/recreation area and possibly a trail head for a local trail system in the near future.

WYK has always been diligent in answering any questions or concerns we might have had. In working with WYK on the depot they worked very hard at designing it to meet our very tight budget constraints. The project was funded by a matching grant and there were no additional monies above and beyond the grant. WYK worked with us to give us the most "bang for the buck" to prepare the depot for its future use as a hub for the adjacent facilities.

We were pleased to work with WYK on these projects and we look forward to working with them again in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information or questions.

Sincerely,

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**Executive Director** 



# LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dr. Joseph L. Mace

February 4, 2016

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Mr. James Swiger President/Principal-In-Charge WYK Associates, Inc. 205 Washington Avenue Clarksburg, WV 26301

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of WYK Associates, Inc. and it is my pleasure to recommend Mr. James Swiger and the WYK Associates, Inc. team.

For many years I have worked with the WYK team on multiple projects for Lewis County Schools including the construction of Peterson Central Elementary School and Outdoor Classroom; Roanoke Elementary School; Lewis County High School Bleachers; Lewis County High School Concession Stand; Robert Bland Field House Addition; and security upgrades for the Lewis County Board of Education. Lewis County Schools have greatly benefited from the skills and expertise of WYK Associates, Inc.

James and the team at WYK offer professionalism at its best and I have enjoyed working with them over the years. WYK has always offered sound architectural options while being conscientious of financial constraints. The team at WYK has always been readily available for questions or concerns and has always given Lewis County Schools superior service in a timely manner. Lewis County Schools would welcome the opportunity to work with WYK Associates, Inc. on future projects, and I would strongly recommend them to other School Boards and organizations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information or questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Mace, Superintendent Lewis County Board of Education

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# DR. MARK A. MANCHIN Superintendent

## HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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August 18, 2015

Mr. James Swiger President and Principal-In-Charge WYK Associates, Inc. 205 Washington Avenue Clarksburg, WV 26301

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter on behalf of WYK Associates, Inc. and recommend Mr. James Swiger and the WYK Associates, Inc. team.

For over 20 years I have worked with WYK team on numerous projects for Harrison County Schools and they have proven to be a valuable asset to the school district. We have greatly benefitted from the expertise and architectural skill of WYK Associates. James and his team are true professionals and bring important architectural knowledge and outstanding management skills to their projects. James and his team are active supporters of Harrison County and show leadership in our community.

James and the team at WYK have always been conscientious of financial constraints and have always delivered superior service in a timely manner for Harrison County Schools. Harrison County Schools would not hesitate to work with WYK Associates on future projects, and I would recommend them to other organizations without reservation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information or questions.

Sincerely,

Neil Quinn, Director Harrison County Schools



James B. Swiger, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP

President/Principal

WYK Associates, Inc.

205 Washington Avenue

Clarksburg, WV 26301

Salem International University has benefited from the expertise, professionalism and friendship of Mr. James Swiger for a number of years. WYK and Mr. Swiger, specifically, have aided the University in planning and execution of renovations. He has helped identify regulations and options as well. He is always mindful of financial constraints and deadlines while delivering quality work products.

He has worked with the community of Salem on a number of efforts sometime as a partner with the University, the Chamber of Commerce and others. Salem International University is pleased to recommend WYK and James Swiger for consideration for any architectural/engineering project that is under consideration. He and his team take pride in their work, and all are conscientious and professional. That reflects on his leadership.

As loyal supporters of the University and the Salem Community, Mr. Swiger and his team are community advocates that we treasure. We would be more than pleased to be contacted if further information is required.

Dan Nelant

President

Salem International University

Keith Bullion

(Ced Below)

**Associate Director of Campus Operations** 

Salem International University





St. Mary's School 107 East Pike Street Clarksburg, WV 26301 (304) 622-9831 www.stmaryswv.org

February 5, 2016

To whom it may concern:

I am very pleased to write this letter on behalf of WYK Associates, Inc. of Clarksburg. Our century old school building was in desperate need of additional classroom and office space. We were faced with a sudden increase in enrollment for the upcoming school year for the Pre-Kindergarten class. The Wheeling-Charleston Diocese asked me to contact WYK to explore solutions to utilize the most space within our tight budget and timeframe. The Diocese spoke very highly of WYK as the firm had recently completed a new parish center for our associated church and they also performed other renovations to our school as well as our neighboring Notre Dame High School.

James Swiger and his staff diligently studied our building, exploring every option of gaining Pre-Kindergarten classroom space. Another challenge of the project was the requirement of the Pre-K to be located on the main floor for direct exiting requirements. The ultimate solution was to move the principal's office to the center of the school, utilizing the back of the oversized existing auditorium, under what was once a balcony. This created four new private offices for our administration in addition to a much needed conference room. The old office space was removed, thus expanding the adjacent classroom into that area. This kept the Pre-K on the main floor, made our offices more centrally located and increased visibility and security to all three entrances to the main floor level. They kept insisting they wanted to solve as many design issues within the school as they could while doing this renovation. They did just that!

WYK's staff was very professional, experienced, thorough and timely. They produced a wonderful design that fit within our budget and allowed for minimal disruption to the school. They worked closely with the contractor, which assisted him in completing the work in our shortened summer vacation.

It is without reservation that I highly recommend WYK Associates, Inc. for your project. I can now see why the Diocese asked me to contact WYK to execute this work.

Sincerely,

Nicole A. Folio, M. Ed.

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Principal



# HARRISON COUNTY YMCA Lowndes Hill Park P.O. Box 688 Clarksburg, WV 26302-0688 304-623-3303

August 14, 2015

To whom it may concern:

WYK Associates serve their clients with thoughtful planning; creative design; and credible engineering. Their professional skill is underscored by impeccable character and generosity to their community.

Commending WYK Associates to prospective clients comes from personal experience and observation of projects completed for others. Their talent and high standards will serve you well.

Sincerely,

**MX** 

D. Max Francis Interim Executive Director



July 16, 2015

Mr. James B. Swiger President and Principal-In-Charge WYK Associates, Inc. 205 Washington Avenue Clarksburg, WV 26301

Dear James,

Please consider this letter my recommendation of you and the staff at WYK Associates based on the projects completed for United Hospital Center. UHC was pleased to work with WYK on a variety of projects at our hospital facilities and we were impressed with your level of skill, professionalism, and commitment to quality. The staff at WYK exhibits a high-level of expertise in their field and was attentive to the needs of the hospital and our objectives.

United Hospital Center hired WYK Associates, Inc. to redesign two existing physician office suites in our multi-tenant facility and the jobs included a complete demolition of the existing offices. In addition to the multi-tenant building, WYK also renovated United Hospital Center's Cardiac Rehabilitation Center, Physical Therapy Suite, and Sleep Center.

I am confident that the work completed by WYK Associates, Inc. at United Hospital Center will be instrumental in better serving our patients and community and we are pleased with the results. I would be happy to recommend WYK and express my pleasure in working with the firm on the various projects at United Hospital Center. I would also welcome the opportunity to work with WYK Associates, Inc. again in the future.

Sincerely,

Geoff Marshall

**VP Support Services** 



#### Health Access, Inc.

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July 10, 2015

James B. Swiger, AiA, NCARB, LEED AP President / Principal WYK Associates, Inc. 205 Washington Avenue Clarksburg, WV 26301

RE: Letter of Recommendation

Dear Mr. Swiger:

Health Access, Incorporated first hired WYK Associates, Inc. in 2010 to design, plan and manage a project to completely renovate the medical clinic located at 489 Washington Avenue in Clarksburg, West Virginia. The project had a total cost of over \$350,000.00 and a very tight time frame of ninety days from start to finish. Another very challenging aspect to our project was the need to keep our Pharmacy operational to fill prescriptions during the entire ninety days of construction. From the outset, WYK Associates exhibited great attention to the details of our operation and our specific space and functionality needs within this medical facility and this was an outstanding feature of our relationship with the company. We found your willingness to make changes in the design phase as required by our budget limitations so helpful in bringing forward the very best design that our agency could afford.

Throughout this entire project, your "hands on" approach in managing the project made this experience very rewarding for our agency Board of Directors, Staff and ultimately for our many patients. The contractors that WYK Associates invited to bid on the project were all top of the line in our area and I'm confident that any one of them would have done excellent work, however we were extremely satisfied with the successful bidder; Elkview Builders, Inc.

In addition to the major renovation project in 2010, Health Access, Inc. once again engaged the services of WYK Associates, Inc. for a smaller project in 2014. That project involved renovation of a space to install a small employee restroom within the clinical spaces and also the modification of five exam room doors to install sound seals that afford privacy and confidentiality of patient-provider discussions in those areas. Again we were delighted with the process in working with WYK Associates in this project which was completed in a timely manner, within budget and without disruption to the operation of the clinic which remained open during the entire project.

James B. Swiger

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Please feel free to use Health Access, Incorporated as a reference to any potential clients seeking Architectural, Planning-Design or Project Management services. We can certainly recommend WYK Associates, Incorporated without reservation as we are a very satisfied customer. Thank you again for your efforts to make this beautiful new home for the free clinic and the hundreds of low income uninsured patients we are privileged to serve.

James A. Harris, Executive Director

# Upshur County Commission

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March 10, 2017

WYK Associates, Inc. 205 Washington Avenue Clarksburg, WV 26301

Re: Upshur County Courthouse Roof and Chimney Projects

To Whom It May Concern:

We recently had the pleasure of working with WYK Associates, Inc. on the roof and chimney restoration for the Upshur County Courthouse in Buckhannon, WV. WYK was instrumental in coordinating with West Virginia's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to ensure the new designs were compatible with the historic character of the building.

For the roof, new metal shingles and flashing replaced existing materials surrounding the bell tower dome and at the front gable. The remaining shingles on the main roof were cleaned and coated with a fibered aluminum coating. For the two chimneys, the existing brick was dismantled and rebuilt from the roof up. Both chimneys were restored to their existing height using similar materials and topped with new stainless steel caps.

WYK brought their experience, knowledge, and professionalism to both projects as they expertly developed the new design, created the construction documents, facilitated the bidding process, and administered the construction contract. WYK's attentiveness and responsiveness contributed to both projects being successfully completed on time and within budget.

The Upshur County Commission is fortunate to have worked with a competent architect such as WYK Associates and looks forward to working with them again.

Sincerely,

Carrie L. Wallace

**Upshur County Administrator** 

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# CITY OF CLARKSBURG

#### WEST VIRGINIA

November 7, 2016

James Swiger, President and Principal-In-Charge WYK Associates, Inc. 205 Washington Ave. Clarksburg, WV 26301

Re: Letter of Appreciation

#### Dear James:

It is with great pleasure that I am writing this letter of recommendation and appreciation for James Swiger and the entire team at WYK Associates, Inc. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Mr. Swiger and his staff. James and his team are courteous and professional and have been dedicated to even the smallest of details for each project they have completed for the City of Clarksburg. Additionally, they have ensured the projects were always on time.

Over the years, James and the staff at WYK Associates, Inc. have completed multiple projects for the City of Clarksburg including a Police Sub-Station in Laurel Lanes, three (3) Fire Stations in Clarksburg which include the Central Fire Station in downtown, and two (2) substations; the East End and North View Stations, as well as designing the Jackson Square Parking Facility. Jackson Square is used for downtown parking with an outdoor venue utilized for outside events. Everything from farmers' markets, wedding receptions, holiday events and festivals like the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival's Pasta Cook-Off. I am proud to share that WYK was awarded the AIA West Virginia Merit Award for Achievement in Architecture for this project.

I personally look forward to working with WYK Associates, Inc. again and would highly recommend them to other local governments for use on their projects.

Sincerely,

Martin Howe, ICMA-CIV

City Manager

#### **TOWN OF GASSAWAY**

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Jordan Garland 205 Washington Avenue Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

am writing to recommend the services of WYK Architects'. WYK did an outstanding job on the restoration of the Gassaway Depot. Their knowledge and attention to detail made the restoration of the Gassaway Depot a success. I feel confident in recommending WYK Architect services. Their work was not only thorough but they were also easy to work with, and willing to take the time to discuss any concerns and responses to any questions.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Richard M. Roach, Mayor

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## 1219 Johnson Avenue, Suite 201 Bridgeport, WV 26330

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#### To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I am writing this letter of recommendation for James Swiger and the entire WYK team.

When I was starting my building project, I asked several people for recommendations. I spoke with contractors, businessmen, and people who had been through construction projects. Overwhelmingly, the one name that was mentioned was James Swiger.

Every aspect of the project that James was involved with was done with great care and excellence, from the initial design of the building, to coordinating all of the work, and even now that the building is complete. James was and is available to answer my questions and to help in any way that I ask. I honestly cannot remember a single incident that James or a WYK team member was not available. I feel that his knowledge of and rapport with the engineers, contractors, and inspectors was a tremendous asset to the project. His attention to detail would amaze me. It is obvious that he takes great pride in his work. His professionalism and level of commitment is beyond what would be expected. I would visit my construction site every evening after work and on the weekends, and often times James would show up.

Finally, as the saying goes, the proof is in the pudding. The finished product is a thing of beauty. My patients are always commenting about the building. My building is the perfect space for my dental practice as well as the other tenants.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely

Jeffrey W Browning, DDS

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March 10, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am presently the managing partner of the Bridgeport, West Virginia, office of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, a national law firm of over 300 lawyers in six states. S&J has its roots in Harrison County, West Virginia, where it was formed in 1913 in Clarksburg. Our firm maintained its primary office in downtown Clarksburg for almost 100 years.

Recognizing that the facility in Clarksburg could no longer meet the needs of a growing national law firm, in 2008, we made the decision to build a new home office, strategically located in Bridgeport, West Virginia, along the 1-79 Corridor. We retained SKB Architects, a firm known worldwide for the design of law firm buildings. Because SKB was not local to this area, both SKB and our firm recognized the critical need to have a local architectural firm be actively involved in the design and construction of the 80000 square foot state-of-the-art office building. Without hesitation, we recommended WYK Associates, Inc. to SKB, having known the architects of this firm and the quality of their work for several decades.

Specifically, from day one, WYK performed oversight of the project, serving as an important liaison between SKB, the S&J's building committee and the construction firm. Initially, WYK Associates, Inc. provided a peer review of SKB's design and construction documents prior to the documents being released to contractors for bidding. With SKB and our firm's building committee, WYK was actively involved in the contractor interview and selection process for the \$16 million building, designed to LEED standards. The assistance of James Swiger of WYK was of critical importance to S&J's selection of a contractor and that selection proved to be outstanding. Moreover, WYK attended all construction meetings with SKB, the firm's executive director, the contractor and sub-contractors throughout the course of the construction period. WYK also served as the "eyes and ears" for SKB, making site visits and reporting back to SKB-- on the "off" weeks that SKB was not present at the site-- as a means of quality control as well as verifying construction conditions for SKB. WYK was active in the job site meetings, offering input and solutions to any construction related issues that arose throughout the course of the construction process. In the end, the project was a resounding success for our firm and we moved into our beautiful, state-of-the-art facility, in August, 2010.

From S&J's standpoint, WYK provided our firm's "safety net" and "comfort zone" throughout the entire process, being a longstanding and respected firm of architects who we have known and trusted for decades. Despite our large size, we had never built our own building, and had leased in all office locations throughout our century of existence. James

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Swiger and WYK Associates, Inc. provided a much needed comfort level to our lawyers as well as a level of service and oversight that was of critical importance to the successful completion of the project, on time and on budget. As the office managing member, and as an active member of the S&J building committee, I cannot imagine our law firm completing this beautiful facility without WYK in our corner. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

Langumeker Gary W. Nickerson

GWN 7133013 Mr. James Swiger President and Principal-In-Charge WYK Associates, Inc. 205 Washington Avenue Clarksburg, WV 26301

Dear James,

I would like to take this opportunity to express our satisfaction with Premier Bank's Flatwoods Branch. I was the Executive Vice President of the Bank of Gassaway when the branch was constructed and all of us at the Bank of Gassaway were well pleased with your design and project management of the branch.

The branch stands out from the other businesses in the area and we regularly are complimented on its appearance. The branch is very functional and it serves our customers well.

Thank you for your excellent work on the project.

Jim McQualn Senior Vice President 304-364-5138 ext 1701 jimmy.mcqualn@premierbankinc.com



## **BOB TRICKETT**

#### Cadillac Buick GMC Inc.







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February 5, 2016

Mr. James Swiger President and Principal-In-Charge WYK Associates, Inc. 205 Washington Avenue Clarksburg, WV 26301

To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I am writing this letter of recommendation for James Swiger and the entire WYK Associates, Inc. team.

WYK Associates, Inc, renovated the Bob Trickett Cadillac Buick GMC dealership located on old Bridgeport Hill. Throughout the entire process, WYK was available any time to answer any questions or concerns I had. WYK was able to complete our project on time and adhere to our budget. WYK had an excellent rapport with the project engineers, contractors and inspectors. Our newly renovated building is easily the most attractive building on Old Bridgeport Hill now.

James and the team at WYK are professional and courteous. I would not hesitate to recommend WYK Associates, Inc. to other car dealerships or businesses for their architectural services.

Please contact me for further information or questions.

Sincerery

Mr. Robert W. Trickett, Owner

Bob Trickett Cadillac Buick GMC

Mr. James B. Swiger, AIA President / Principal-In-Charge WYK Associates, Inc. 205 Washington Avenue Clarksburg, WV 26301

#### Dear James:

This letter is in appreciation of all the work WYK Associates has provided to the Pocahontas County Commission and myself over the last year. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with your company and have appreciated the professionalism and dedication you have given our projects.

Due to the historic nature of the Pocahontas County Courthouse I knew there would be surprises in replacing the roof and installing an elevator. WYK was very creative in overcoming these challenges and researching alternatives that would fit within the budget of funds we had to use for this project. I have also enjoyed the consistent and timely communication you provided while I was managing the project for the County Commission. You never failed to respond to a request, and even provided direction when we were at a loss as to how to proceed.

I would highly recommend your company for other projects with local governments or in the private sector.

Thank you again for all your assistance.

# Reta Griffith

Sincerely,
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September 20, 2010

Mr. James B. Swiger WYK Associates, Inc. 205 Washington Avenue Clarksburg, WV 26301

Dear Mr. Swiger,

It has been almost a year now since we moved into our new Public Safety Substation and I wanted to take a moment to thank you for all you did in insuring the success of our building. It is more than we expected when we first started this project. Your detail to our requests as we started this project is what has made it such a workable project. You took our words on what we wanted and turned them into a state of the art public safety building that is not just pleasing to the eye but very functional.

Throughout the project as problems rose you were quick to find answers that worked for our needs and decisions evolved around our needs instead of what worked best for others.

Thank you again for all the great work you did for us and the building stands as a tribute to you and your firm for a job well done. If I can be of assistance to you in the future just let me know.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Feathers, Chief

**Bridgeport Fire Department** 



February 8, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

The City of Shinnston has worked with WYK Associates, Inc., on a variety of projects and has always been impressed by their level of skill, professionalism and commitment to quality. The staff exhibits an expertise in their field and is attentive and attuned to the community they are working in.

Current projects that WYK Associates, Inc., are assisting the City of Shinnston with include the design and construction of the Shinnston Community Building. This \$5 million building is located at the entrance to the City's historic downtown district and WYK have excelled at designing a building sensitive to its location and history, yet able to carry the City into the twenty first century. From initial stakeholder meetings to design presentations, the team at WYK listened to the community's needs and responded accordingly.

The City of Shinnston is also utilizing the planning and design aspect of WYK Associates, Inc., on the former G.C Murphy building project. This project is a detailed feasibility study to assist the City in deciding whether to purchase the hundred year old property. The WYK team has researched the current condition, reviewed code requirements with regard to future development and developed a plan for the highest and best use of the building.

In 2009, WYK Associates inc., designed and managed the renovation of the City of Shinnston Museum. The Museum now has excellent display space, coupled with galleries for exhibits, and a spacious meeting area. WYK's ability to design space to serve multiple purposes has meant that the Museum is used for government meetings and receptions as well as traditional preservation uses.

The City of Shinnston has been very pleased to partner with WYK Associates, Inc., on these and other projects. From architects to administrative support personnel, the firm exhibits a high commitment to quality and customer satisfaction.

Yours truly,

Emma Clarke Finance Officer