

When Bill MacAvoy was a preteen, he took an aptitude test that echoed what he knew to be true – a career as an architect would ideally fit his natural talents and desires. Thus, he went on to study architecture at Kent State University, Ohio, and set about to fulfill his occupational goals. Today, he's been working in the field of architecture for over 35 years and his passion for his profession hasn't waned a bit. As he is quick to explain: "I honestly don't know what else I would do for a living."

As the sole registered architect at Willigerod & MacAvoy Architects, Harrisburg, Bill continues to have the privilege of working on both commercial and residential projects throughout the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and New Jersey. From smaller projects (such as the inclusion of home-based modifications like accessibility ramps and ADA consulting) to larger assignments (like numerous regional professional, medical, dental and religious facilities), Bill and his team of project managers, draftsmen and assistants treat every job with the same amount of enthusiasm and individualized care. "We pride ourselves on maintaining personal service," he asserts.

Unlike many architects working in the industry, Bill has actually "swung a hammer", providing him with a unique perspective on the construction aspect of any architectural design project. His hands-on experience gives him a deep understanding of what really works, not simply what looks aesthetically pleasing.

Currently, Willigerod & MacAvoy focuses on completing up to 70 jobs each year, and despite that impressive number, the firm is always willing to discuss partnering opportunities with new clientele. "We're enthusiastic about what we do," says Bill. "Each person here has chosen to be a part of a service industry. Not surprisingly, communications with our customers is paramount. It's part of what makes our company, your company, for your next design/construction project."



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